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VISA for Frankfurt

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- Current VISA ^{transit} expires 1/13/00
- Application for green card lottery - Portsmouth, NH
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- No confirmation from INS

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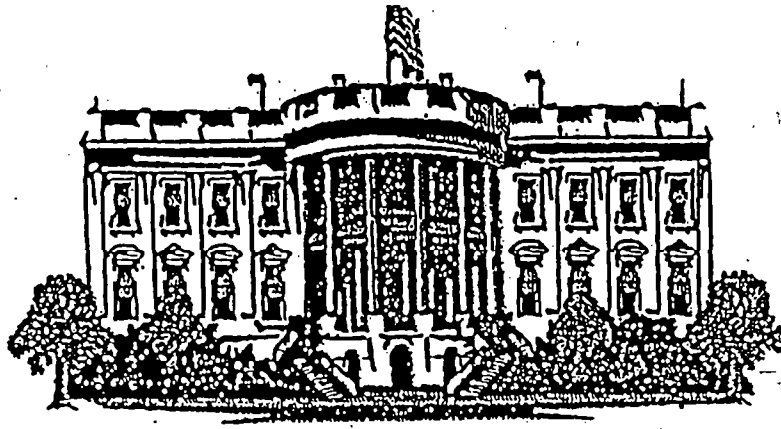
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How Do I Participate in the Diversity Visa Lottery Program?

What is the Diversity Visa Lottery Program?

Each year, 50,000 immigrant visas are made available through a lottery to people who come from countries with low rates of immigration to the United States. None of these visas are available for people who come from countries that have sent more than 50,000 immigrants to the United States in the past five years. The State Department's National Visa Center holds the lottery every year, and chooses winners randomly from all qualified entries. Anyone who is given a visa through the Diversity Visa Lottery Program will be authorized to live and work permanently in the United States. You will also be allowed to bring your spouse and any unmarried children under the age of 21 to the United States.

What does the Law Say?

The legal foundation for the Diversity Visa Lottery Program comes from the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). Please see [INA § 203](#) for more information.

Who is Eligible to Enter the Diversity Visa Lottery?

- You or your spouse must be a native of a country that is eligible to participate in the Diversity Visa Lottery. You may also be eligible to apply if your parent was born in a country that is eligible to participate. (The State Department will publish the names of countries that are eligible to participate before each year's lottery.)
- You must have a high school diploma or the equivalent, defined in the United States as successful completion of a 12-year course of elementary and secondary education; OR you must have two years of work experience within the last five years in an occupation that requires at least two years of training or experience to perform.

How Do I Apply?

Before each year's lottery drawing, the Department of State will publish explicit instructions on how to apply in press releases and the Federal Register. Please follow all directions exactly. Millions of applicants are rejected each year for failure to follow the directions. Please watch the [State Department Website](#) for more information on the Diversity Visa Lottery Program. Instructions are usually posted in August, and the registration period is usually held in October each year.

How Much Does the Lottery Cost?

There is no fee for entering the diversity visa lottery. If you win, you must pay a fee for an immigrant visa and a separate visa lottery surcharge.

How Can I Find Out If I Won?

Only the winners will be notified by mail at the addresses listed on their applications. Winners will be sent instructions and information on fees. Being selected as a winner in the diversity visa lottery does not automatically guarantee that you will be issued a visa, even if you are qualified. The number of entries selected is greater than the number of immigrant visas available, because not everyone selected will be qualified

for the visa or will choose to complete the processing. Once all 50,000 visas have been issued, the diversity visa program for the year will end.

How Can I Find Out More Information?

Please watch the State Department Website for more information on the Diversity Visa Lottery Program. You may also call the State Department's Visa Lottery Information Center at 1-900-884-8840 for more information. *Please note: There is a charge for each call.* You may also contact your nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. A listing of U.S. Embassies and Consulates can be found at the State Department Website.

Last Modified 9/28/99

Q: How can I enter the visa or green card lottery?

A: The mail-in period for the 1999 Diversity Visa Lottery is over. Winners will be notified by the National Visa Center. Those who are not notified can assume they were not selected and can re-enter next year.

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1. FULL NAME: GRAF HEIDI
LAST (surname/family) FIRST
2. DATE OF BIRTH: 01 MARCH 1944
Day, Month, Year
- PLACE OF BIRTH: LEUZKIRCH / SCHW. GERMANY
(City/Town, District/County/Province, Country)

3. APPLICANT'S NATIVE COUNTRY IF DIFFERENT FROM COUNTRY OF BIRTH:

(See "REQUIREMENTS" section on page 1 for more information on this item.)

4. NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF THE APPLICANT'S SPOUSE AND CHILDREN (IF ANY)

<u>STEFANIE</u>	<u>14 June 1969</u>	<u>MANNHEIM</u>
Name	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Place of birth
<u>MICHAEL</u>	<u>04 September 1971</u>	<u>MANNHEIM</u>
Name	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Place of birth

Attach information on additional child(ren) as necessary.

5. FULL MAILING ADDRESS:

GRAF HEIDI
17070 ROYAL COVE WAY
BOCA RATON
FL. 33496

6. PHOTOGRAPH: (Attach a recent, preferably less than 6 months old, photograph of the applicant, 1.5 inches (37 mm) square in size, with the applicant's name printed on the back. The photograph (not a photocopy) should be attached to the entry with clear tape—do NOT use staples or paperclips, which can jam the mail processing equipment.)

7. SIGNATURE: H. Graf

Failure to personally sign the entry will disqualify the applicant.

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NEWS RELEASE

September 8, 1999

INS Reminds Lawful Permanent Residents to Renew Expiring Green Cards

WASHINGTON — The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) is reminding lawful permanent residents who were issued a "Green Card" (Form I-551 Alien Registration Receipt Card) with an expiration date approximately 10 years ago that their card will be expiring in the near future and they will need to renew it.

INS will enable Green Card renewal applicants to receive one-stop service by implementing mail-in and walk-in application procedures, depending on where the applicant lives (see **Procedures** below).

Lawful permanent residents with an expiring Green Card will not lose their legal status in the United States — their lawful permanent resident status will not expire or change. However, they will need to renew their expiring Green Card in order to maintain acceptable evidence of their permanent resident status and avoid possible difficulties in obtaining employment, benefits, and re-entry into the United States after traveling abroad. Green Card renewal applicants will receive temporary evidence of their lawful permanent resident status when they go to their local INS office.

Green Card holders can apply up to six months prior to the expiration date of the card. However, there is no need for applicants to rush to apply for a new card too far in advance since they will be issued temporary proof of their status when they visit their local office. A temporary stamp will be placed in the applicant's passport or — for applicants without a passport — a temporary document with photograph will be issued. Temporary proof of status will be valid for one year.

In the fall of 1989, INS began issuing Green Cards with 10-year expiration dates indicated on the front of the card. INS estimates that up to 660,000 lawful permanent residents will need to renew their Green Cards during the next 12-14 months. To handle this volume of work and concurrently improve customer service, INS will implement improved procedures during the course of the next several months to progressively make the renewal process more accessible to customers and gradually reduce the wait time for a new card.

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In the interim, procedures are in place to accommodate Green Card renewal applicants and ensure one-stop service — which means that applicants will only need to visit their local INS office once, if their application is complete and correct.

To renew their Green Card, applicants should complete a Form I-90 "Application to Replace a Permanent Resident Card" — which they can obtain by calling INS' toll-free forms request line 1-800-870-3676 or by accessing the INS website at www.ins.usdoj.gov. To maximize service to customers, INS has implemented mail-in application procedures in some areas, specified below. Mail-in applicants will be scheduled to appear at their local INS office for processing at a later date. In all other locations, applicants should submit their completed application in person.

Temporary Proof of Status

To obtain temporary evidence of their status when they go to their local INS office, all applicants should bring with them their expiring Green Card and a passport if they have one. If they do not have a passport, they should bring with them one additional photograph so that a temporary document (a stamped Form I-94 with photograph) can be created and issued on-site. *[NOTE: If an applicant presents an expired passport the INS will stamp it; however, this documentation is not acceptable for employment verification purposes. Applicants can present to employers an unexpired stamped passport or Form I-94 with photograph, or any of the other documents listed on the Form I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification Form). Accordingly, applicants who require temporary documentation for employment purposes should inform the INS officer of this fact when they come to the local INS office.]*

Mail-In Procedures

Mail-in application procedures have been established in New York, Newark, and Chicago and will begin in San Francisco, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso by the end of this month. These district offices will conduct a public outreach campaign in their local communities to announce the specifics of their mail-in procedures.

In all mail-in locations, applicants should mail their completed Form I-90, but should not include their expiring Green Card. Along with their application, they should send a \$110 filing fee, a front-and-back photocopy of their expiring Green Card, and two photographs (as specified in the Form I-90 instructions). Upon receiving a complete application, district offices will schedule renewal applicants for an office appointment so that they can submit in person their expiring Green Card and receive their temporary proof of status. Applicants who require temporary documentation before their scheduled appointment may request it from their local INS office.

In-Person Procedures

In all other locations, applicants should submit their completed Form I-90 in person to their local INS office. Along with their application, they should submit a \$110 filing fee, two photographs (as specified in the Form I-90 instructions), and their expiring Green Card.

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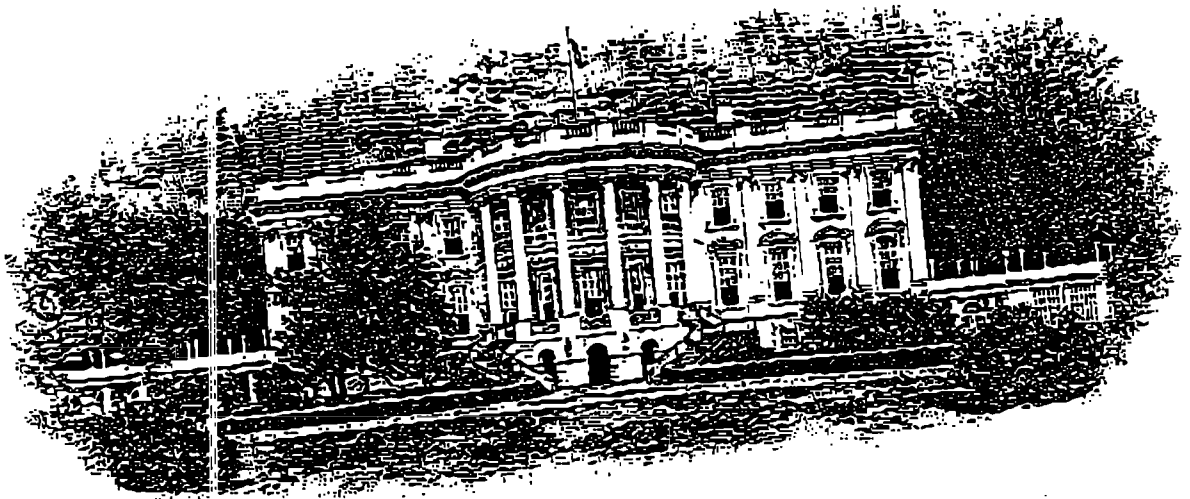
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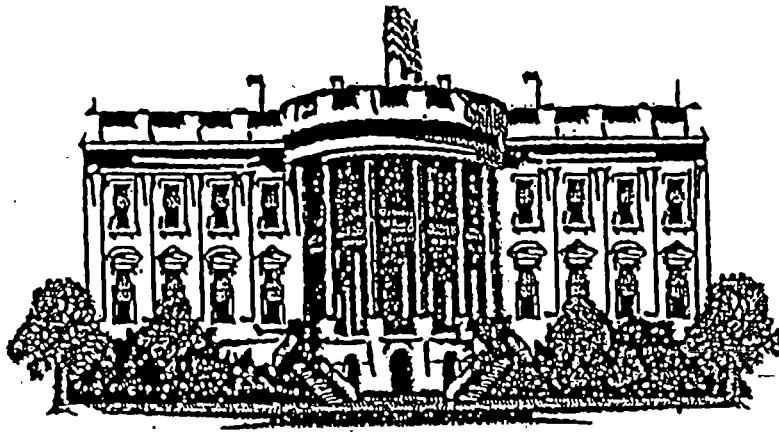
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