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# Application for Registration as a Citizen of St. Kitts & Nevis

## Important Information - Please Read Carefully Before Completing This Form

This form is to be used for making an application to be registered as a citizen of St. Kitts & Nevis under The Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) and Nevis Citizenship Act, 1984, Part II, Section 3 (5).

If more than one person applies, either as a couple or as a family, **one form for each person** (including children) is to be completed. Write "N/A" in those sections which may be not applicable, e.g. employment information for minor children or spouses who are not employed, etc. Each form should be completed personally, except in case of children who are unable to write. For children who are below the age of 18, both parents must sign the form on behalf of the child as their legal guardians. In the event that one parent has sole custody over the child, or other person(s) is (are) the legal guardian(s), then appropriate documentation must be provided.

All applications made will be examined by the Government of St. Kitts & Nevis. Note that if it is felt necessary, **you may be requested to attend an interview**, which may be conducted by Government officers in St. Kitts & Nevis or at any Diplomatic or Consular post of St. Kitts & Nevis. In case an interview is required, you will be notified by the relevant Government office in due course after you have submitted your application.

**Note that this is a statutory declaration.** Please ensure that the information you provide is true and correct. If you make false statements or omit information requested on this form, your citizenship application could be declined. If it is found later that you have provided false or incorrect information, you may be deprived of your St. Kitts & Nevis citizenship pursuant to Part III, Section 8 (a) of the Saint Christopher and Nevis Citizenship Act, 1984, as amended in 2002, and you may face criminal proceedings.

This form is to be completed in **English**. If necessary please supply additional details on separate sheets. Please write clearly in block capitals and in black or blue ink. Cross out any errors. Initial any changes. **Do not use correcting fluid/tape.**

All documents included in this application must be in **English**, or if the original language of the document(s) is not English, the documents must be accompanied by **authenticated translations**. "Authenticated translation" means a translation done by either a professional translator who is officially accredited to a court of law, a government agency, an international organization, or similar official institution, or if done in a country where there are no officially accredited translators, a translation done by a company whose sole or main business is doing professional translations (i.e. **not** by individual translator) and accompanied by the following declaration on the letterhead of that company: "We hereby confirm that the translations hereto attached are a true and exact rendering in English of the original documents, copies of which are also attached hereto". The declaration must be signed by at least one director of the company, the signature(s) must be certified by a notary public and the notary's certification must be authenticated by an apostille according to the Hague Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents.

Wherever a document is required to be submitted as a "**certified copy**", this means a photocopy certified by a notary public to be a true copy of the original. The notary's certification must be authenticated by an apostille according to the Hague Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents.

**Police certificate** (sometimes also referred to as "certificate of no criminal record" or "police clearance certificate") means a confirmation from a national law enforcement authority (usually the police or a department at the Ministry of Justice or a similar government body) that you have no criminal record. In most countries police certificates are easily available upon request from a central police/government office. The procedures for obtaining a police certificate for some countries however state that the police authorities will only send the certificate directly to the foreign government requesting the certificate. In this case the certificate should be sent to the following address: Attn: Government of St. Kitts & Nevis, P. O. Box 597, 1st Floor Ministry of Finance Building, Golden Rock, St. Kitts, West Indies. It is recommended that in such cases applicants should request their police certificate prior to lodging their application for citizenship. It is also recommended that such applicants include with their application a copy of the receipt for the requested police certificate (if this is available) to assist the Government of St. Kitts & Nevis in tracking their certificate.

Note that applications can only be accepted and processed if this form is properly completed, dated and signed, and **accompanied by all requirement as listed in section D**. The only exceptions are police certificates which may be handed in separately (see above). **Original forms must be used, photocopies are not acceptable.**

## A. Your Personal Details

<b>A1. Surname or family name</b> as shown in passport		<b>A2. First or given name(s)</b> as shown in passport	
<b>A1a. Surname or family name</b> as shown in birth certificate		<b>A2b. First or given name(s)</b> as shown in birth certificate	
<b>A3. Other names you are known by</b>		<b>A4. First/given name(s) and surname/family name in ethnic script</b>	
<b>A6. Place and country of birth</b>		<b>A6. Date of birth</b> ____/____/____ <i>Day Month Year</i>	<b>A7. Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Male</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Female</i>
<b>A8. Marital status</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Never married</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Married</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Divorced</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Widowed</i>		<b>A9. Details of marital status.</b> If married, give name, date and place of marriage. If divorced, give date and place of marriage and place and date where divorce was granted	
<b>A10. Citizenship at birth</b>		<b>A11. Present citizenship</b>	
<b>A12. Passport details</b>		<i>Passport 1</i>	
		<i>Passport 2 (complete if you hold more than one passports)</i>	
<i>Issuing country</i>			
<i>Passport number</i>			
<i>Place of issue</i>			
<i>Date of issue</i>			
<i>Date of expiration</i>			

<b>A13. I am also a citizen, or used to be citizen of, the following countries.</b> Please list date of any change of citizenship and place at which such change was recorded	
<b>A14. Identity card number / issuing country</b>	<b>A15. Social security number / issuing country</b>

<b>A16. Current address</b>		<b>A17. Country of permanent residence</b>	
		<b>A18. Permanent residential address</b> (if different from current address)	
<b>A19. Permanent telephone number</b>	<b>A20. Mobile telephone number</b>	<b>A21. Email address</b>	<b>A22. Other telephone number</b>
<b>A23. Physical description</b>		<b>A24. Languages you speak and write</b>	
<i>Height (in cm)</i>	  		
<i>Weight (in kg)</i>	  		
<i>Colour of eyes</i>	  		
<i>Colour of hair</i>	  		
<i>Distinguishing marks</i>	  		

<b>A25. Occupation by training</b>		<b>A26. Current occupation</b>	
<b>A27. Are you self-employed?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>A28. Nature of your business</b>	
<b>A29. Address of your business or name and address of your employer</b>		<b>A30. Most important persons/companies with whom you do business</b>	
<b>A31. Business telephone number</b>	<b>A32. Business fax number</b>	<b>A33. Annual net income in US Dollars (average during past 3 years)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> more than 100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> more than 500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> more than 1 million	
<b>A34. Main sources of income</b>		<b>A35. Current total personal net assets in US Dollars</b> <input type="checkbox"/> more than 500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> more than 2 million <input type="checkbox"/> more than 10 million	

Please tick here  if there is more information at the end of this form or on an attached sheet

## B. Details of Your Family

Give details of all family members, whether applying for citizenship with you or not, including those adopted legally. If any family member is deceased, only give their names and write "deceased" in the field "Place and date of birth". If your spouse or any of your children apply for citizenship at the same time with you, please note that in addition to submitting their details on this form, a separate form must be completed for each person who applies with you at the same time. Please note that generally only children under the age of 18 years who are the applicant's biological children, legally adopted children or children of a subsisting marriage maybe included in your application for citizenship. Children age 30 years and under may be included if they are dependent and unmarried; however, in that case separate Government fees apply.

<b>B36. Details of your father (biological or adoptive)</b>		
<i>Surname/Family name</i>	<i>First/Given names</i>	<i>Residential address</i>
<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Place and date of birth</i>	

Please tick here  if there is more information at the end of this form or on an attached sheet

<b>B37. Details of your mother (biological and adoptive)</b>		
<i>Surname/Family name</i>	<i>First/Given names</i>	<i>Residential address</i>
<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Place and date of birth</i>	

Please tick here  if there is more information at the end of this form or on an attached sheet

<b>B38. Details of your brothers and sisters (including half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)</b>		
<i>Surname/Family name</i>	<i>First/Given names</i>	<i>Gender</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<i>Place and date of birth</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Country of Residence</i>

<i>Surname/Family name</i>	<i>First/Given names</i>	<i>Gender</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<i>Place and date of birth</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Country of Residence</i>

Surname/Family name		First/Given names	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Place and date of birth	Citizenship		Country of Residence

Surname/Family name		First/Given names	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Place and date of birth	Citizenship		Country of Residence

Surname/Family name		First/Given names	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Place and date of birth	Citizenship		Country of Residence

Surname/Family name		First/Given names	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Place and date of birth	Citizenship		Country of Residence

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<b>B39. Details of your children (including biological, adopted and step-children)</b>			
Surname/Family name		First/Given names	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Place and date of birth	Age	Citizenship	Country of Residence
Is this child to be included in your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Note: If this child is to be included in the application, you must complete a separate form for this child.	

Surname/Family name		First/Given names	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Place and date of birth	Age	Citizenship	Country of Residence
Is this child to be included in your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Note: If this child is to be included in the application, you must complete a separate form for this child.	

Surname/Family name		First/Given names	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Place and date of birth	Age	Citizenship	Country of Residence
Is this child to be included in your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Note: If this child is to be included in the application, you must complete a separate form for this child.	

Surname/Family name		First/Given names	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Place and date of birth	Age	Citizenship	Country of Residence
Is this child to be included in your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Note: If this child is to be included in the application, you must complete a separate form for this child.	

Surname/Family name		First/Given names	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Place and date of birth	Age	Citizenship	Country of Residence
Is this child to be included in your application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Note: If this child is to be included in the application, you must complete a separate form for this child.	





## C. Declarations and Application for Citizenship

**C43. Have you ever served in the armed forces of any country?**  Yes  No

If Yes, please give details and dates, and enclose evidence of service, discharge and rank on discharge:

**C44. Have you ever been arrested for or convicted or found guilty of any offence(s) against the law in any country?**  Yes  No

**C45. Have you ever been sentenced to serve a period of time in detention?**  Yes  No

**C46. Have you ever been involved, directly or indirectly, in the financing of terrorism or in any terrorist or criminal organisation?**  Yes  No

**C47. Have you ever unlawfully distributed or sold drugs, or been a drug addict, a prostitute or procurer for prostitutes?**  Yes  No

**C48. Have you ever participated in genocide?**  Yes  No

**C49. Have you ever been under investigation by any law enforcement agency or tax authority in any country?**  Yes  No

**C50. Have you ever been involved personally in any bankruptcy or insolvency liquidation?**  Yes  No

**C51. Have you ever been involved in any bankruptcy or insolvency liquidation as a director of the bankrupt/liquidated company?**  Yes  No

If Yes to any of the above, please give details/explanations and dates:

**C52. Have you ever sought to obtain or assist others to obtain a visa, entry into a country, or any other immigration or citizenship benefit by fraud or wilful misrepresentation or other unlawful means?**  Yes  No

**C53. Have you ever been refused an entry visa, been unlawfully present in, or been deported from any country?**  Yes  No

**C54. Have you ever been refused a residence permit in any country?**  Yes  No

**C55. Have you ever applied for citizenship in any country and citizenship has not been granted?**  Yes  No

If Yes to any of the above, please give details/explanations and dates:

**C56. I can confirm that the source of all funds which will be invested in St. Kitts & Nevis have been obtained from completely legitimate sources, and are not, whether directly or indirectly, the proceeds of criminal activities of any kind:**  Yes  No

Give information as to the source of funds which will be invested in St. Kitts & Nevis:



**C58. Application to be granted citizenship of St. Kitts & Nevis**

I certify that I have read and understood all the questions in this form and that the information supplied on or with this form, and any attachments, is complete, true and up-to-date in every detail.

I herewith authorize, without reservation, the Government of St. Kitts & Nevis to verify any personal information about me and/or my child(ren) (where an application has also been lodged in respect of my child(ren)). Accordingly, I also authorize the Government of St. Kitts & Nevis, either directly or through agents the Government may decide to engage, to obtain further information, credit reports, criminal records or other kind of records about me and/or my child(ren), which the Government may deem necessary, and I understand that such information, reports and records may be obtained from public sources, government agencies or private agencies. I authorize any agencies contacted to furnish the requested information, reports or records about me and/or my child(ren) and release all parties involved from any responsibility and liability for doing so. Accordingly I also authorize the release by the Government of St. Kitts & Nevis of any personal information about me and/or my child(ren) given on this form or otherwise obtained by the Government of St. Kitts & Nevis in order to verify such information or obtain such reports or records about me and/or my child(ren), which may assist the Government of St. Kitts & Nevis to decide whether I and/or my child(ren) qualify for the grant of citizenship.

I understand that becoming a St. Kitts & Nevis citizen may affect my present citizenship status.

If there is any change in my circumstances which affects the information I have given in this application I will send a written advice to the Minister of Finance of St. Kitts & Nevis for the interim period between the date of this application and the date of the granting of citizenship.

In the event that the honour of Citizenship of St. Kitts & Nevis will be granted to me, I do solemnly pledge that:

- I will faithfully observe the laws of St. Kitts & Nevis at all times;
- I will conduct myself in a manner which will at no time bring disrepute to St. Kitts & Nevis;
- I will not act against the interest of St. Kitts & Nevis.

I confirm that I will put the required amount for the qualifying investment in an approved escrow account and that I am ready to unconditionally proceed with my investment in the event that the honour of Citizenship of St. Kitts & Nevis will be granted to me.

I herewith apply to be granted citizenship of St. Kitts & Nevis.

Place and date

Signature of applicant or legal guardian. In case of minor children below the age of 18, both parents have to sign here



**The following forms and documents are required from each applicant, including children:**

- Photograph and Signature Certificate (Form C2)
- Medical Certificate (Form C3) including original results of HIV test (HIV test is required for all persons applying for citizenship including children). Note that the HIV test results must be not older than 3 months.
- Certified copy of your current passport(s) showing name, photo, citizenship/nationality, date and place of issue, expiry date, passport number and issuing country.
- Certified copy of your current national identity card(s)
  - 6 original pasport-size photos of yourself taken within the past 6 months. The photos must be
    - A full front close up view of the head and shoulders with the head covering 70% to 80% of the photograph
    - Without sunglasses. Tinted prescription glasses may be worn as long as eyes are still visible
    - Show you looking straight at the camera, your eyes open, no hair in your eyes and without any head covering
    - Be taken with a neutral expression (not laughing or frowning) with your mouth closed
    - A true image and not altered in any way, with a plain, light coloured background, clear, sharp and in focus
    - Approximately 35 x 45 mm in size, of good quality colour and on high quality paper
    - The photos must be the same in all aspects, and one of the photos must be certified and attached to form C2
- Original excerpt of full birth record or certified copy of full birth certificate (i.e. a birth document that also includes your parent's details, or a household register, family book etc.)
- Original police certificate(s) from country citizenship (unless you can provide satisfactory evidence that you have never lived there) and from any country where you have lived more than 1 year over the past 10 years. Police certificates must be less than six months old at the time you lodge your application; or if you are unable to provide a police certificate you must provide a separate statutory declaration in both English and your own language, detailing your attempts to obtain a police certificate and stating whether you and any accompanying family members have been found guilty or convicted of, or charged with offences against the law in that country, or have not been charged with any offences against the law of that country. This statutory declaration should also be supported by other information attesting to your character.
- Certified copy of military records(s) (if applicable)
- Certified copy of proof of name change (if applicable, i.e. statutory declaration, adoption papers etc.)
- Any documents required as evidence, explanation or otherwise in support of any of the answers given or statements made in this form

**The following forms and documents are required only once from the main applicant:**

- In case of SIDF option: Investment Confirmation / Escrow Agreement (Form C4) and confirmation of all funds having been deposited in escrow account; or in case of the real-estate option: copy of duly executed real-estate contract (Purchase and Sales Agreement), copy of duly executed escrow agreement, evidence of title transfer (either deed or certificate of title) if closing on the property has already taken place and confirmation of all funds having been deposited in escrow account.
- 1 original bank reference letter issued by an internationally recognized bank, not older than 6 months
- 1 original professional reference (e.g. from an attorney, notary public, chartered accountant, or other professional of similar standing), not older than 6 months
- 1 original document of evidence of residential address (e.g. certified copy of a recent utility bill or bank statement showing full name and address, or written confirmation from a bank, attorney, chartered accountant, or notary public)

**The following documents are required only if applicable, i.e. if married persons apply together:**

- Original excerpt of marriage record or certified copy of marriage certificate(s) (if applicable)
- Certified copy of divorce document(s) (if applicable)

