

Contract Between Sponsor and Household Member

Sponsor's Name (<i>Last, First, Middle</i>)	Social Security Number	A-Number (If any)
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General Filing Instruction

Form I-864A, Contract Between Sponsor and Household Member, is an attachment to Form I-864, Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act). The sponsor enters the information above, complete Part 2 of this form, and signs in Part 5. The household member completes Parts 1 and 3 of this form and signs in Part 6. A household member who is also the sponsored immigrant completes Parts 1 and 4 (instead of Part 3) of this form and signs in Part 6. The Privacy Act Notice and information on penalties for misrepresentation or fraud are included on the instructions to Form I-864.

The signatures on the I-864A must be notarized by a notary public or signed before an immigration or consular officer. A separate form must be used for each household member whose income and/or assets are being used to qualify. This blank form may be photocopied for that purpose. A sponsored immigrant who qualifies as a household member is only required to complete this form if he or she has one or more family members immigrating with him or her and is making his or her *income* available for their support. Sponsored immigrants who are using their *assets* to qualify are not required to complete this form. This completed form is submitted with Form I-864 by the sponsored immigrant with an application for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status.

Purpose

This contract is intended to benefit the sponsored immigrant(s) and any agency of the Federal Government, any agency of a State or local government, or any private entity to which the sponsor has an obligation under the affidavit of support to reimburse for benefits granted to the sponsored immigrant, and these parties will have the right to enforce this contract in a court with appropriate jurisdiction. Under Section 213A of Act, this contract must be completed and signed by the sponsor and any household member, including the sponsor's spouse, whose income is included as household income by a person sponsoring one or more immigrants. The contract must also be completed if a sponsor is relying on the assets of a household member who is not the sponsored immigrant to meet the income requirements. If the sponsored immigrant is a household member immigrating with a spouse or children, and is using his or her income to assist the sponsor in meeting the income requirement, he or she must complete and sign this contract as a "sponsored immigrant/household member."

By signing this form, a household member, who is not a sponsored immigrant, agrees to make his or her income and/or assets available to the sponsor to help support the immigrant(s) for whom the sponsor has filed an affidavit of support and to be responsible, along with the sponsor, to pay any debt incurred by the sponsor under the affidavit of support. A sponsored immigrant/household member who signs this contract agrees to make his or her income available to the sponsor to help support any spouse or children immigrating with him or her and to be responsible, along with the sponsor, to pay any debt incurred by the sponsor under the affidavit of support. The obligations of the household member and the sponsored immigrant/household member under this contract terminate when the obligations of the sponsor under the affidavit of support terminate. For additional information see section 213A of the Act, part 213a of title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and Form I-864, Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the Act.

Definitions:

- 1) An "affidavit of support" refers to Form I-864, Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the Act, which is complete and filed by the sponsor.
- 2) A "sponsor" is a person, either the petitioning relative, the relative with a significant ownership interest in the petitioning entity, or another person accepting joint and several liability with the sponsor, who completes and files the Affidavit of Support under Section 213A of the Act on behalf of a sponsored immigrant.
- 3) A "household member" is any person (a) sharing a residence with the sponsor for at least the last 6 months who is related to the sponsor by birth, marriage, or adoption, *or* (b) whom the sponsor has lawfully claimed as a dependent on the sponsor's most recent federal income tax return even if that person does not live at the same residence as the sponsor, *and* whose income and/or assets will be used to demonstrate the sponsor's ability to maintain the sponsored immigrant(s) at an annual income at the level specified in section 213A(f)(1)(E) or 213A(f)(3) of the Act.
- 4) A "sponsored immigrant" is a person listed on this form on whose behalf an affidavit of support will be completed and filed.
- 5) A "sponsored immigrant/household member" is a sponsored immigrant who is also a household member.

Part 1. Information on Sponsor's Household Member or Sponsored Immigrant/Household Member

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)		Social Security Number (Mandatory for non-citizens; voluntary for U.S. citizens)		A-Number (If any)	
Address (Street Number and Name)		Apt Number	City	State/Province	ZIP/Postal Code
Telephone Number ()	Relationship to Sponsor: I am: <input type="checkbox"/> The sponsor's household member. (Complete Part 3.) <input type="checkbox"/> The sponsored immigrant/household member. (Complete Part			Length of residence with sponsor _____ years, _____ months)	

Part 2. Sponsor's Promise

I, THE SPONSOR, _____, in consideration of the household member's promise to support the sponsored immigrant(s) and to be jointly and severally liable for any obligations I incur under the affidavit of support, promise to complete and file an affidavit of support on behalf of the following _____ sponsored immigrant(s):
(Indicate number)

Name of Sponsored Immigrant (First, Middle, Last)	Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)	Social Security Number (If any)	A-Number (If any)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

Part 3. Household Member's Promise

I, THE HOUSEHOLD _____, in consideration of the sponsor's promise to complete and file the affidavit of support on behalf of the sponsored immigrant(s):

- 1) Promise to provide any and all financial support necessary to assist the sponsor in maintaining the sponsored immigrant(s) at or above the minimum income provided for in section 213A(a)(1)(A) of the Act (not less than 125 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines) during the period in which the affidavit of support is enforceable;
- 2) Agree to be jointly and severally liable for payment of any and all obligations owed by the sponsor under the affidavit of support to the sponsored immigrant(s), to any agency of the Federal Government, to any agency of a state or local government, or to any private entity;
- 3) Agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of any court of the United States or of any state, territory, or possession of the United States if the court has subject matter jurisdiction of a civil lawsuit to enforce this contract or the affidavit of support; and
- 4) Certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that all the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the income tax returns I submitted in support of the sponsor affidavit are true copies of the returns filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

Part 4. Sponsored Immigrant/Household Member's Promise

I, THE SPONSORED IMMIGRANT/HOUSEHOLD

_____ (Print name of sponsored immigrant)

in consideration of the sponsor's promise to complete and file the affidavit of support on behalf of the sponsored immigrant(s) accompanying me:

- 1) Promise to provide any and all financial support necessary to assist the sponsor in maintaining any sponsored immigrant(s) immigrating with me at or above the minimum income provided for in section 213A(a)(1)(A) of the Act (not less than 125 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines) during the period in which the affidavit of support is enforceable;
- 2) Agree to be jointly and severally liable for payment of any and all obligations owed by the sponsor under the affidavit of support to any sponsored immigrant(s) immigrating with me, to any agency of the Federal Government, to any agency of a state or local government, or to any private entity;
- 3) Agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of any court of the United States or of any state, territory, or possession of the United States if the court has subject matter jurisdiction of a civil lawsuit to enforce this contract or the affidavit of support; and
- 4) Certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that all the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the income tax returns I submitted in support of the sponsor's affidavit of support are true copies of the returns filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

Part 5. Sponsor's Signature

_____ Date: _____
Sponsor's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to (*or affirmed*) before me this _____ day of _____, _____
(Month) *(Year)*

at _____ My commission expires on _____.

_____ *Signature of Notary Public or Officer Administering Oath* _____ *Title*

Part 6. Household Member's or Sponsored Immigrant/Household Member's Signature

_____ Date: _____
Household Member's or Sponsored Immigrant/Household Member's Signature

Subscribed and sworn to (*or affirmed*) before me this _____ day of _____, _____
(Month) *(Year)*

at _____ My commission expires on _____.

_____ *Signature of Notary Public or Officer Administering Oath* _____ *Title*