



## RETURNING RESIDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

If you have been absent from the United States for a period of less than one year, and you have your Alien Registration Receipt Card (Green Card) in your possession, you may return to the United States solely on the basis of that card and a valid passport.

According to U.S. Immigration law and regulations, the bearer of an Alien Registration Receipt Card must enter the U.S. before being absent from there for a continuous period of one year. There is no provision in the law, which provides for an extension of the validity period of an alien Registration Receipt Card.

If you have been outside the United States for a continuous period of one year or more, you may qualify for Returning Resident visa status. In order that office may determine your eligibility for this status, please answer the following questions as completely as possible.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Consular Section, US Embassy Dhaka

Approved / Not Approved

Date:

Consular Officer

1. Your full name, date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What were your reasons for leaving the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the exact date of your last departure from the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How long did you plan to remain outside the U.S at the time of your last departure? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why did you remain outside the U.S. for more than one year? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you have and alien Registration Receipt Card in your Possession?  Yes  No  
Alien Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Did you obtain a Re-entry Permit (a white passport-sized booklet) from the Immigration and Naturalization Service before your departure from the U.S.?  Yes  No

8. What relatives do you have in Bangladesh: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. How long did you reside in the U.S. before your last departure? \_\_\_\_\_  
Was this continuous residence or was this residence interrupted by absences? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. What relatives do you have in the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you have any relatives who are American Citizens?  Yes  No  
If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What property do you own in the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you filed an income tax return with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service while outside the U.S.?  
 Yes  No If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Why do you wish to return to the U.S. at this time? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. How long do you plan to remain in the U.S. after your return? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. If Returning Resident status is granted, approximately when do you plan to return to U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. Who will accompany you to the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does that person have a valid visa (specify if tourist or immigrant) or U.S. Passport? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. Did you obtain U.S. permanent resident alien status initially by obtain a U.S. Immigrant visa or did you obtain it by adjusting status in the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Have you filed visa petitions of behalf of any relatives? If so, when and for whom? (give full name, date and place of birth): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. Please print your full name and present address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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