



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION/BOARDING LETTER

This form is an application for a Transportation Letter to travel to the United States, by a Lawful Permanent Resident after loss, theft or otherwise not being in possession of valid evidence of Lawful Permanent Resident status. A Lawful Permanent Resident may also be issued a transportation letter if he or she departed from the United States prior to receiving his/her first Permanent Resident Card “green card.”

WHERE CAN I FILE THIS FORM?- An application for a transportation letter may be made by appearing in person at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India; or at one of the U.S. Consulates (located in Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai). In New Delhi, the transportation letter applicant can appear in person at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection office, along with supporting documentation, on work days (Monday-Friday) between 9:00AM and 12:00Noon. Please be advised, though, that appointments are highly recommended, as staff may not always be available onsite. Applicants will be required to show identification to enter the U.S. Embassy/Consulate area. Further questions can be directed to CBPNewDelhiInquiry@state.gov or +91-11-2419-8000.

PROCESSING- A minimum of ten (10) working days is required to process this application. Neither issuance of a transportation letter nor admission into the United States can be guaranteed under any circumstances.

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO PROVIDE WITH THIS APPLICATION?

- Application for Transportation Letter (attached format);
- Signed Affidavit in Support of Application for Transportation Letter (see attached)
- Police report of the lost/theft of any documents (if the card was lost or stolen).
- One photograph (2 x 2” front facing with white background)
- Evidence of Lawful Permanent Resident status, such as:
 - Copy of Permanent Resident Card (if available)
 - Passport with ADIT stamp or admission stamps
 - Form I-551 Alien Registration Receipt letter or other documentation from USCIS
- Evidence of actual residence in the United States (which may include a combination of the following):
 - Copies of U.S. tax returns/proof of employment/pay statements/bank statements
 - Rental lease agreement or mortgage
 - Driver’s license, or any other documentation, as applicable
- Photocopy of passport (all pages with entries must be copied)
- Airplane tickets (photocopy)

**ALL QUESTIONS ON THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED.
FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY WILL RESULT IN PROCESSING
DELAYS OR DENIAL.**



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TRANSPORTATION LETTER APPLICATION

Alien Registration Number (A#)

Country of Birth

Passport #

Country of Nationality

Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ Male _____ Female

Your Family Name (*Last Name*)

Your Given Name (*First Name*)

Previous Names Used, if any: _____

Your Parents' Names

Parent Family Name (*Last Name*)

Parent Given Name (*First Name*)

(Mother)	
(Father)	

Your Primary Address:

Your Local Address:

Home Phone Number

Local Phone Number/ Mobile Number

SSN# _____

Your Occupation: _____

Please sign your name initials on the items that apply to you:

_____ I have been denied airplane boarding

_____ I have been out of the United States for more than twelve consecutive months

_____ I have reported that my passport has been stolen/lost

_____ I have reported that my permanent resident card is stolen/lost

_____ I have not yet received my permanent resident card

_____ My permanent resident card has expired

Provide a statement and evidence describing how, when and where you lost your Permanent Resident Card or had your card stolen:

I have attached a Police report: YES ___ NO ___

Date you became a Lawful Permanent Resident: _____

Date of last Departure from U.S.: MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

Reason for your last departure from the U.S.:

Dates Of All Previous Periods of Absence from the U.S. Since Becoming a Lawful Permanent Resident
(also state the reason for each absence):

List all previous arrests, convictions, including dates and countries:

Have you ever been deported, removed or otherwise denied entry to the U.S.? Please explain:

Year you last filed your U.S. income tax return _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Any false statements or misrepresentations in relation to this application may lead to a permanent bar from entering the United States and/or deportation

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
USCBP, American Embassy
Shantipath, Chanakyapuri
New Delhi, India



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Affidavit in Support of Request for Transportation Letter

I, (print name) _____ am applying for a Transportation Letter to facilitate boarding an air carrier for return to the United States of America. By signing this Affidavit, I swear that all the information and documentation provided to the Department of Homeland Security in requesting a Transportation Letter is true and accurate, and that I have not omitted any material facts. I understand that a Transportation Letter serves only to facilitate travel and does not represent an assurance that I will be admitted to the United States.

I further understand that I am required by §264(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to be in possession of proof of permanent resident status at all times. Failure to comply with this provision renders me subject to criminal penalty. If my permanent resident card is lost or stolen, I understand I must apply for a replacement immediately upon return to the United States.

I understand that submitting a false application, or providing false information, or fraudulent documents, or concealing material facts violates criminal provisions of U.S. law, including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. §1001 (fraud and false statements) and 18 U.S.C. §1621 (perjury); and that my request for a transportation letter will be denied, I may lose immigration status and/or benefits, and be subject to prosecution. I further understand U.S. Customs and Border Protection at the port of entry has sole and exclusive authority to admit aliens and that a transportation letter in no way guarantees lawful admission or otherwise establishes an obligation of the United States government to admit an alien.

Signature of affiant: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Executed at: New Delhi, India

Subscribed and Sworn before (sign): _____

Name (print): _____

Email: _____

Phone: 91-11-24198000

Title: _____