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# Expression of Interest Form

Community Organisation Refugee Sponsorship Category

## Making an Expression of Interest (EOI)

This form should be filled out by the person who will be the principal applicant under the Community Organisation Refugee Sponsorship (CORS) category, or the person assisting them. The principal applicant must sign this form.

Evidence of being a mandated refugee as determined by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for each person included in this form must be provided. This can include a UNHCR Resettlement Registration Form or registration cards. Do not provide any other supporting documents with this EOI form.

If invited to apply, applicants will be required to complete a CORS Residence application form (INZ 1239).

### After you submit your EOI

After you submit your EOI, we will check that you are eligible to be entered into the EOI Pool. You must meet the following prerequisites:

- Character
- Health
- English language
- Age
- Work experience or qualifications
- UNHCR Mandated refugee.

Immigration New Zealand (INZ) will contact you to let you know if you will be invited to apply for New Zealand residence.

If you are invited to apply, INZ will:

- Give you the CORS Residence application form (INZ1239) to complete
- Interview you and your family and ask you to undertake a medical check
- Assess and decide your application.

Successful applicants will be granted a New Zealand permanent resident visa.

You can find more details on our website at [www.immigration.govt.nz/communitysponsoredrefugee](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/communitysponsoredrefugee)

**When filling in this form, please write clearly in English using CAPITAL LETTERS.**

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## **About the information you provide**

The information about you and your family in this form is being collected to determine whether we will invite you to apply for residence in New Zealand and may also be used to contact you for research or marketing purposes or to provide information to you on immigration matters. This information may also be used to determine your entitlement to board a flight to come to or return to New Zealand. Your personal information will not be shared with airline check in agents, however a boarding message will be returned to the airline check in agent based on information you have supplied on this form.

The main recipient of the information is Immigration New Zealand (INZ), a service of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, but it may also be shared with other Government agencies that are entitled to this information under applicable legislation.

The collection of the information is authorised by the Immigration Act 2009 and the Immigration Regulations made under that Act. The supply of the information is voluntary, but if you do not supply the mandatory information required by the Expression of Interest form, then your Expression of Interest cannot be accepted.

If you have questions about completing the form: see our website [www.immigration.govt.nz/contactus](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/contactus)

## Section A Principal applicant

**A1** Family/last name

**A2** Given/first name(s)

**A3** Date of birth

**A4** UNHCR Registration number

**A5** Gender:  Male  Female

**A6** Provide your current physical address:

Address

Telephone (mobile)

**A7** Have you been nominated by an approved community organisation?

Yes

No

*If Yes, please complete the following:*

Approved Community Organisation's name

Approval number

**A8** Have you received immigration advice on this EOI?

Yes *Your adviser should complete Section G*

No

**A9** Indicate who you would prefer INZ to communicate with in relation to this EOI

You

The person listed at section F

Someone else *Provide details*

**A10** List any partner and dependent children included in this EOI.

List names and date of birth as shown in passports or birth certificate (if they do not have a passport).

Family name	Given names	Gender	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)	Relationship to person named at <input type="checkbox"/> A1	Partnership status (e.g. single, married, partner/de facto, etc.)	Country of citizenship	Country of residence	Will they be included in the subsequent residence application? Yes/No
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*Continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary. If no family members are included, please state 'None'.*

**Section B** Additional details

The following questions apply to every person included in this Expression of Interest aged 17 years and over.

**B1** Do you or anyone else included in this EOI have a national identity number, or other unique identifier that was issued to you by any government?

- Yes *Provide details*
- No

Name of applicant	National identity number/unique identifier

**B2** Have you or anyone else included in this EOI completed military service in any country?

- Yes *Please provide information about your/their military service including the dates of your/their military service, your/their position and rank, the unit or units that you/they served in, and your/their role within each unit.*
- No

Name of applicant	Date from (DD/MM/YY)	Date to (DD/MM/YY)	Rank	Unit name or number	Role

Please list any military identity numbers you/they were given

Name of applicant	Military ID Number

**B3** Are you or anyone else included in this EOI presently subject to military service obligations in any country?

- Yes  No

*If you have answered No, and you/they are a citizen of a country in which compulsory military service exists, please explain why you/they are exempt from military service.*

**B4** Have you or anyone else included in this EOI been associated with any intelligence agency or group, or law enforcement agency?

Yes  No

*If you have answered Yes, please describe how you/they were involved.*

**B5** Have you or anyone else included in this EOI been associated with any group or organisation that has used or promoted violence to further their aims?

Yes  No

*If you have answered Yes, please describe how you/they were involved.*

**B6** List all countries (including all countries of citizenship) that you and/or your family have lived in for 12 months or more in the last 10 years. Include countries where your stay has been broken by short departures.

Applicant name	Country	Date of arrival (DD/MM/YY)	Date of departure (DD/MM/YY)

**B7** Have you, or anyone included in this EOI, been convicted at any time of any offence, including any driving offence? *Please note that this includes any conviction(s) outside of New Zealand subsequently cleared or wiped by 'clean slate' legislation.*

Yes  No

**B8** Are you, or is anyone included in this EOI, currently:

- under investigation  Yes  No
- wanted for questioning  Yes  No
- facing charges  Yes  No

for any offence in any country?

**B9** Do you, or does anyone included in this EOI, currently have an outstanding arrest warrant in any country?

Yes  No

**B10** Have you, or has anyone included in this EOI, ever been:

- excluded  Yes  No
- refused entry  Yes  No
- removed or deported  Yes  No

from any country, excluding New Zealand?

**B11** Have you, or has anyone included in this EOI, ever been a member of, or adhered to, any terrorist organisation?

Yes  No

**B12** Have you, or has anyone included in this EOI, at any time in a public speech or public comments, or public broadcast, or in publicly distributing or publishing a document argued that one race or colour is inherently inferior or superior to another race or colour; or used language intended to encourage hostility or ill will against any person or group of persons on the basis of colour, race, or ethnic or national origins of that person or group?

Yes  No

**B13** Have you, or has anyone included in this EOI, been (or currently are) a member of an organisation or group which had objectives or principles based on hostility against people or groups on the basis of colour, race or ethnic/national origins; or an assumption that persons of a particular race or colour are inherently inferior or superior to other races or colours?

Yes  No

**B14** Have you, or has anyone included in this EOI, had (or currently have) an association with, membership of, or involvement with, any government, regime, group or agency that has advocated or committed war crimes, crimes against humanity and/or other gross human rights abuses?

Yes  No

If you have answered yes to any of the questions above give full details. This includes full details of any charges, convictions and the sentence or penalty imposed. Continue on a separate piece of paper if necessary.

## Section C Health

**C1** Do you, or anyone included in your EOI require or are likely to require, dialysis treatment in the immediate future?  
 Yes  No

**C2** Do you, or anyone included in your EOI have tuberculosis (TB)?  Yes  No

**C3** Do you, or anyone included in your EOI have severe haemophilia?  Yes  No

**C4** Do you or anyone included in your EOI have a physical incapacity that requires full-time care?  
 Yes  No

If you answered Yes to any of questions **C1** to **C4**, you must provide an explanation below of your, or your family member's, medical condition(s). If, having considered your explanation, we assess that your or your family member's medical condition is one for which a medical waiver cannot be granted, we cannot issue you an Invitation to Apply for a residence visa.

## Section D Family member in New Zealand, English language, work experience

**D1** Do any of the people included in this EOI have any family members in New Zealand?  Yes *Provide details*  No

**D2** Have you been employed for at least three years, or hold a tertiary qualification that required at least two years' full time study?  Yes  No

**D3** Can you demonstrate that you have a basic understanding of the English language?  Yes  No

## Section E Declaration by principal applicant

**This section must be signed by the principal applicant on behalf of all the people included in this EOI. Make sure you understand the declarations below before you sign and agree to them.**

I declare that the evidence of each person included in this form being a mandated refugee as determined by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees attached to this EOI is complete, true and correct.  Yes

I understand that if I make any false statements, or provide any false or misleading information, my EOI may not be accepted, any resident visa application may be declined and I may lose any right of appeal. If I am granted a visa and the prior use of false or misleading statements or information comes to light, I may become liable for deportation. I may also be committing an offence and liable to prosecution.  Yes

I understand the notes and questions in this form, and I declare the information given about myself, my partner and any children is true and complete.  Yes

I will inform Immigration New Zealand of any relevant fact or change of circumstances that may (i) affect the decision to issue an invitation to apply, or (ii) affect any decision to grant a visa to me if I was invited to apply.  Yes

I declare that there are no matters or warrants outstanding, or investigations of any kind, which could have any current or future effect on the assessment of my good character, or the good character of any other persons included in this EOI.  Yes

I authorise INZ to make any enquiries it deems necessary regarding the information provided on this form, and to share this information with other Government agencies (including overseas agencies) to the extent necessary to make decisions about my immigration status. I also consent to any organisation providing relevant information to INZ about me.  Yes

I accept that any information given to me by INZ before expressing interest and submitting this form was intended to assist me, and acting on that does not mean that any later application for residence will be granted.  Yes

Signature of principal applicant  Date

## Section F Declaration by person assisting the applicant

**This section must be completed by any person who has assisted you by providing immigration advice, explaining, translating, or filling in the form.**

### Name and address of person assisting applicant

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)

Company name (if applicable) and address

Telephone (day)  Telephone (night)

Email

I have **assisted** the applicant as an interpreter/translator.

I have **assisted** the applicant with recording information on the form.

I have **assisted** the applicant in another way. *Specify*

Signature of person assisting principal applicant  Date



## Section G Immigration adviser's details

**This section must be completed by your immigration adviser. If you do not have an immigration adviser, this section does not have to be completed.**

**G1** Tick the one option that applies to you.

I am a licensed immigration adviser under the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007.  
Go to **G2**.

I am exempt from licensing under the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007.  
Go to **G3**.

**If you are unlicensed when you should be licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007, INZ will return your client's application. It is an offence to provide immigration advice without holding a licence, unless you are exempt.**

**G2** Licensed advisers. Provide your licence details.

Licence type:  full  provisional  limited. *List conditions specified in the register.*

Licence number

**G3** Exempt from licensing. Tick the boxes below to show why you are exempt from licensing.

I provided immigration advice in an informal or family context only, and I did not provide the advice systematically or for a fee.

I am a New Zealand member of Parliament or member of their staff and I provided immigration advice as part of my employment agreement.

I am a foreign diplomat or consular staff.

I am an employee of the New Zealand public service and I provided immigration advice within the scope of my employment agreement.

I am a lawyer and I hold a current practising certificate as a barrister or as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand.

I am employed by, or I am working as a volunteer for, a New Zealand community law centre where at least one lawyer is on the employing body of the community law centre or is employed by or working as a volunteer for the community law centre in a supervisory capacity.

I am employed by, or I am working as a volunteer for, a New Zealand citizens advice bureau.

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