



Application form

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Application for a residence permit in Greenland as an accompanying family member

Uses

This form is to be used when applying for a residence permit in Greenland if you are a

- **spouse,**
- **registered partner,**
- **cohabitant or**
- **child under the age of 18**

of a foreign national, who holds or has applied for a residence and work permit in Greenland based on work or studies.

The form can be used for these two types of applications:

- Application for a new residence permit (first time application)
- Extension of a residence permit

Note that in this form the term **applicant** is used to refer to you, the person applying for a residence permit to live with a spouse, registered partner, cohabitant or parent who is to work or study in Greenland. The term **sponsor** is used to refer to the person who is to work or study in Greenland.

How to apply

1. Complete this form and sign section 8 (following the instructions given)
2. Attach required documents (see below)
3. Submit the application at a Danish representation in your country of residence, to the police in Greenland or Denmark or to the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration (SIRI).

Which documents are required?

If you are applying as a **spouse, cohabitant or registered partner** you must enclose:

- A copy of all pages of your passport, including the cover
Note: Your passport's expiry date must be at least two months after your planned departure from Greenland

Only for first time applications:

- Proof of marriage/registered partnership or proof of cohabitation

If the applicant is a **child under 18 years** of age you must enclose:

- A copy of all pages of the child's passport, including the cover. **Note:** Your passport's expiry date must be at least two months after your planned departure from Greenland

Only for first time applications

- Copy of the child's birth certificate (name of the parents must be stated on the certificate).
- If only one of the child's parents is to reside in Greenland with the child, documentation that this parent has custody of the child must be enclosed.
- If only one of the child's parents is to reside in Greenland with the child, a statement by the parent not seeking a residence permit allowing the child to live in Greenland must be enclosed.

Note that documentation must be in Danish or English. If this is not the case, the documentation must be translated into Danish or English by an authorised translator before submitting the application.

How to submit the application

Normally, a first time application must be submitted to a Danish representation in your home country.

A first time application can therefore only be submitted to the police in Greenland on special grounds and if you are staying legally in Greenland.

An application for an extension can be submitted to the police in Greenland or in Denmark, or in the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration's (SIRI's) Citizen Centre. You must bring your passport in order for the authorities to verify your identity and the passport's validity.

A first time application or an application for an extension can also be sent directly to the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration (SIRI).

If an application is sent directly to the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration (SIRI), you must later meet in person in order to receive the decision. This can be done at a Danish representation, at the police or in the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration's (SIRI's) Citizen Centre in Denmark. You must bring your passport in order for the authorities to verify your identity.

For a faster reply

Your application will be processed faster if you complete the form correctly and include all necessary documentation.

For more information

More information about the rules governing residence permits in Greenland is available at newtodenmark.dk. If you have any questions, you are always welcome to contact the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration (SIRI) and receive information about the rules and regulations or guidance on how to complete the application form (see contact information at the bottom of this page).



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1. Applicant PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Surname	Former surname (if applicable)
Given name(s)	
Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)
Date of birth (day, month, year)	CPR number (if applicable)
Personal ID (if applicable)	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Country of birth	
Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting <input type="checkbox"/> Registered partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolved registered partnership	
Address in home country (street and number)	Postal code, city/town and country
Telephone number	E-mail address

If you are already in Greenland, you must answer the questions below regarding date of entry, address and contact information in Greenland.

Note: If you enter an address in Greenland below and the authorities have verified your identity when you submitted your application, our decision will be sent by post to your address in Greenland. If you enter an address below and the authorities have not yet verified your identity, you will be notified as to where and when you can collect our decision.

Important: You must inform SIRI if you change your address or if your contact information changes.

Date of entry into Greenland	
Address in Greenland (street and number)	C/O (if applicable)
Post box	Postal code, city/town
Telephone number	



2. Information about the applicant's passport

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Your passport's expiry date must be at least **two months** after your planned departure from Greenland. You can only be granted a residence permit valid up until two months before the expiry date of your passport.

Passport number

Date of expiry (day, month, year)

3. The reason for the application

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

You must state the reason for your application. Depending on the reason for the application, you must complete different sections in the application form. Follow the instructions in the form.

What is the reason for your application? (**tick one box only**)

I wish to apply for a residence permit in Greenland as an accompanying family member to a foreign national who is to work or study in Greenland. I have **not previously held a residence permit** as an accompanying family member in Greenland (first time application)

I wish to **extend my residence permit** as an accompanying family member to a foreign national who is working or studying in Greenland (extension)

4. Information about accompanying children under 18

This section is only to be completed if the applicant is a child under the age of 18.

If you are submitting a first time application

If you are submitting a first time application you must enclose the **birth certificate for the child**. Note: If you and the child's other parent have joint custody of the child, but only one of you is applying for a residence permit in Greenland, please provide proof that the other parent (joint custody holder) **consents** to the child residing in Greenland with you. You must also enclose documentation that you have **custody** of the child.

Will the child and the sponsor live at the same address in Greenland?

Yes

No

Only answer the question below if you are submitting a **first time application**

Are both of the child's parents (joint custody holders) applying for a residence permit in Greenland?

Yes

No

If **no**, please enclose a statement from the parent not applying for a residence permit consenting to let the child reside with you in Greenland. You must also enclose documentation that you have custody of the child.

5. Information about the sponsor (the spouse, registered partner, cohabitant or parent who is working or studying in Greenland)

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Below we ask for information on your spouse, registered partner, cohabitant or parent (the sponsor) who will be residing or is already residing in Greenland based on work or studies.

Surname

Former surname (if applicable)

Given name(s)

Date of birth (day, month, year)

CPR number (if applicable)



Personal ID (if applicable)	
Address in home country (street and number)	Postal code, city/town, country
Telephone number	E-mail address
If your spouse, registered partner, cohabitant or parent (the sponsor) already resides in Greenland, please fill out the section below.	
Address in Greenland (street and number)	
Post box	Postal code and city/town
C/O (if applicable)	Telephone number

6. Information about cohabitation

You only need to fill out section 6, if you and the sponsor are **not** married or in a registered partnership. If you are married or in a registered partnership continue to section 7.

In addition, you also only need to fill out section 6, if you are applying for a **first time residence permit**. If you are applying for an extension or a permanent resident permit continue to section 7.

You can be granted a residence permit, even if you are not married. Normally it is a condition that you have lived together for 18 – 24 months before you submit the application. It is also a condition that you can document this. Documentation can, for example, be in the form of a lease listing both of you as tenants, letters from public authorities received at the same address, statement from a landlord or employer or documentation from a national registry of residence.

Use the space below to list the addresses you have lived at together with your sponsor, as well as the dates you lived there. **Please include documentation of cohabitation.**

Address (street and number, postal code, city/town and country)	Period (from-to)

7. Declarations

A. Sworn declaration of correctness

I solemnly swear that the information I have given in this application is correct and complete. If the information is found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties:

- Fine or imprisonment of up to two years.
- I can be required by law to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false or incomplete information.
- My residence permit can be revoked.

B. Declaration of consent to allow authorities to gather necessary information

I consent to letting the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration (SIRI) obtain and pass on information about my private affairs for the purpose of enabling them to process my application. Information can be obtained from or passed on to other Greenlandic, Danish or foreign public authorities, including police authorities. Such information includes:

- Verification that the documents submitted with my application are genuine.
- My family relations.
- Any previous criminal proceedings against me.

I also consent to giving authorities contacted by SIRI while processing my application permission to gather information about my private affairs for use in responding to the enquiry. This includes the Greenlandic Self-Government.

C. Notification that information can be passed on to Danish intelligence agencies and the Danish prosecuting authority

The information and documents that you submit with your application can be passed on to Danish intelligence agencies and the Danish public prosecuting authority. This process can be initiated by SIRI, Danish intelligence agencies or the Danish public prosecutor.

The prosecuting authority will be able to use the information to evaluate whether there are grounds for prosecuting you for crimes committed in or outside Denmark or Greenland.

D. Notification that some information will be passed on to local Greenlandic authorities

SIRI is permitted to release certain information to the Greenlandic Self-Government or to the Greenlandic Police. Such information includes:

- the grounds for issuing you a residence permit
- any waivers to the conditions for your residence and work permit granted

The police will be informed if:

- Your residence and work permit is revoked or not extended.
- Your residence and work permit lapses at some point in the future.
- You are granted a permanent residence permit.

E. Notification that Danish authorities will register information about you and your affairs

The information you submit when applying for a residence permit will be entered in SIRI's registers. The same holds true for information submitted when applying to extend your residence permit in Greenland.

If you take up residence in Greenland, it will be registered in the Civil Registration System (CPR).

The information in SIRI's registers will be used to answer questions relating to your residence in Greenland. The Danish Immigration Service (record keeping), the police (record keeping and verification) and the Ministry of Immigration, Integration and Housing (processing of appeals) will have access to the information about you contained in SIRI's registers.

Other authorities or organisations will receive information about you from SIRI's registers if the information is necessary to address questions about your residence in Greenland.

You are obliged to provide the information necessary for deciding whether you are eligible for a residence permit in Greenland.

You are entitled to access information about yourself in SIRI's registers, and you are entitled to object to any information which you believe to be incorrect. Contact the Danish Agency for International Recruitment and Integration, Njalsgade 72A, Post box 2000, DK-2300 Copenhagen S, if we are to correct, delete or block information, which proves to be incorrect.

F. Verification of the information you submit

SIRI may seek to verify the accuracy of the information included in your application. This may happen while your application is being reviewed or after you have received your residence permit.

Verification may involve contacting other authorities.

Should authorities seek to verify your information, you may be asked to provide supplementary information.

8. Signature (applicant)

By signing below, I confirm that the information I have given in this form is correct and that I have read and accepted the terms laid out in section A-B.

Date and place	Signature
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9. Signature – parent (custody holder)

If the applicant is an **accompanying child** under 18 years, the custody holder must normally also sign the application. If the custody holder is unable to sign the declaration, another person over 18 can sign on his or her behalf. In this case, a power of attorney must be attached.

By signing below, I confirm that the information I have given in this form is correct and that I have read and accepted the terms laid out in section A-B.

Relationship to the child:	
Date and place	Signature

Did you remember everything?

If your application for a residence permit in Greenland is correctly filled out and contains the required documents, we can process the case faster.

It is therefore important that you make certain that the form is filled out correctly and that you have included the necessary documents.

We recommend using the checklist below.

Checklist

Before submitting your application, please make sure you (the applicant) have included the following:

- A copy of all pages of your passport, including the cover.
- Proof of marriage or registered partnership, if you are submitting a first time application.
- Documentation of cohabitation. Only required if you are applying as an accompanying cohabitant (i.e. you are not married to or in a registered partnership with the sponsor) and if you are submitting a first time application.

It is also important that you (the applicant) have:

- Answered all questions in sections 1-6
- Signed and dated section 8

If the applicant is an accompanying child under the age of 18, it is important that you include:

- A copy of all pages of the child's passport, including the cover.
- The child's birth certificate stating the names of the parents, if submitting a first time application.
- Statement of consent by joint custody holder, if applicable. Only required if the child's parents have joint custody of the child, but only one of you is applying for a residence permit in Greenland and if you are submitting a first time application.
- Documentation that you have custody of the child, if applicable. Only required if the child's parents have joint custody of the child, but only one of you is applying for a residence permit in Greenland and if you are submitting a first time application.



It is also important that you have:

- Answered all questions in sections 1-5
- An adult has signed and dated the application form in section 9

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- Names and passport information in compliance with shown proof of identity

Enclosed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of passport | <input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificate, if applicable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage certificate, if applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of consent from joint custody holder, if applicable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of cohabitation, if applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of custody of the child, if applicable |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Comments

If the application has been submitted at a Danish diplomatic mission, but the ruling is to be forwarded to another diplomatic mission/address, please state the address:

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