

Application form

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Application for residence permit for accompanying family member of a religious worker, missionary, nun, monk, etc.

Uses

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

- **spouse,**
- **cohabiting partner,**
- **child under the age of 18, or**
- **child over the age of 18 (only extension)**

of a foreign national, who will reside in or is already residing in Greenland as a religious worker (member of the clergy, missionary, nun or monk). You can also use this form if you are under 18 and the child of the spouse or cohabiting partner.

The form can also be used to apply for an **extension** of a residence permit as an accompanying family member to a religious worker, missionary, nun or monk. Children over the age of 18 can only use the form to apply for an extension of a residence permit as an accompanying child.

Each applicant fills out and submits his/her own application. If, for example, a spouse and two children wish to apply for a residence permit as accompanying family members, three individual applications is to be submitted.

In this form we'll use the term 'applicant' for the person applying for residence and work permit on the basis of his/her spouse's/partner's or parent's stay in Greenland as religious worker. The term 'sponsor' will be used to refer to the spouse/partner or parent of the applicant.

How to apply

1. Complete and sign this form.
2. Enclose the required documentation (see below).
3. Submit the application to a Danish embassy or diplomatic mission in the country in which you live. If you are a legal resident of Greenland, the application may normally be submitted to the police in Greenland. If the applicant is a legal resident in Denmark, the application can also be submitted to the Danish Immigration Service's Citizen Service. Read more about where and how you submit the application at newtodenmark.dk.

What documents are attached if you are an accompanying spouse/partner?

- Copy of applicant's passport (all pages containing information including the front page).

- Proof of marriage (marriage certificate) or proof of cohabitation.
- 1 passport photo. The passport photo must be affixed to the personal data card used for issuing residence card in Appendix 1.

If you are applying for an **extension** of your residence permit, attach only:

- Copy of your passport (all filled out pages including front page).
- 1 passport photo. The passport photo must be affixed to the personal data card used for issuing residence card in Appendix 1.

What documents are attached if you are an accompanying child?

- Copy of passport (all filled out pages including front page)
- The child's Certificate of Personal Data (birth certificate) (name of the parents must be indicated on the certificate).
- Proof of consent from the other parent. **Only** in cases of joint custody where the child's other parent will not reside in Greenland.
- 1 passport photo. The passport photo must be affixed to the personal data card used for issuing residence card in Appendix 1.

*If the child is applying for **extension** of residence permits, attach only:*

- Copy of passport (all filled out pages including front page).
- 1 passport photo. The passport photo must be affixed to the personal data card used for issuing residence card in Appendix 1.

For more information

More information about the rules governing residence permits in Greenland is available at newtodenmark.dk, where you can also find information about processing times. If you have questions when filling out the forms, you can also contact the Danish Immigration Service. See contact information at www.newtodenmark.dk/contact-us.

For a faster reply

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

If this form is used to apply for an extension of a residence permit, please note that the application must be submitted before your current residence permit expires.

If you submit the application after your residence and/or work permit expires, you should expect the application to be **rejected**, as you will be residing illegally in Greenland. In this case, the Immigration Service will not process the application, and you will have to leave Greenland and apply for a new residence permit in your country of origin. This also applies if the illegal residence is for a short period of time. Residing and/or working illegally in Greenland can also lead to you being **expelled**.



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Date received	Received by (name)	Authority (stamp)	Personal ID
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*) The case order ID will only be created by the authorities, if the applicant has not created a case order ID. If the applicant has created a case order ID it must be stated in section 1.1 in this application form.

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Application for residence permit for accompanying family member of a religious worker, missionary, nun, monk, etc.

1. Reason for application

What is the reason for your application?

- ☐ I want to apply for a **residence permit** as an accompanying family member to a religious worker, missionary, nun or monk in Greenland.
- ☐ I want to apply for an **extension** of my residence permit as an accompanying family member to a religious worker, missionary, nun or monk in Greenland.

What is your relationship to the religious worker, missionary, nun or monk?

- ☐ Accompanying spouse of cohabiting partner
- ☐ Accompanying child under the age of 18
- ☐ Accompanying child over the age of 18 (only extension)

2. Information about the applicant

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

If you (the applicant) are applying for an **extension** of your residence permit, you do not have to state your address in your home country nor your date of entry into Greenland.

Given name(s)			
Surname		Former surname (if applicable)	
Nationality		Former nationality (if applicable)	
Date of birth (day, month, year)		Danish CPR number (if applicable)	
Personal ID (if applicable)			
Country of birth		Place of birth (city)	
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Do you have children? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Current marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried/cohabiting partner <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er)			
Address in your home country (Street and number)		Postal code, city and country	
Telephone number		Email address	



If you (the applicant) are **currently in Greenland or Denmark**, please state your date of entry, address, and contact information below.

Important: Your name has to appear on the mail box, otherwise the mail will be returned to the sender. Please inform the Danish Immigration Service of any changes to address or other contact information in Greenland or Denmark.

Date of entry into Greenland or Denmark	
Address in Greenland/Denmark (Street and number)	Postal code and city
c/o (name)	
Telephone number	Email address

3. Information about applicant's passport

PLEASE FILL OUT IN CAPITAL LETTERS

If you are granted a residence permit in Greenland, it can only be valid up to two months before your national passport or other types of travel documents expire. If you receive a new passport while your application is being processed, you will be asked to submit photocopies of all pages of the new passport.

<input type="checkbox"/> National passport	<input type="checkbox"/> Other travel documents, please state
Passport number	Date of issue
Date of expiry	In which country was the passport issued?

4. Information about the sponsor

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In the section below, you are asked to provide information about your (applicant's) spouse/partner or parent (the sponsor) who reside in Greenland as religious worker, missionary, nun or monk. The information is required in order to match your application with that of the sponsor.

If you (applicant) is applying for **extension** of residence permits, you do not need to state the sponsors address in his/her home country.

Given name(s)	
Surname	
Date of birth	Nationality
Personal ID (if applicable)	Danish CPR number (if applicable)
Address in home country (Street and number)	Postal code, city and country
If the sponsor is currently in Greenland or Denmark, provide the following information:	
Address in Greenland/Denmark (Street and number)	Postal code and city
c/o (name)	
Telephone number	Email address

If you (the applicant) are applying for **extension** of residence permits, you do not need to fill in the rest of section 4 and section 5. Go directly to section 6.

If you (the applicant) are an **accompanying child**, answer the following question:

Are both the child's parents (custody holders) to reside in Greenland? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **no**, attach a signed consent from the other parent (custody holder) that the child may reside with the sponsor in Greenland, or documentation for fully custody.

5. About your marriage

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

You only need to fill out section 5 if you are an accompanying spouse. If you are an accompanying cohabiting partner, skip to section 6. If you are applying for an **extension** of your residence permit or you are an accompanying child, skip to section 7.

The Greenlandic legislation requires that we determine whether your marriage:

- is valid under Greenlandic laws,
- was entered into at the free will of both spouses, and
- is pro forma, i.e. with the primary purpose of obtaining a residence permit for you.

Please note: According to Greenlandic law, marriages conducted by proxy (where one or both spouses were not present during the ceremony) are invalid. Marriages conducted by a religious cleric and without legal authority are also considered invalid. Such marriages can therefore not be used as a basis for obtaining a residence permit as an accompanying spouse.

The questions below are intended to help us look into the above-mentioned conditions. We ask these questions in all cases, and we only ask questions that may be relevant for processing an application for residence permit.

When did you first meet your spouse?

How did you meet your spouse?

If you and your spouse met on the internet, when did you meet in person for the first time?

Did you decide for yourselves that you should marry?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **no**, who decided it?

When was the decision made?

Have you lived together before you got married?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, state where and in which periods:

If **no**, state how often you and your spouse made contact:

Did you plan your own wedding?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **no**, who planned your wedding?

Where and when did you marry?



Were you both present at the ceremony?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have not lived together since you got married, state how often and under what circumstances you maintained contact with your spouse:

When did you last see each other?

Which language(s) do you speak together?

6. Information about cohabitation

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Section 6 should only be completed if you and the sponsor **are not** married. If you are married, skip to section 7. If you are applying for an extension of your residence permit, you do not fill out section 6.

You are eligible for a residence permit even if you are not married. Normally, in order to be eligible, you must document that you have been living together for at least 18 months. Acceptable documentation includes a joint lease agreement with both your names on, letters addressed to the same residence, a letter from a landlord, employers or civil registrar.

State where and when you have lived together with the sponsor. **Documentation of your cohabitation must be enclosed.**

Address (street, number, postal code, city and country)	Period

7. Sworn declarations

A. Sworn declaration of correctness

I solemnly swear that the information I have given in part 1 of this application is correct and complete.

If the information is later found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties in accordance with Section 161 of the Danish Criminal Code, cf. Consolidation Act No 215 of 24 June 1939 with subsequent amendments and Section 40 of Ordinance No 184 of 14 February 2025 (Application of the Aliens Act in Greenland):

- fine or imprisonment for up to two years
- I can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false information
- my residence permit can be revoked in accordance with Section 19 of Ordinance No 184 of 14 February 2025.

B. Declaration of consent – release of information required for processing my application

I consent to allowing the Danish immigration authorities to obtain and release information about my private affairs if it is necessary in order to process this application, cf. Public Administration Act Sections 28 and 29, cf. Ordinance No 1188 of 27 December 1994 (Application of the Public Administration Act in Greenland). The information can be gathered from or released to other Danish and foreign public authorities, including the police.

Such information includes:

- previous criminal proceedings against me
- Health conditions
- information about my family
- Social conditions

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

The information and documentation you submit with your application can be released to Danish intelligence agencies and the public prosecuting authority, cf. Section 45 a and Section 45 c of Ordinance No 184 of 14 February 2025. This may take place either at the initiative of the immigration authorities or at the request of the intelligence services or the prosecuting authorities.

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, to identify victims or witnesses of a specific crime, or to assist foreign law enforcement authorities.

D. Notification that some information will be released to Greenlandic authorities

Danish immigration authorities are permitted to release certain information to the Self-Rule authorities or to the Greenlandic Police.

Such information includes:

- The grounds for issuing you a residence permit.

The police will be informed if:

- Your residence permit is revoked or not extended.
- Your residence permit is found to have lapsed.

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

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

The information in the Danish Immigration Service's registers will be used to answer questions about your residence in Greenland. The Ministry of Immigration and Integration will be permitted to access the Danish Immigration Service's registers in the event of a complaint.

Other authorities or organisations will receive information about you from the Danish Immigration Service's registers if the information is necessary to answer 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, cf. Section 40 of Ordinance No 184 of 14 February 2025. Failure to provide the information can result in a fine or up to four months mitigated imprisonment, as well as jeopardising your residence permit.

F. Verification of the information you submit

The Danish Immigration Service 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 (the applicant) 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 I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in section 7A-B, and that I have read and understood the terms laid out in section 7C-F.

Name

Date and place

Signature



9. Signature - the custody holder

If you (applicant) are an **accompanying child** under the age of 18, 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/her behalf. In this case, a power of attorney from the custody holder must be attached.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in section 7A-B, and that I have read and understood the terms laid out in section 7C-F.

Name and elation to the child

Date and place

Signature

Power of Attorney for a third-party

If you (the applicant) wish to give another person the right to represent you as a third-party while the Immigration Service is processing your case, you can fill out and sign this power of attorney.

By signing the power of attorney, you give your third-party the right to e.g.:

- submit an application for a residence permit on your behalf,
- the right to the access documents in your case,
- issue a statement for the purpose of processing your case, and
- receive confidential information about your relations including your private affairs.

If you no longer wish to be represented by the third-party, you can always withdraw the power of attorney by writing to the Immigration Service.

Information about the third-party

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Name

CPR number

Address

Power of Attorney

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

I (the applicant) hereby give full power of attorney to the person whose name is stated above. The person will represent me as a third-party while the Immigration Service is processing my case.

Name

Date and place

Signature



Appendix 1: Personal data card used for issuing residence cards

Foreign nationals who are granted a residence permit in Greenland will normally be issued a residence card. The personal data card below is used to create the residence card and it is important that it be filled out according to the instructions below. Please submit the completed personal data card together with your application, placing it as the **first page** of the application.

Instructions:

- State your Personal ID (if applicable).
- State your full name and date of birth. Please write in capital letters.
- Sign the personal data card with a **black pen**, remaining **inside** the designated area.
- Affix a passport photo of yourself. A full list of passport photo requirements is available at www.politi.dk.

Personal data card

Personal ID (if applicable)

Name

Date of birth

Signature

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Please note: Sign with a **black pen**. The signature must be kept **inside** the designated area.

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Farimagsgade 51A
4700 Næstved

Photo requirements:

1. Cut off any white frame
2. Photo size 35mm x 45mm
3. Head between 30-36mm from tip of chin to top of hair
4. You must be facing the camera squarely. The photo must be suitable for scanning.

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Personal ID:

Data card number:

Did you remember everything?



If your application is correctly filled out and contains the required documents, the Immigration Service can process your case with the shortest possible processing time. The expected maximum processing time can be found at www.newtodenmark.dk/us-times. If your application is not correctly filled out or is missing documents, it can be refused, or the processing time may be longer. It is therefore important that you make certain that the forms are filled out correctly and that you have included the necessary documents before submitting your application.

We recommend using the checklist below to verify that the application is complete and correct.

Checklist – accompanying spouse/partner

Before submitting the application, please make sure that you (the applicant) have enclosed the following documents:

- ☐ Copy of passport (all pages containing information including the front page).
- ☐ Proof of marriage. Do **not** attach this if you are applying for extension of residence permit.
- ☐ Proof of cohabitation (if applicable). **Only** to be enclosed if you (the applicant) are an accompanying cohabiting partner i.e. you are not married to the sponsor. Do **not** attach this if you are applying for extension of residence permit.
- ☐ 1 passport photo. The passport photo must be affixed to the personal data card used for issuing residence card in Appendix 1

It is also important that you (the applicant) have

- ☐ answered all questions in part 1,
- ☐ completed and signed the personal data card (Appendix 1),
- ☐ signed and dated the application.

Checklist – accompanying child

Before submitting the application, please make sure that you (the applicant) have enclosed the following documents:

- ☐ A copy of the child's passport (all pages containing information including the front page).
- ☐ The child's Certificate of Personal Data (birth certificate) (name of the parents must be stated in the certificate). Do **not** attach this if you (the child) are applying for **extension** of residence permit.
- ☐ Proof of consent from the other parent (if applicable). Only in cases of joint custody where the child's other parent will **not** reside in Greenland. Do **not** attach this if you (the child) are applying for **extension** of residence permit.
- ☐ 1 passport photo. The passport photo must be affixed to the personal data card used for issuing residence card in Appendix 1

It is also important that you (the applicant) have

- ☐ answered all questions in part 1,
- ☐ completed and signed the personal data card (Appendix 1),
- ☐ signed and dated the application.

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☐ Names and passport information in compliance with shown documentation of identity

Enclosed:

☐ Copy of passport

☐ Proof of marriage

☐ Proof of cohabitation

☐ 1 passport photo affixed to the personal data card
used for issuing residence card in Appendix 1

☐ Other

Comments

If the application is submitted at a Danish diplomatic mission but the decision needs to be sent to another diplomatic mission/address, then the address has to be given here.

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