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## ELECTRONIC DIVERSITY VISA ENTRY FORM

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### Part One - Entrant Information

#### 1. Name

<b>a. Last/Family Name</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No Last/Family Name	<b>b. First Name</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No First Name	<b>c. Middle Name</b> <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No Middle Name
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#### 2. Gender

<input type="radio"/> Male 	<input type="radio"/> Female 	
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#### 3. Birth Date

<b>a. Day</b> Select Day ▾	<b>b. Month</b> Select Month ▾	<b>c. Year</b> <input type="text"/>
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#### 4. City Where You Were Born

<input type="text"/> (Enter Birth City Only. Do not enter District/County/Province/State)
<input type="checkbox"/> Birth City Unknown

#### 5. Country Where You Were Born

Select A Country... ▾
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#### 6. Country of Eligibility for the DV Program

Your country of eligibility will normally be the same as your country of birth. Your country of eligibility is **NOT** related to where you live. If you were born in a country that is not eligible for the DV program, please go to [Explanation of Country of Eligibility](#) *{this link will open in a new window}* to see if there is another option available in your case.

*Are you claiming eligibility based on the country where you were born?*

Yes  No

*If not, you must enter the country from which you are claiming eligibility.*

Select A Country... ▾
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#### 7. Entrant Photograph

Photographs must be submitted at the time of eDV entry. Photographs that do not comply with all specifications, including but not limited to recency of the photos, composition of the photos, and unacceptable backgrounds are grounds for disqualification of the entire entry. Any manipulation of photographs that alters the facial characteristics is grounds for disqualification of the entire entry. See examples on the [Photo Tool](#) *{this link will open in a new window}* page.

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Please refer to the Instructions for the 2017 Diversity Immigrant Visa program (DV-2017) for technical specifications and compositional specifications for the digital image.

You will use one of the following methods to enter the image into eDV:

- Take a new digital image.
- Use a digital scanner to scan a submitted photograph.

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Photograph File Name

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## 8. Mailing Address

8a. In Care Of	<input type="text"/>	(optional)
8b. Address Line 1	<input type="text"/>	
8c. Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>	(optional)
8d. City/Town	<input type="text"/>	
8e. District/County/Province/State	<input type="text"/>	
8f. Postal Code/Zip Code	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No Postal Code/Zip Code	
8g. Country	<input type="text" value="Select A Countrv..."/>	

## 9. Country Where You Live Today

## 10. Phone Number

(optional)

## 11. E-mail Address

11a. E-Mail Address

(e.g. johndoe@example.com)

11b. Confirm E-Mail Address

(NOTE: This e-mail address will be used to provide you with additional information if you are selected.)

## 12. What is the highest level of education you have achieved, as of today?

- Primary school only       University Degree  
 High School, no degree       Some Graduate Level Courses  
 High School degree       Master's Degree  
 Vocational School       Some Doctorate Level Courses  
 Some University Courses       Doctorate Degree

You must have a minimum of a high school diploma reflecting the completion of a full course of study (vocation schools or equivalency degrees are not acceptable) or be a skilled worker in an occupation that requires at least two years of training or experience to qualify (visit <http://online.onetcenter.org/> {this link will open in a new window} to see if your occupation qualifies) for a Diversity Visa.

## 13. What is your current marital status?

- Unmarried  
 Married and my spouse is NOT a U.S. citizen or U.S. Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR)  
 Married and my spouse IS a U.S. citizen or U.S. Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR)  
 Divorced  
 Widowed  
 Legally Separated

Legal separation is an arrangement when a couple remain married but live apart, following a court order. If you and your spouse are legally separated, your spouse will not be able to immigrate with you through the Diversity Visa program; however, you must include your spouse even if you plan to be divorced before you apply for the Diversity Visa. Failure to list your eligible spouse is grounds for disqualification. If your spouse is a U.S. citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident, do not list him/her in your entry.

## 14. Number of Children

Children include all biological children, legally adopted children, and stepchildren who are unmarried and under the age of 21 on the date you submit your entry. You must include all eligible children, even if they do not live with you or if they do not intend to apply for a Diversity Visa as your derivative. Failure to list all eligible children is grounds for disqualification. If your child is a U.S. citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident, do not list him/her in your entry.

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### Part Two - Derivatives

#### 13. Spouse Name

a. Last/Family Name

No Last/Family Name

b. First Name

No First Name

c. Middle Name

No Middle Name

#### 13d. Birth Date

a. Day

b. Month

c. Year

#### 13e. Gender

Male



Female



#### 13f. City Where Spouse Was Born

(Enter Birth City Only. Do not enter District/County/Province/State)

Birth City Unknown

#### 13g. Country Where Spouse Was Born

Select A Country...



#### 13h. Spouse Photograph

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#### 14. Child #1 Name

a. Last/Family Name

No Last/Family Name

b. First Name

No First Name

c. Middle Name

No Middle Name

#### 14d. Birth Date

a. Day

b. Month

c. Year

#### 14e. Gender

Male



Female



#### 14f. City Where Child Was Born

(Enter Birth City Only. Do not enter District/County/Province/State)

Birth City Unknown

#### 14g. Country Where Child Was Born

Select A Country...



#### 14h. Child Photograph

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