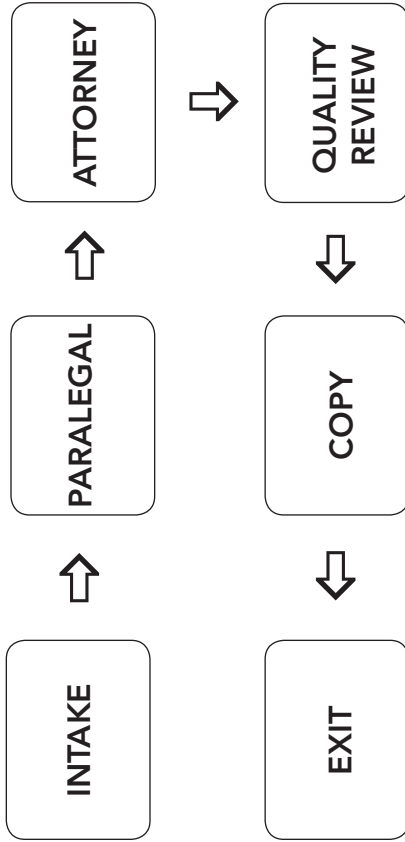


CITIZENSHIP DAY

WHAT TO EXPECT

After arriving, you will make your way through 6 stations:



Be prepared for long wait times

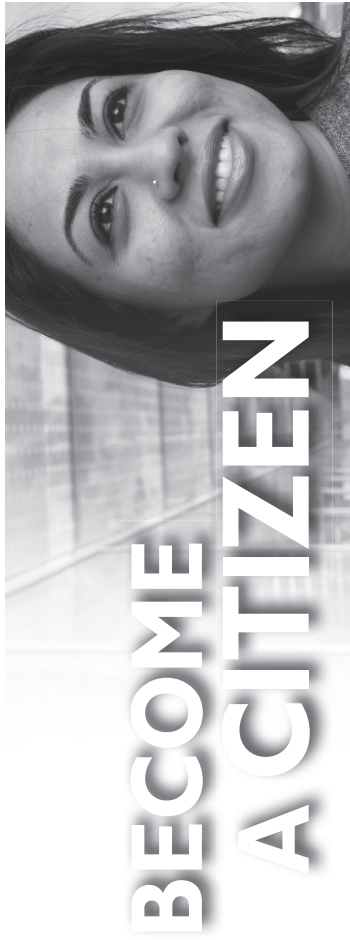
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Do You Need Help Applying for Citizenship?

Volunteer immigration attorneys, paralegals and interpreters offer **FREE** assistance with citizenship applications.

DATE: Saturday, October 20, 2012

TIME: 10 AM - 3 PM

COST: Free

LOCATIONS

CENTRALIA

Centralia Community College
Kirk Library Building
600 Centralia College Blvd.
Centralia, WA 98531

PASCO

Columbia Basin College
H Building
2600 North 20th Ave
Pasco, WA 99301

KING COUNTY

Asian Counseling & Referral Service
3639 MLK Jr. Way South
Seattle, WA 98144

YAKIMA

Central Lutheran Church
1604 W Yakima Ave
Yakima, WA 98902

Call the hotline!

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TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY, YOU NEED TO:

- Be at least 18 years old by the date you file
- Have been a lawful permanent resident for at least the last five years (or three years, if married to a U.S. citizen).
- Have been present in the U.S. for 2.5 of the past five years (or 1.5 of the past three, if married to a U.S. citizen), and have not been outside the U.S. for one year or more within the last five years (or three years, if married to a U.S. citizen)

What to Bring to Citizenship Day

EVERYONE

- Your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- List of home addresses for the past five years and the dates during which you lived at these addresses
- List of employer names and addresses for the past five years, including the dates you worked with these employers
- Dates you have been outside of the U.S. since becoming a permanent resident and the countries you traveled to during these trips. Bring your passport, itineraries, and, if available, tickets to track all trips made outside the USA.
- Your children's complete names, dates of birth, and their A#s (alien registration numbers) if they have one
- Your most recent tax return and W-2 forms
- \$680 filing fee (exceptions possible) – check, cashier's check, or money order made out to **"U.S. Department of Homeland Security"**
- 2 color passport photos
- Interpreters available but waiting times may be shorter if you bring own interpreter

- If you have been married more than one time:
 - Bring marriage certificate and divorce (or death) decree, or specific dates of all marriages and divorces.
 - Bring proof of your payment of any court ordered support.
- If you have been outside the US for more than 6 months in any year since becoming a Permanent Resident:
 - Bring details about the dates you left and came back to the US, and proof that you maintained a job or home in the U.S.



text citizen
to 69302
for more info

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