

# Need Help Becoming a U.S. Citizen? SAAVI can help.

Free Naturalization Workshops offered by New Americans Campaign ([www.detroitnac.org](http://www.detroitnac.org))

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Citizenship Workshops brought to you by **South Asian American Voices for Impact** ([www.saa-vi.org](http://www.saa-vi.org)) and **International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit**.



## Workshop Details (9 am – 1 pm)

**When:** Saturday, March 15, 2025  
**Where:** International Geeta Gurukul Foundation  
44815 Cherry Hill Rd, Canton, MI - 48188

### U.S. Citizenship Eligibility Requirements

**Permanent residence :** You are a Lawful Permanent Resident.

**Continuous residence:** You have lived in the U.S. for at least 5 yrs. since you became an LPR.

- Or 1) you have lived in the U.S. for at least 3 yrs. since you became an LPR, and 2) you are married to a U.S. citizen, and 3) you have been married to him/her for at least 3 yrs., and 4) he/she has been a U.S. citizen for at least 3 yrs.
- Or 1) you lived in the US for at least 3 yrs. since you became an LPR, and 2) you obtained your green card through VAWA or because you were abused by your husband/wife or your parent.

**Physical presence:** You have been physically present in the U.S. for at least 2½ yrs. out of the past 5 yrs.

- Or 1) You meet either of the above 3-yr “continuous residence” requirements, and 2) you have been physically present in the U.S. for at least 1½ yrs. out of the past 3 yrs.

**English:** You can speak, read, and write Basic English

- Or you are at least 55 yrs. old and have been an LPR for at least 15 yrs.
- Or you are at least 50 yrs. old and have been an LPR for at least 20 yrs.

**Civics:** You know or can learn U.S. government and history

**Good moral character:** You were never convicted of any felonies.

### You will need to bring the following Documents to the workshop:

- Your Permanent Resident Card (“green card”)
- Your driver’s license or state ID card.
- Your Social Security number.
- If you are married to a U.S. citizen, his/her birth certificate and/or certificate of naturalization.
- All marriage certificates and divorce records
- Your children’s birth certificates if they are also permanent residents.
- List of residences for the past five years.
- List of employers/schools for the past five years.
- List of all trips outside the U.S. for the past five years (including to Canada and Mexico).
- Check or money order for \$725 payable to the Department of Homeland Security, OR You may qualify for a fee waiver.

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