

Need Help Becoming a U.S. Citizen?

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FREE Citizenship Workshop conducted jointly by Hindu Temple of Canton and SAAVI (South Asian American Voices for Impact)

10 am - 2 pm
Saturday May 2, 2015
Hindu Temple of Canton
44955 Cherry Hill Rd,
Canton, MI-48188

We'll check eligibility for:

- Fee waiver (\$680)
- English test exemption
- Shorter Civics test

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U.S. Citizenship Eligibility Requirements

Age: You are at least 18 yrs old

Permanent residence: You are a lawful permanent resident (LPR) (i.e., you have a green card)

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.

List of Documents to Bring to the Workshop

- ✓ A copy of your Permanent Resident Card (also known as your “green card”) – both sides.
- ✓ Two passport-style photos (2”x2”) of yourself.
- ✓ Your driver’s license or state identification card.
- ✓ Your Social Security number (we do not need the card itself).
- ✓ A list of your residences for the past 5 years.
- ✓ A list of your employers (and/or schools) for the past 5 years.
- ✓ A list of every trip you’ve taken outside the U.S. (including trips to Canada and Mexico) since you became a Permanent Green Card holder. Do not include trips less than 24 hours.

