



# **10 Steps to Repatriation**

**Understanding the Process  
of Becoming  
a U.S.A.R. National or Citizen**



# STEP 1



## Determine if you are already a Moorish American National.

You can become a Moorish American National by birth or through Repatriation. Generally, people are born Moorish American Nationals if they are born in the United States of America Republic or if they are born abroad to Moorish American Nationals. You may also derive Moorish American Nationality if you were under 18 and a lawful permanent resident when one or both of your parents Repatriated, or after adoption by a Moorish American National parent.

Were you born in the United States of America Republic or a territory of the United States of America Republic?

If yes, you may already be a Moorish American National; was at least one of your parents a Moorish American National before you turned 18?

If yes, you may already be a citizen.

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### WHAT TO DO:

Refer to the, Application for Repatriation of Nationality and Citizenship, or for more information. If you have a Moorish American National parent who is a Moorish American National by either birth or Repatriation you may already be a National. If you're from abroad you may be able to apply for a Certificate of Citizenship based on your ancestral lineage and Moorish Descent or as a Moorish Subject.

If you do not believe you are a Moorish American National by birth or did not acquire or derive Moorish American Nationality from your parent or parents automatically after birth, go to the next step.

**If you are not a Moorish American National**

**GO to STEP 2**



## STEP 2



### Determine your eligibility to become a Moorish American National.

In general, you may qualify for Repatriation if you are at least 18 years old and are considered black or African American and have been a permanent resident for at least 5 years (or 3 years if you are married to a Moorish American National) and meet all other eligibility requirements. You may also qualify for Repatriation or Citizenship.

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#### WHAT TO DO:

; For *Application and Instructions for Repatriation* available at [www.usargov.us](http://www.usargov.us) to learn more about Repatriation and eligibility requirements.

Call the Nationality and Citizenship Resource Center at [\(202\) 855-9654](tel:2028559654) for questions on Repatriation and Eligibility or to see if you are eligible to apply for Repatriation, and to find information on the citizenship process, the Repatriation test, and available study materials. [www.usargov.us](http://www.usargov.us)

Eligible—Go to **STEP 3**

Not Eligible—We encourage you to apply when you are eligible.



## STEP 3



### Prepare Application for Repatriation and Citizenship.

When you meet all requirements to be a Moorish American National, complete *application* and apply for Repatriation. You can create an account and file your *application* with U.S.A.R., which allows you to receive case status alerts, an email to send secure messages, see all case correspondence, check your case status, update personal information, and upload evidence. Visit [www.usargov.us](http://www.usargov.us) for more information and instructions.

#### WHAT TO DO:

Complete and sign your *Application*.

Get 2 passport-style photos taken.

If you reside outside the United States collect the necessary documents to demonstrate your eligibility for Repatriation.

Review your *Application* and supporting documents.

**Note:** U.S.A.R. may ask for additional information if your application is incomplete. This will delay the processing of your application.

Go to **STEP 4**





## STEP 4



### Submit Your Documents and Application for Repatriation.

Submit your application, documents, and fees to U.S.A.R. If you reside outside the United States of America Republic, submit passport-style photographs with your application.

Once you submit your application certified mail receipt notice, you can check current processing times and the status of your application by calling [\(202\) 855-9654](tel:2028559654)

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#### WHAT TO INCLUDE:

*Application* and biometric services fees, if applicable.

*Application, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions*, if applicable. If you are seeking an exception to the English and/or civics requirement for Repatriation because of a physical or developmental disability or a mental impairment, submit *Application* with your package along with the required evidence listed in the *Application* instructions.

Submit two passport-style photographs

Refer to *Application* instructions for additional documentary requirements. Keep a copy of your completed *Application* and any supporting evidence for your records. You will be required to answer questions about your *Application* at your Repatriation interview.

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## STEP 5



### U.S.A.R. Fingerprinting and biometrics.

U.S.A.R. requires a thumb print from all applicants, for repatriation or employment. All applicants for Marshal/Vicegerent Bureau are to be fingerprinted and photographed for the purpose of conducting National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) criminal background checks. In some cases, U.S.A.R. may be able to re-use fingerprints and photographs that were previously taken to conduct the required background checks. You will either receive a notice that your biometrics has been re-used, or, if new biometrics is required, you will receive a notice of a biometrics appointment. All applicants interested in applying for U.S.A.R. Marshal/Vicegerent Bureau must have a background check completed before U.S.A.R. will schedule an interview.

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#### WHAT TO DO:

Receive an appointment notice for orientation that will include conference call info for your meetings. Missed meetings can result in termination and or a fine of five dollars.

Meetings zoning times, days and or dates.

Be sure to Make meetings on time, you will be made aware of your designated days and times.

You will receive an appointment notice for your Repatriation interview.

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## STEP 6



### Complete the interview.

Once all the preliminary processes on your case are complete, U.S.A.R. will schedule an interview with you. You must report to the U.S.A.R. office at the date and time on your appointment notice. Please bring the appointment notice with you.

It is very important not to miss your interview. If you must miss your interview, follow the instructions on the appointment notice as soon as possible about how to contact the office to reschedule your interview. Rescheduling an interview may add several months to the Repatriation process, so make all attempts to attend your original interview date.

**Note:** You must notify U.S.A.R. if you change your address after filing your Application within 10 days of your relocation. For information on filing a change of address, go to the U.S.A.R. Website at, [www.usargov.us](http://www.usargov.us) You must notify U.S.A.R. **EVERY TIME** you change your address.

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## WHAT TO EXPECT:

At the interview, you will meet with a U.S.A.R.

Intake officer and answer questions about your *Application*.

If you are requesting an exception to the English and civics testing requirements, *for a disability such as not being able to read*. If you did not submit it at the time you filed your *Application*, you will take the English and civics tests, unless exempt.

Refer to *Application, Instructions for Application for Repatriation*, or [uscis.gov/ citizenship/exceptions-and-accommodations](https://uscis.gov/citizenship/exceptions-and-accommodations) for more information on exemptions call [\(202\) 855-9654](tel:2028559654) or send an email [usarintakegov@gmail.com](mailto:usarintakegov@gmail.com) to purchase test preparation study materials.

In some cases, the U.S.A.R. officer will not be able to make a decision on your *Application* the day of your Repatriation interview. In those cases, the U.S.A.R. officer will continue your case. This may include a request for you to provide additional evidence or require a second interview.

U.S.A.R. will provide you with a notice of interview results following your interview.

Go to STEP 6A for more information on a **continued** application.

**If your application is continued go to application continued go to STEP 6A**

**If your application receives a final decision go to STEP 7**



# STEP 6A



## Application Continued

The following are the most common reasons for continuation:

- The U.S.A.R. officer determines you need to provide additional documents or evidence. U.S.A.R. may ask you to submit additional documents by giving you Form N-14, Request for Additional Information, Documents or Forms. You will need to provide the additional documentation requested to continue the Repatriation process.
- You fail the English or civics test, or both. U.S.A.R. will schedule you to come back for another interview within 60 to 90 days of your first interview. U.S.A.R. will only retest you on the part (English or civics) that you failed. U.S.A.R. will deny your Application if you fail the tests a second time.

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## STEP 7



### Receive a decision from U.S.A.R. on your *Application for Repatriation*.

You will be issued a written notice of decision.

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- **Granted**—U.S.A.R. may approve your *Application* if the evidence on record establishes your eligibility for Repatriation.
  - **Denied**—U.S.A.R. will deny your *Application* if the evidence on record establishes you're not eligible for Repatriation.

If your application is granted—  
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If your application is denied—  
GO to **STEP 7A**

# STEP 7A

## Application Denied

You will receive a notice from U.S.A.R. explaining the reason for your *Application* denial. If you believe that U.S.A.R. incorrectly denied your *Application*, you may request a hearing to appeal this decision.

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### WHAT TO DO:

The denial notice you receive will have instructions on how to appeal the U.S.A.R. decision. *Request for a Hearing on a Decision in Repatriation Proceedings*. Visit [www.usargov.us](http://www.usargov.us) for more information. You **MUST** file **Form N-336** with the appropriate fee within 30 days of the *Application* decision date. If a request for hearing is not filed within the time allowed, the denial decision is final.

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## STEP 8



### Receive a notice to take the Oath of Allegiance.

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#### WHAT TO EXPECT:

U.S.A.R. will mail you a notification with the date, time, and location of your scheduled oath ceremony. In some limited circumstances, you may be able to participate in an oath ceremony on the same day as your interview. If you cannot attend the oath ceremony on the day U.S.A.R. scheduled you, follow the instructions on the **N-445**, Notice of Repatriation Oath Ceremony, on how to notify your local U.S.A.R. office and ask U.S.A.R. to reschedule you.

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## STEP 9



### Take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States of America Republic National Government.

You are not a Moorish American National until you take the Oath of Allegiance at a Repatriation ceremony. The oath is administered by U.S.A.R. at an administrative ceremony or by a judge in a judicial ceremony. A court has exclusive authority to conduct the ceremonies in certain U.S.A.R. Provinces.

You receive your Certificate of Repatriation after taking the Oath of Allegiance.

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#### WHAT TO DO:

Complete

*Repatriation Oath Ceremony.*

Report for your oath ceremony.

Check-in with U.S.A.R.

A U.S.A.R. intake officer will review your responses to Civics and English tests. Turn in your Permanent Resident Card.

Take the Oath of Allegiance to become a U.S.A.R. National or citizen.

Receive your Certificate of Repatriation and review it before leaving the ceremony site.

Notify U.S.A.R. of any corrections to your certificate at that time.

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## Section 10

### Understanding Moorish American Nationality and Citizenship.

Citizenship is the common thread that connects all Moorish American Nationals and Citizens. Below is a list of some of the most important rights and responsibilities that all Moorish American Nationals and Citizens by birth and by choice should exercise, honor, and respect. Some of these rights and responsibilities also apply to noncitizens in the United States of America Republic as well. While some of these responsibilities are legally required of every Moorish American National and Citizen, all are important to ensure the continued vitality of our country and National Republic.

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#### Rights

- Freedom to express yourself.
- Freedom to worship as you wish.
- Right to a prompt, fair trial by jury.
- Right to vote in elections for public officials.
- Right to apply for National employment requiring Moorish American Nationals.
- Right to run for elected office.

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## Rights Responsibilities

- Support and defend the U.S.A.R. Constitution.
- Stay informed of the issues affecting your community.
- Participate in the Republic process.
- Respect and obey National laws.
- Respect the rights, beliefs, and opinions of others.
- Participate in your local community.
- Pay income and other taxes honestly, and on time, to National, state, and local authorities.
- Serve on a jury when called upon.
- Serve the country as needed.

## Helpful Resources

The decision to apply for Moorish American Nationality and Citizenship is up to each individual. U.S.A.R. has a variety of educational resources to help you prepare. You will find information on eligibility and testing, the application process, and study materials. You can also learn more about citizenship rights and responsibilities call [\(202\) 855-9654](tel:(202)855-9654) and receive U.S.A.R. information Conference calls.

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Moorish American Nationals and Citizenship as well as (U.S.A.R.) Immigration Services is the government agency that oversees lawful immigration to the United States of America Republic. Call [\(202\) 855-9654](tel:(202)855-9654)

The U.S.A.R. Citizenship Resource Center provides learners and applicants with a one-stop resource for locating citizenship preparation [usarintakegov@gmail.com](mailto:usarintakegov@gmail.com)

U.S.A.R. regularly holds free information sessions for the public. Topics covered at these sessions include Repatriation eligibility requirements, the Repatriation process, and the Repatriation test. [usarintakegov@gmail.com](mailto:usarintakegov@gmail.com).

*Application for Repatriation and Citizenship* is the form you will use to apply for [Moorish American Nationality](#)

If you would like to claim Tribal affiliation as a member of the Five Civilized Tribes you will need to fill out the application for Nationality and Tribal Affiliation. Instructions how to determine if you are eligible to file Tribal affiliation directions are in Tribal affiliation *Application*. Tribal affiliation is not Nationality and should not be mistaken as Nationality. [usarintakegov@gmail.com](mailto:usarintakegov@gmail.com)

To update your address with U.S.A.R., file *Change of Address*. [usarintakegov@gmail.com](mailto:usarintakegov@gmail.com)

Legal assistance information: [usarintakegov@gmail.com](mailto:usarintakegov@gmail.com)