

# Green Cards

## Permanent Residence Permits for the United States of America

Information to receive Green Cards by the American Government

### What is a Green Card?

A Green Card is a permanent permit to live and work in the United States of America. Green Card holders may enter and leave the United States as often as they like. Green Card holders are considered permanent residents and are privileged to considerably lower school and study fees, full governmental social security and other benefits. Green Card holders are eligible to petition for other family members to follow them to the US. They can further apply for citizenship after 5 years.

### How do I receive a Green Card?

Immigration has become much stricter over the past few years. A green card petition through employment may take many years and often costs several thousands of dollars. The official Green Card Lottery under the diversification act of 1990 offers a quick and inexpensive route to receive a Green Card. The tough restrictions of employment-based green card petitions do not apply for the lottery program.

### What is the Green Card Lottery?

In the Green Card Lottery the American government gives away up to 55,000 permanent residence permits annually, distributed to 6 world regions. The entry periods for this program are fairly short and are not published extensively in Australia. Each Person is only allowed one entry per year but may reapply every year.

### How do I qualify?

First, you or your spouse must be born in an eligible country. Eligible countries are currently all countries except: *BRAZIL, CANADA, CHINA (mainland-born and Macau), COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, HAITI, INDIA, JAMAICA, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, PERU, POLAND, RUSSIA, SOUTH KOREA, UNITED KINGDOM (except Northern Ireland) and its dependent territories, and VIETNAM.* Persons born in Hong Kong SAR and Taiwan **are eligible**. In this regard, **The location of birth is the only criteria regarding application** for the green card lottery, your residence and your citizenship are absolutely irrelevant for this program. If you were born in an ineligible country but neither of your parents was a resident of this country at the time of your birth, you may still qualify. In this case, please contact Green Card Support Service personally to receive further information.

Second, you have to have either a high school diploma (or its equivalent) or you have to possess 2 years of work experience in a profession or occupation that requires at least 2 years of training or experience. US-labor laws applies and you should contact Green Card Support Service to verify your eligibility if you are not sure. In order to be selected, you do not need any specific amount of money, neither a sponsor nor pass any English tests.

### **What data is necessary for the lottery application?**

The American government assumes that only people with the necessary qualifications will apply and only verifies your eligibility once you are positively selected. Therefore we only need the basic data that is asked on our application form. Only the winners of the lottery have to provide further information and Green Card Support Service assists all winners in the further process free of charge until they receive their Green Cards.

### **What about my family?**

Spouses and unmarried children under 21 will also receive their own green card(s). Married couples fill in one application form each listing their spouse on each form. Defacto relationships **are not** recognized by the U.S. government. Unmarried couples must apply individually and may get married after winning notification to receive two green cards. In both cases, Green Card Support Service recommends two lottery applications (one per person) and therefore doubling the chances of winning. Children over 21 and children that already qualify themselves should fill in a separate form.

### **What are my chances of winning?**

Green Card Support Service has no influence on the actual selection. But Green Card Support Service can guarantee you that your application is entered correctly and on time. Every year about up to one third of the applications are disqualified because of small mistakes or incorrect delivery. Green Card Support Service has had winning rate of up to 7%, and generally produced approximately 5% over the past few years.

### **Why should I use Green Card Support Service?**

Green Card Support Service possesses the most possible experience with US-immigration. We guarantee all applicants the correct personal delivery of their application. Green Card Support Service also assists all lottery winners in the further process of obtaining a green card and has a 100% success rate in actually obtaining green cards for those people. Green Card Support Service informs all applicants of lottery results and offers a new application for the next lottery for not selected people at reduced price.

### **What happens to my application?**

Green Card Support Service uses a specifically designed data program to enter your data into a computer and to process your application. Within a few weeks after applying and providing payment you will receive your completed application form for review and signing it. When returning this second form to us you have to include a passport sized photograph. Based on our past success with this process we can guarantee that no mistakes will disqualify your entry.

## What about other supporters?

When choosing your support service, please be critical and ask some questions:

	<b>Green Card Support Service</b>	<b>Other</b>
Do the companies really exist, and are they experienced enough?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the company legally registered in a civilized country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do the responsible parties involved offer to tell his/her name?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the company credit card approved?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the company use computer-generated data to ensure the correct format of the application?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will the delivery of applications be confirmed to the client?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can the applicant check the data and the application after processing?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can the company provide proof of previous winners?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## What are the charges for the service?

Green Card Support Service aims to keep the charges for their applicants as low as possible.

EARLY SEASON: December 1<sup>st</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup> of March \$90.00 AUD  
MID SEASON: April 1<sup>st</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup> of August \$100.00 AUD  
HIGH SEASON: September 1<sup>st</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup> November \$120.00 AUD

Costs indicated are per person (adult) that is entering and is inclusive of GST (VAT).

For your application to be processed you need to provide payment first. You may pay by cheque or credit card. Those charges are all inclusive fees. If you win a lottery selection by the US-government, consular processing fees and medical examination fees apply. Green Card Support Service however does not ask for or require any further charges.

\*Prices subject to change without notice. Please see our website for the most current pricing

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### ***GREEN CARD SUPPORT SERVICE***

***AUSTRALIA—NEW ZEALAND—SOUTH AFRICA—LIECHTENSTEIN—GERMANY—POLAND—SWITZERLAND***

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**APPLICATION FORM**

You may also copy this form to forward it to other people.

**PRV2009AU-S08**

Fill in this form clearly using capitals and return it to:

**Green Card Support Service – Erlenmatte 32 CH-6020 Emmenbruecke Switzerland****Tel. (+61) (0) 2 – 9990 3559 Fax: (+61) (0) 2 – 8080 8235****www.greencards.com.au www.greencards.ch**

Please register me/us for the next green card lottery. Spouses and children under 21 have to be mentioned in any case.

 Mr  Ms Surname (Family Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Given Names \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Region of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. ☎ \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Fax / e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City/Suburb \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Given names \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Region of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

1. Child, Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Given names \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Region of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

2. Child, Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Given names \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Region of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

3. Child, Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Given names \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Region of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

If you have more than three children, please write their data on an additional sheet of paper and attach.

**Amount of payment**

Please Tick

*Early season: before 31 March:* AU\$ 90.00*Mid season: before 31 August:* AU\$ 100.00*High season: September-November:* AU\$ 120.00

Method of payment ( please tick )

 Personal Cheque Cash (please send only registered) Money Order MASTER-CARD VISA-CARD Traveller's Cheque

Card Number

Expiry Date

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
Credit Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Please help us to keep our charges as low as possible. How did you learn about Green Card Support Service?

 Internet By reading an ad in the following newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ Through family or friends Other sources, which? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL OR FAX THIS FORM BACK TO THE ADDRESS OR NUMBER AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE

Please use one application form per person applying