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RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE SPOUSE OF A FINNISH CITIZEN

This form is for you if you are applying for your first Finnish residence permit on the basis of family ties. Your spouse is a Finnish citizen and you intend to move to Finland and to lead a family life with him/her. Your spouse is your husband/wife, your registered partner of the same gender or a cohabitee with whom you have lived in a marriage-like relationship for at least two years, or with whom you have joint care of a child.

In addition to this form, your spouse must fill in the form PK2_plus to respond to questions concerning family ties. Enclosing the clarification form with the application proper will make processing of the application quicker.

Carefully fill in and sign the application. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the application and may lead to its rejection.

An application may be submitted to a Finnish diplomatic mission abroad or at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service in Finland. A processing fee will be collected when the application is submitted, according to the Decree on charges. Read the instructions for filling in the form at www.migri.fi
Clarifications that you need to append to your application are listed in Section F of this form.

I am applying for my first residence permit

SECTION A

1 Information on applicant

1.1 Personal data

Family name			
First names			
Former names (please give all combinations of first names and family names that you have used previously)			
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity code (if applicable)	
Do you have, or have you previously had, a Finnish personal identity code? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Country of birth		Place of birth	
Current citizenship(s)			
Former citizenship(s)			
Is either one of your parents a current or former Finnish citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Relationship between my spouse and myself <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabitation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered partnership between two people of the same gender			

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Occupation and/or training					
Mother tongue		Transaction language in matters related to this application <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English			
1.2 Information on passport					
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport no.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Official or diplomatic passport no.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Refugee's travel document no.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport no.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify type and number					
Country of issue	Authority of issue	Date of issue	Date of expiry		
<input type="checkbox"/> No valid passport (Why not? Please give details in section 5)					
1.3 Contact information for processing and deciding on the application. If your contact information changes, immediately notify the authority that received your application.					
Contact information in your country of nationality or residence					
Street address					
Post code	City/town	Country			
Telephone number		E-mail			
Contact information in Finland if different from above					
Street address					
Post code	City/town	Country			
Telephone number		E-mail			
Place of transaction and notification abroad. Please state the Finnish mission abroad with which you are in contact regarding matters related to this application.					
1.4 Beginning and duration of residence in Finland, and possible earlier residence Please fill this in if you are applying for your first residence permit.					
When do you intend to move to Finland (dd.mm.yyyy)?					
If you are already in Finland and are applying for your first residence permit, you must fill in a response to refusal of entry (form MP_1) and append it to your application.					
How long do you intend to stay in Finland (dd.mm.yyyy or duration)?					
Have you previously resided in Finland with a residence permit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	

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2 Information on family members			
2.1 Spouse			
Family name		First names	
Former names			
Personal identity code (ddmmyy-ID)			
Country and place of birth			
Current citizenship(s)			
Applicant's spouse		<input type="checkbox"/> Is in Finland	<input type="checkbox"/> Is coming to Finland
2.2 Underage children If a Finnish residence permit is also sought for a child, a separate residence permit application must be filled in for him/her.			
2.2.1 Underage children we have together		<input type="checkbox"/> We have no underage children together	
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship	
Gender		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship	
Gender		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship	
Gender		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female

If you have more than three children, enclose the information on the remaining children in a separate appendix

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2.2.2 Underage children of my own		<input type="checkbox"/> I have no other underage children	
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application			
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application			
Family name			
First names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Citizenship	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application			

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SECTION B

3 Information on family life

Please answer the questions in as much detail as possible. Detailed answers help the processing of the application and reduce the need to ask for further clarification.

3.1 Marriage/registered partnership/Cohabitation

Answer the questions in section A or section B depending on whether you have lived together as a family earlier. If you are cohabiting, answer the questions in section A.

A You have married or registered your partnership with your spouse, and you have lived as a family outside Finland (for the purposes of this question, tourism abroad is not "living outside Finland").

Marriage/registered partnership. Date of marriage/registration Place

or

Cohabitation. Date of beginning of relationship Place

1. Have you and your spouse lived together in the same household outside Finland?

Yes. Where and for how long?

2. Why have you not applied for a Finnish residence permit before? (answer this question if your spouse has moved to Finland earlier)

3. Where and with whom is your spouse living now? (If you are living together, you do not need to answer the next question)

4. Where and with whom are you living now? (If you are living together, you do not need to answer the next question)

5. How have you kept in touch since your spouse moved to Finland? Have you met each other or lived together? When and where?

6. Do you intend to live together in the same household in Finland?

Yes. Where?

No. Why would you be living apart?

Where and with whom do you intend to live in Finland?

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7. Do you and your spouse have a divorce pending at this moment, or have you had a divorce pending in the past?

- No
- Yes. When?

B You have married or registered your partnership with your spouse, but you have not lived together as a family outside Finland (for the purposes of this question, tourism abroad is not "living outside Finland").

Marriage/registered partnership. Date of marriage/registration Place

1. How, where and when did your relationship with your spouse begin?

2. When and where did you meet your spouse for the very first time?

3. What is your common language/how do you communicate?

4. Were you and your spouse seeing each other (dating) before the marriage/registration?

- Yes. When did you begin to see each other and how did this happen? How often did you meet, and did you live together in the same household?
- No. Is there any particular reason why you did not see each other before the marriage/registration?

5. When and at whose initiative did you decide to marry/register your partnership? Did you get engaged before getting married (when)?

6. Have you met your spouse since you married him/her / registered your partnership?

- Yes. When and where? Have you lived together as a family?
- No. Why have you not seen each other?

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7. Do you intend to live together in the same household in Finland?

Yes. Where?

No. Why would you be living apart? Where and with whom do you intend to live in Finland?

8. Where and with whom is your spouse living now?

9. Where and with whom are you living now?

10. Have you or your spouse previously been married/in a registered partnership?

Yes. Please give details on the earlier marriage(s)/registered partnership(s) (names of spouses, date and duration of marriage/registered partnership; if the marriage/registration took place outside Finland, append the divorce certificate).

No

11. Do you and your spouse have a divorce pending at this moment, or have you had a divorce pending in the past?

No

Yes. When?

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SECTION C

4 Additional information for the application

Please state whether there is any other purpose for your residence in Finland than that stated above which you wish to declare. You may also state any other facts or additional information that are relevant for your application or for your coming to Finland. You may enclose a separate appendix if necessary.

5 Applicant's criminal history and refusal of entry

Have you ever been convicted of an offence and sentenced to punishment?

No Yes Don't know

Which offence?

In what country and when?

What was the punishment?

Are you a suspect in a criminal investigation?

No Yes Don't know

Which alleged offence?

In what country and when?

Do you consent to the Finnish migration authorities obtaining a criminal record extract or similar report from foreign authorities?

Yes No

Why?

Have you been subject to a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory?

No Yes Don't know

Which country?

Have you been subject to a refusal of entry into some other country?

No Yes

Which country?

Is the refusal of entry still in force?

No. When was it in force?

Yes. Until when is it in force?

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SECTION D

6 Processing fee

According to Section 10 a of the Aliens Act (301/2004), in order for the processing of the application to continue after the application has been filed, the fee charged for the processing must be paid. The application expires if the fee is not paid within a reasonable time.

Please pay the processing fee when you submit the application. If you do not pay the processing fee, your application will not be processed and the application will expire within a month after you submitted the application. After this, if you still want to apply for a residence permit in Finland, you have to file a new application.

SECTION E

7 Date and signature

I am applying for a Finnish residence permit and hereby affirm with my signature that the information I submit in this application and its appendices is correct and accurate. I am aware that providing false personal information and false written documentation to the authorities is an act punishable under the Penal Code in Finland and that providing false information may lead to a refusal of a residence permit or the cancelling of an existing permit, repatriation and imposition of a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory.

Place and date

Signature

Name in block letters

8 Population register and personal identity code

When you are granted a residence permit by the Finnish Immigration Service, your personal information will by law in most cases be recorded in the *Population Information System*. You will also be issued a *personal identity code*.

The Population Information System is Finland's electronic population register. Its contents are available to all Finnish authorities. Some of the data can also be disclosed to private persons or entities. The register is kept by the Local Register Offices and the Population Register Centre. The personal information in the register is stored permanently.

A personal identity code is a means of identification used in Finland. No two persons can have the same personal identity code. The code consists of 11 characters and is based on your date of birth and your gender (example: 131052-308T). Being issued a personal identity code gives you no rights or obligations in Finland. You will usually need it when you contact public authorities, because it gives them access to your information in the Population Information System. Also for instance employers, banks or phone operators may need to know your personal identity code.

At this stage, the following personal information will be recorded in the Population Information System: your name, gender, date of birth and your citizenship as well as your mother tongue, address and occupation.

More information on the processing of personal data recorded in the Population Information System can be found in the Data Protection Description available at www.vrk.fi/en/data-protection. You may also request a paper copy from the Finnish Immigration Service or from the Finnish mission (embassy or consulate) to which you return this application.

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SECTION F

You need to attach the following documents to this residence permit application. You must present the original documents when you submit the application. If they are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these languages by an authorised translator. However, a document issued by an authority of an EU country does not need to be translated if you attach a multilingual standard form issued by an authority to the document concerning birth, marriage, registered partnership or death (Regulation (EU) No 2016/1191).

Tick the boxes for the documents you are attaching to your application:

- Valid passport** (must be presented when you submit the residence permit application)
- Passport photo complying with the photo guidelines issued by the police** (www.poliisi.fi)
- Copy of the passport page containing personal data and of all pages with notes in your passport**
- Copy of the passport page containing personal data and of all pages with notes in the passport of your spouse**
- Form for clarification of family ties PK2_plus** (to be filled in and signed by your spouse)
- Document showing that you are legally staying in the country where you submit the application**
- Form MP_1** (if you are already in Finland and are applying for your first residence permit)

Marriage/registered partnership:

- Marriage certificate, if you got married outside Finland** (must be legalised if not issued in a Nordic country or in an EU country)
- Certificate of registered partnership, if your partnership was registered outside Finland** (must be legalised if not issued in a Nordic country or in an EU country)

Cohabitation:

- Document showing that you have lived together for at least two years** (e.g. tenancy agreement, extract from a register of occupants or similar reliable document)
or
- Birth certificate with information on the child's parents** (must be legalised if not issued in a Nordic country or in an EU country) **and a certificate of joint custody of the child** (must be legalised if not issued in a Nordic country)
or
- Grounds for referring to other weighty reasons**

Other documents (tick the box and name the document):

- Divorce certificate** (if the applicant or the spouse has previously been married/in a registered partnership and is divorced) (must be legalised if not issued in a Nordic country or in an EU country)
- Death certificate** (if the applicant or the spouse has previously been married/in a registered partnership and the former spouse has died) (must be legalised if not issued in a Nordic country or in an EU country)
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Note. The authority processing the application may ask you to provide other documents than those specified above.

The information you have given on this form will be recorded in the electronic case management system (UMA) of the Finnish Immigration Service. The UMA system is used for processing, decision-making and monitoring of matters governed by the Aliens Act and the Nationality Act. All documents related to the processing of your matter will be filed in the UMA system. More detailed information of the processing on your personal data and your rights related to the processing will be given in the privacy statement of the UMA system. You can read the statement on our website www.migri.fi/en/registers or get a paper statement when you submit your application.

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