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Residence permit application on the basis of family ties for a spouse or cohabiting partner

i Use this form if

- **your spouse or cohabiting partner has a residence permit in Finland or he/she is a Finnish citizen and**
- **you are married or in a registered partnership, or you cohabit with your partner and you intend to live together in Finland.**

1. Read the permit requirements at migri.fi/my-spouse-is-in-finland.
2. Fill in the form carefully. Remember to sign the form. Incomplete information will delay the processing of your application and may lead to your application being rejected.
3. Your spouse must fill in the form LIITE_PUOLISO. The other required attachments are listed on this form under 'Attachments'. Certificates must be legalised, unless they have been issued by the authorities of an EU Member State. See the instructions at migri.fi/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation.
4. Submit your application at a Finnish mission (finlandabroad.fi) if you are abroad, or at a service point of the Finnish Immigration Service if you are in Finland.
5. The application is subject to a fee. Pay the processing fee when you submit the application. We will not start processing your application until you have paid the fee.

I am applying for a first residence permit an extended permit

Choose the grounds for your application:

- My spouse is a Finnish citizen.
- My spouse lives in Finland and has a residence permit.

1. Personal information

i Please note that you must be at least 21 years of age when the residence permit becomes valid. For more information, see migri.fi/my-spouse-is-in-finland.

1.1 Personal details	Last name _____
	First names _____
	Former last names (if any) _____ Former first names (if any) _____
	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
	Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __ . __ . ____ i dd=day, mm=month, yyyy=year
	Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _____

	Country of birth <hr/> Place of birth
1.2 Citizenship	Current citizenship(s) ⓘ Fill in all citizenships. <hr/> Former citizenship(s) (if any) <hr/> Is one of your parents a current or former Finnish citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <hr/> Is one of your grandparents a current or former Finnish citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1.3 Marital status	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabiting <input type="checkbox"/> Registered partnership
1.4 Other information	Occupation <hr/> Education and training <hr/> Native language <hr/> ⓘ Our requests for additional information will be written in the language you indicate here. Language of contact <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English

2. Travel document

ⓘ When you apply for a residence permit, you are usually required to have a valid passport issued by your country of nationality. Read more at migri.fi/travel-documents.

2.1 Passport	Passport number of your valid passport _____ <hr/> Passport type <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary passport <input type="checkbox"/> Official or diplomatic passport <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee travel document <input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a valid passport. Explain why:
2.2 Passport details	Country of issue <hr/> Authority of issue <hr/> Date of issue (dd.mm.yyyy) ____ . ____ . ____ <hr/> Expiry date (dd.mm.yyyy) ____ . ____ . ____

3. Passport photo

① Attach to your application a passport photo complying with the police's passport photo instructions, or a photo retrieval code. The photo may not be more than 6 months old. For more detailed instructions, see poliisi.fi/en.

3.1 Digital passport photo	Do you have a digital passport photo? <input type="checkbox"/> No ① Bring a paper passport photo with you when you submit the application. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ① Add the retrieval code for your digital passport photo below.
	Retrieval code for your digital passport photo

4. Contact information

① Notify the Finnish Immigration Service and the Digital and Population Data Services Agency immediately if your contact details change.

4.1 In your place of residence	Street address		
	Postal code	City	Country
	Telephone number ① Please include the country code.		
	Email address		
4.2 In Finland (if different from the above)	Street address		
	Postal code	City	

5. Residence in Finland

① Fill in this section only if you are applying for a first residence permit.

5.1 Moving to and residing in Finland	When do you intend to move to Finland? (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _ ① If you are in Finland already and apply for a first residence permit, fill in and attach to your application the form MP_1 (response to possible denial of admittance or stay, see 'Attachments').
	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

6. Spouse's details

6.1 Spouse's details	Last name	First names
	Former last names (if any)	Former first names (if any)
	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male

	<p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <hr/> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _</p> <hr/> <p>Country of birth</p> <hr/> <p>Place of birth</p> <hr/> <p>Current citizenship(s) ⓘ Fill in all citizenships.</p>
<p>6.2 Spouse in Finland with a residence permit</p>	<p>When did your spouse move to Finland, or when will your spouse move to Finland?</p> <p>(dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <hr/> <p>On what grounds was your spouse's current residence permit issued?</p> <hr/> <p>Has your spouse lived in Finland with a residence permit for at least 2 years? ⓘ If your spouse has refugee status or has received subsidiary protection, he or she is, in some situations, required to have lived in Finland with a residence permit for at least two years. For more information, see migrifi.fi/en/spouse-in-finland-as-a-refugee or migrifi.fi/en/cohabiting-partner-in-finland-as-a-refugee.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No ⓘ Why should an exception to the residence requirement be made in your case?</p>
<p>6.3 Spouse with Finnish citizenship</p>	<p>My spouse</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is already living in Finland</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> will move to Finland with me</p>

7. Details of children

ⓘ Fill in the details of all your and your spouse's children who are under 18 years of age. Fill in their details regardless of whether or not you are applying for a residence permit for them.

ⓘ If there is not enough space, give the details in a separate attachment.

ⓘ If you wish to apply for a residence permit for the children in your care, complete a separate application form for each child.

<p>7.1 Underage children in joint custody of spouses</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> We have no underage children together</p> <hr/> <p>Last name _____ First names _____</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _</p> <p>Citizenship _____</p> <p>Country of residence ⓘ State the country where the child is currently living.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as I am.</p>
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<p>7.2 Underage children of my own</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not have any other underage children</p> <hr/> <p>Last name First names</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _</p> <p>Citizenship</p> <p>Country of residence ⓘ State the country where the child is currently living.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as I am.</p> <hr/> <p>Last name First names</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _</p> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _</p> <p>Citizenship</p> <p>Country of residence ⓘ State the country where the child is currently living.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as I am.</p>

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<p>7.3 Underage children of spouse</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> My spouse does not have any other underage children</p>
	<p>Last name First names</p> <p>Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy) __ . __ . ____</p> <p>Finnish personal identity code (if applicable) _____</p> <p>Citizenship</p> <p>Country of residence ⓘ State the country where the child is currently living.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is applying for a residence permit at the same time as I am.</p>
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8. Relationship details

i Answer the questions in as much detail as possible. Your answers will help us decide the application and minimise the need to request additional information.

8.1 Relationship details

Type of relationship

Married or in a registered partnership

When did you get married or register your partnership? (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ _ . _ _ _ _

Where did you get married or register your partnership?

Cohabiting

When did you and your spouse move in together? (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ _ . _ _ _ _

At what addresses have you lived together? **i** State all addresses.

1. When and how did you and your spouse or partner get to know each other?

2. In what way did you keep in touch thereafter?

3. Where and when did you meet in person for the first time?

4. In what language or in what way do you communicate with each other?

5. Where and when have you met after your first face-to-face meeting? **i** List all the times you have met.

6. When did you decide to get married or register your partnership and on whose initiative?

7. Did you get engaged before you got married? When did you get engaged?

8. Have you lived together after getting married or after registering your partnership? When and where have you lived together?

9. Have you met each other after getting married or after registering your partnership?

Yes. Where and when? Tell about the time you have spent together.

No. Why have you not met since then?

10. In what ways have you been in contact while your spouse has resided in Finland? ⓘ Answer this question only if your spouse or partner is already in Finland.

11. Have you met in person or lived together while your spouse has resided in Finland? Where and when? List all the times you have met. ⓘ Answer this question only if your spouse or partner is already in Finland.

12. Where and with whom does your spouse live at the moment?

13. Where and with whom do you live at the moment?

14. Do you intend to live together in Finland?

Yes. Where?

No. Why not?

15. Why did you not apply for a residence permit at the same time as your spouse did? ⓘ Answer this question only if your spouse or partner is already in Finland.

	<p>16. Would it be possible for you to lead a family life together somewhere else than in Finland?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. In what country?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No. Why not?</p> <p>17. Do you or your spouse currently have other valid marriages?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.</p> <p>18. Have either you or your spouse been married or in a registered partnership before?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. i Tell about the previous marriages or registered partnerships (names of both spouses, time point and duration of the marriage or registered partnership).</p> <p>19. Do you and your spouse have a divorce pending at the moment? Have you and your spouse had a divorce pending at some point?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. When?</p>
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9. Sufficient financial resources

i Read the instructions and see if the income requirement applies to you at migri.fi/income-requirement.

i If you have several income sources, please list all of them. A list of the required attachments can be found at the end of the application form.

9.1 No income requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> The income requirement does not apply to me. Explain why:
9.2 Exception to the income requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> I am requesting an exception to the income requirement. i An exemption from the income requirement may be granted upon request if there are exceptionally serious grounds or if it is in the best interest of the child. Explain the reasons why we should make an exception to the income requirement in your case:
9.3 Income	How will you secure sufficient financial resources for yourself in Finland? <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse is gainfully employed i State the employer's name and contact details.

	<input type="checkbox"/> My spouse runs a business ⓘ State the company's name and business ID and the company's contact details. <input type="checkbox"/> I am gainfully employed or run a business. Please specify: <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse or I receive benefits or pensions from Kela ⓘ No attachments are needed regarding Kela's benefits as the Finnish Immigration Service gets them from Kela. <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse or I receive benefits or pensions from somewhere else than Kela. Please specify: <input type="checkbox"/> With assets that my spouse or I have. Please specify: <input type="checkbox"/> With other income. Please specify:
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10. Criminal history and entry ban

ⓘ The Finnish Immigration Service will obtain the information of crimes and suspected crimes committed in Finland from official registers.

10.1 Criminal offences	Have you been convicted of a crime in a country other than Finland? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ⓘ If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below.
	Crime
	Country where the crime took place
	Date when the crime took place (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _
	Punishment sentenced for the offence
10.2 Suspicion of a crime	Are you suspected of committing a crime in a country other than Finland? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ⓘ If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below.
	Crime that you are suspected of
	Country where the suspected crime took place
	Date when the suspected crime took place (dd.mm.yyyy) _ _ . _ _ . _ _ _ _

10.3 Entry ban	Have you or have you had an entry ban? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ⓘ If you answered 'yes', fill in the sections below.
	Country imposing the entry ban
	When is/was the entry ban valid?

11. Additional information

ⓘ You can provide more information here if you wish. If there is not enough space, you can use a separate attachment.

11.1 Additional information	
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12. Attachments

ⓘ Attach the documents listed below to your application.

ⓘ Our languages of contact are Finnish, Swedish and English. If your documents are in some other language, have them translated by an official or authorised translator and attach the translation to the document. If a document has not been issued by Finnish authorities, you must have it legalised. For more information, see migri.fi/en/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation. However, you do not need to get translations of documents issued by an EU Member State's authority regarding birth, marriage, registered partnership or death if you attach to the document a multilingual standard form issued by the authority (Regulation (EU) 2016/1191).

ⓘ When you submit your application, bring with you originals and copies of the documents that you attach to your application. The authority processing your application may ask you for even other documents than the ones mentioned here.

12.1 Identity documents	<p>ⓘ When you submit your application, bring with you a valid passport and all identity documents.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Colour copies of the passport page containing personal data and of all passport pages containing markings, and similar copies of all identity documents</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Passport photo complying with the police's passport photo instructions, or a photo retrieval code ⓘ Add the retrieval code in section 3.1.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regarding the passport of your family member in Finland: colour copy of your family member's passport page containing personal data and of all passport pages containing markings</p>
12.2 Other documents	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Supplement form LIITE_PUOLISO ⓘ Your spouse must complete and sign the form.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A document showing that you are legally staying in the country where you submit your application ⓘ More information at migri.fi/en/handling-your-matters-at-a-finnish-mission.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The form MP_1 ⓘ Attach this form only if you are already in Finland and are applying for a first residence permit. You will find the form at migri.fi/residence-permit-applications.</p>
12.3 Documents on family ties	<p>ⓘ The documents must be legalised, unless they have been issued by authorities of the Nordic countries or by authorities of an EU Member State. See the instructions at migri.fi/interpretation-translation-and-legalisation.</p> <p>Marriage or registered partnership</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marriage certificate or certificate of registered partnership ⓘ Attach this document if the marriage or partnership was contracted somewhere else than in Finland.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Divorce certificate ⓘ Attach this document if either your spouse or you have previously been married and have divorced.</p>

	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of dissolution of registered partnership ⓘ Attach this document if either your spouse or you have previously been in a registered partnership that has been dissolved. <input type="checkbox"/> Death certificate ⓘ Attach this document if either your spouse or you have previously been married or in a registered partnership and the former spouse has died. Cohabitation <input type="checkbox"/> Document showing that you have lived together for at least two years (tenancy agreement, extract from a register of occupants or similar reliable document) or <input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificate with information on the child's parents and a certificate of joint custody of the child or <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds for referring to other weighty reasons
12.4 Own income	Gainful employment <input type="checkbox"/> Employment contract Entrepreneur <input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from all your accounts and from all your company's accounts. The bank statements must include all account transactions from the past 6 months. <input type="checkbox"/> Summary of your company's tax payment status from the MyTax service covering the past 6 months, or the most recent available tax decision on the taxed income of your company, showing the company's tax debts, prepayments and self-assessed taxes from the past 6 months. <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate signed by the accountant showing the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • salaries and dividends paid to you and your private withdrawals from the past 6 months • from the past 6 months, information on your investments in the company and your loans to your company (list each investment or loan separately). <input type="checkbox"/> Interim financial statements from the beginning of the current accounting period signed by you, and the most recent confirmed financial statements including income statement and balance sheet. Include both parts of the balance sheet: the assets and the liabilities side. <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate issued by an insurance company proving that you have a valid YEL insurance (self-employed persons' pension insurance) Light entrepreneur ('kevytyrittäjä') ⓘ Submit these documents if your salary or remuneration is paid through an invoicing service company. However, if you have a Business ID, see section 'Entrepreneur' and submit all documents required from entrepreneurs instead. <input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from all your personal bank accounts. The bank statements must show all account transactions from the past 6 months. <input type="checkbox"/> Contract with the invoicing service company that provides the light entrepreneurship service <input type="checkbox"/> Your contract with the end client (whom the invoicing service company is billing on your behalf) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate issued by your insurance company proving that you have valid YEL insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate proving that you have a valid VAT registration ⓘ Read more at vero.fi/en . <input type="checkbox"/> Document about expenses for the production of income as a light entrepreneur Benefits and pension <input type="checkbox"/> Decision on granting earnings-related unemployment allowance and the latest payment decision <input type="checkbox"/> Decision on granting a non-Kela benefit or pension and the latest payment decision
12.5 Spouse's income	Gainful employment <input type="checkbox"/> Employment contract Entrepreneur <input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from all bank accounts of the entrepreneur and of the company. The bank statements must include all account transactions from the past 6 months. <input type="checkbox"/> Summary of the company's tax payment status from the MyTax service covering the past 6 months, or the most recent available tax decision on the taxed income of the company, showing the company's tax debts, prepayments and self-assessed taxes from the past 6 months. <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate signed by the accountant showing the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • salaries and dividends paid to the entrepreneur and his or her private withdrawals from the past 6 months • from the past 6 months, information on the entrepreneur's investments in the company and the entrepreneur's loans to the company (list each investment or loan separately).

	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Interim financial statements from the beginning of the current accounting period with signature, and the most recent confirmed financial statements including income statement and balance sheet. Include both parts of the balance sheet: the assets and the liabilities side.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate issued by an insurance company proving that the entrepreneur has a valid YEL insurance (self-employed persons' pension insurance)</p> <p>Light entrepreneur ('kevytyrittäjä') ⓘ Submit these documents if your spouse's salary or remuneration is paid through an invoicing service company. However, if he/she has a Business ID, see section 'Entrepreneur' and submit all documents required from entrepreneurs instead.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from all bank accounts of your spouse. The bank statements must show all account transactions from the past 6 months.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contract with the invoicing service company that provides the light entrepreneurship service</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contract with the end client (whom the invoicing service company is billing on your spouse's behalf)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate issued by an insurance company proving that your spouse has valid YEL insurance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate proving that your spouse has a valid VAT registration ⓘ Read more at vero.fi/en.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Document about expenses for the production of income as a light entrepreneur</p> <p>Benefits and pension</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision on granting earnings-related unemployment allowance and the latest payment decision</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decision on granting a non-Kela benefit or pension and the latest payment decision</p>
<p>12.6 Other income</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from the past 6 months as proof of your or your family member's assets</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bank statements from the past 6 months and a written explanation about the transfers, loans and financial assistance that you have received from your family member or from someone else</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A document as proof of the capital income earned for your family through assets and property, with sums stated in euros per year or per month (bank statements as proof of rental income or of income from dividends, for example)</p>

13. Processing of personal data

<p>UMA system</p>	<p>The information you have provided on this form will be recorded in the electronic case management system (UMA) of the Finnish Immigration Service.</p> <p>The UMA system is used for processing, decision-making in and monitoring of matters governed by the Aliens Act and the Citizenship Act. All documents related to the processing of your matter will be filed in the UMA system. We provide more information about the processing of your personal data and your rights related to the processing in the privacy statement of the UMA system. You can read the statement at migri.fi/en/data-protection or get a paper copy of the statement when you submit your application.</p>
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14. Date and signature

I am applying for a residence permit in Finland on the basis of family ties, and I hereby confirm with my signature that the details I have provided on this form and in the attachments are correct. I am aware that providing false personal information or false written documentation to the authorities is a punishable act under law in Finland. Providing false information may result in rejection of the application or withdrawal of an existing permit, removal from the country and an entry ban into the Schengen area.

<p>Date and place</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>Signature</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name in block letters ⓘ Please write your name in capitals.</p> <p>_____</p>
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