

**Good Moral Character Self-Assessment Form**  
***Please complete this form and bring it to your appointment.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

To help our legal staff determine whether you qualify for citizenship with a prior arrest, please talk about any problems that you may have encountered with the law in the United States **and/or back in your home country** when you go to your appointment. Good moral character problems are not always criminal. Our legal staff will advise you on how best to proceed.

	Yes	No	Not Sure
1. Have you left the U.S. for 6 months or more since you received your Green Card?			
2. Have you ever received a voter registration card, registered to vote, or voted in the U.S.?			
3. Have you helped someone enter the United States illegally, including relatives? (Ex. paid for hotel, paid for transportation, etc.)			
4. Have you ever forgotten to file your federal income taxes any year that you worked in the United States and you earned enough money to file since you became a Legal Permanent Resident.			
5. Have you ever been stopped or arrested in the U.S. or any other country?			
6. Have you ever been arrested for drunk driving or being drunk in public?			
7. Are you an alcoholic or habitual drug user?			
8. Have you ever been arrested for domestic violence?			
9. Have you ever been involved in illegal gambling?			
10. Have you ever been convicted for prostitution?			
11. Have you ever been convicted of selling and/or possessing drugs?			
12. Have you ever lied or not told the complete truth in order to get public benefits? (Ex. Food Stamps/SNAP, cash assistance, medical insurance)			
13. Have you had more than one spouse/marriage at the same time in the U.S.?			
14. Have you ever been charged with a crime in the U.S. or any other country?			
15. Have you ever been found guilty of any offense in the U.S. or any other country?			
16. Has your criminal record ever been expunged (erased or wiped clean)?			
17. Have you ever persecuted anyone for any reason?			

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18. Have you ever been involved in genocide, killing, or terrorism?			
19. Have you ever used false documents or provided false information to an immigration officer in the U.S. or any other country?			
20. Have you ever lied (married) to get a Green Card for yourself or someone else?			
21. Have you ever been stopped, detained, or arrested by an immigration officer?			
22. Have you ever been in front of an immigration judge or received documents regarding immigration court?			
23. Have you ever been deported, removed or sent back to your country while seeking to enter the U.S.?			
24. Have you previously applied for naturalization?			
25. Have you previously applied for naturalization and been denied?			
26. Did you marry a legal permanent resident or U.S. citizen to obtain a Green Card?			
27. Have you ever-failed to support your children if they did not live with you here or lived outside of the U.S.?			
28. Have you ever falsely informed someone that you are a U.S. Citizen?			
29. Have you ever informed an employer (in writing or orally) you are a U.S. Citizen?			
30. Did you leave out any information at the time you were interviewed for your Green Card?			

I hereby certify that the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Good Moral Character: Tell the truth**

When you apply for citizenship, USCIS sends your fingerprints to the FBI. The FBI tells USCIS about all your arrests, even if you used a different name or your criminal record was expunged (cleared/erased).

You must tell USCIS the truth about ANY arrest. Otherwise USCIS may decide that you do not have good moral character for citizenship. Even if the charges were dismissed or you never went to jail but you were arrested...

- If you were ever stopped and detained by an officer.
- If you were fingerprinted by the police.
- If you were handcuffed.

**Convictions:**

A conviction is when a court of law says you are guilty. If you were convicted, sometimes it remains permanent for immigration and naturalization purposes even when:

- Your record was “erased.”
- Your attorney or a “trusted person” told you that you would never have to tell anyone you were convicted.
- You were convicted many years ago.
- You served probation or paid a fine.
- You were convicted in another country.