Application for family reunification (spouses)

Contents
This application packet contains two forms:

- Form 1 – *Application for family reunification with a spouse in the Faroe Islands*
- Form 2 – *Information form for the applicant's spouse in the Faroe Islands*

Both forms must be completed when applying for family reunification. Family reunification with a spouse should be understood to mean a Faroese residence permit issued on the grounds of:

- marriage *or*
- cohabitation

In the instructions below, the word 'spouse' is used as a general term to refer to a spouse or a cohabiting partner.

Who uses which form?
Both Form 1 and Form 2 must be filled out, signed and submitted when applying for family reunification with a spouse.

Form 1 is to be used by the spouse who does not currently have the right to reside in the Faroe Islands (the applicant). He/she should:

- Fill out Form 1
- Make sure to enclose the required documents
- Submit the application to the Immigration Office, in Suðuroy, to the local police station. If you are outside the Faroe Islands you can submit the application to a Danish diplomatic mission

Form 2 is to be used by the spouse who already has the right to reside in the Faroe Islands. He/she should:

- Fill out Form 2
- Make sure to enclose the required documents
- Submit Form 2 to the Immigration Office

If both spouses are in the Faroe Islands the forms should be submitted together.

The specific instructions and the required documents are given on the first page of each form. There is a checklist at the back of each form that can be used to check that they have been filled out correctly and that all required documents have been enclosed.

How to submit an application in the Faroe Islands
Normally, a first-time application must be submitted to a Danish diplomatic mission in the applicant's home country.
A first-time application can therefore only be submitted in the Faroe Islands on special grounds and if the applicant is staying legally in the Faroe Islands.
The applicant is legally in the Faroe Islands if the applicant:

- has a valid visa
- is exempt from visa requirements *or*
- currently holds a Faroese residence permit

For more information
More information about the rules governing family reunification is available at www.utlendingastovan.fo/en/permits/you-want-to-apply-for/family-reunification, where you can also find information about processing times. If you have questions when filling out the forms, you can also contact the Immigration Office. See contact information at www.utlendingastovan.fo/en/about

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Date received	Received by (name)	Authority (stamp)	Civil registration number (p-tal):
			Personal ID:

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FORM 1 (FA1a)

Application for family reunification in the Faroe Islands - application for residence permit based on marriage or cohabitation

Instructions
When applying for family reunification with a spouse, each spouse needs to fill out a separate form.

The instructions below are for the spouse who does not already have the right to reside in the Faroe Islands (the applicant).

Please:
1. Fill out and sign this form (Form 1). Follow the instructions in the form.
2. Attach the required documents
2. Submit the application to a Danish diplomatic mission in the country where you live. If you are in the Faroe Islands, you can submit the form at the Immigration Office (in Suðuroy, at the local police station).

What documents should I enclose with my application?
The following documents should be submitted with Form 1:

- a copy of your passport (this includes all empty pages including the front and back cover of the passport)
- a marriage certificate (copy with authorised translation into Danish or English, if necessary)
- documentation of cohabitation (required only if you are not married)

What other documents are required?
You also need to bring your passport when submitting your application so the authorities can verify your identity.

For a faster reply
Your application can be processed with the shortest possible case processing time if you and your spouse fill out Forms 1 and 2 correctly and enclose the required documentation.

For more information
More information about family reunification is available at www.utlendingastovan.fo/en. If you have any questions about the regulations or how to fill out the forms, you can also contact the Immigration Office in writing, by phone or in person.

Applicant

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Surname	Previous surname (if applicable)
Given name(s)	
Nationality	Former nationality (if applicable)
Date of birth (day, month, year)	
Personal ID (if applicable)	Civil registration number (p-tal)
Place of birth (city)	Country of birth

Name and date of birth of your spouse/cohabiting partner in the Faroe Islands

Spouse's name (Given names and surname)	Spouse's birth date

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1. Information about you (the applicant)

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Gender

☐ Male ☐ Female

Occupation

Marital status

☐ Cohabiting/unmarried ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Do you have children?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Address in home country (street and number, postal code and city/town)

If you are currently in the Faroe Islands

Date of entry

Address (street and number)

Postal code and city/town

C/O (if applicable)

Telephone number

E-mail address (if applicable)

2. Information about your passport and your previous visits to the Faroe Islands and other countries

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

☐ National passport

☐ Other travel document. Please state which:

Passport number

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Place of issue (country)

Have you visited the Faroe Islands before?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state when:

Have you lived in a country other than your home country for more than six months?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate which country (countries) and the period of residence.

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3. Information about your spouse/cohabiting partner

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Surname	Previous surname (if applicable)
Given name(s)	
Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)
Date of birth (day, month, year)	Date and place you were married (if applicable)
Place of birth (city/town and country)	
Address (street and number)	Postal code and city/town
Country	Telephone number

4. Information about your previous spouses

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Have you ever been married before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the following information about your previous spouse(s):

	Given names and surname	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Nationality	Dates marriage began and ended
1.				-
2.				-
3.				-

5. Information about your children under age 18, including children living in your home country

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Given name(s)	Nationality	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Gender		Is the child living in the Faroe Islands?		Is the child also applying for a residence permit? If yes, each child must submit Form 1 in application packet FA2a – Application for family reunification (children).	
			Male	Female	Yes	No	Yes	No
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6. About your marriage

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Complete section 6 only if you are married. If you are not married please skip and continue with section 7.

Faroese legislation requires that we identify the following:

- whether your marriage can be considered valid under Faroese law. (Faroese law, for example, does not recognise marriages unless both parties were present during the ceremony.)
- was the point of the marriage primarily to obtain residence for the applicant (marriage of convenience)

The questions below are intended to clarify the nature of your relationship. We ask these questions in all applications, and we ask only questions that are relevant for processing your application.

Where, when and how did you first meet your spouse?

If you lived together before getting married, please state where and when.

If you have not lived together before getting married, please explain how you have been in contact with your spouse and how often.

Were you both present at your wedding ceremony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How have you kept in contact since being married?

When did you last see each other?

Which language(s) do you speak with each other?

7. Sworn declarations and information

A. Sworn declaration of correctness
I solemnly swear that the information in this application is correct and complete in accordance with Section 161 of the Faroese Criminal Code, cf. Statutory Publication No 8 of 20 February 2024, as well as Section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in the Faroe Islands).

If the information is later found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties:
• fine or imprisonment for up to two years
• I can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Faroese authorities as a consequence of the false information
• my residence permit can be revoked in accordance with section 19 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001

B. Declaration of consent – release of information required for processing my application
I consent to allowing the Immigration Office to obtain and release information about my private affairs if it is necessary in order to process this application, cf. Sections 27 and 28 of Public Administration Act No 132 of 10 June 1993. The information can be gathered from or released to other Faroese and foreign public authorities, including the police.

Such information includes:
• previous criminal proceedings against me
• information about my family
• information about the documents submitted with my application, including verification that they are genuine
• Schengen Information System (SIS) og Entry/Exit System (EES) obtained via the Danish Immigration Authorities,

I also consent to giving authorities contacted by the Immigration Office while processing my application permission to gather information about my private affairs in order to respond to the enquiry.

C. Notification that information can be released to Danish intelligence agencies and prosecuting authorities
The information and documentation you submit with your application can, in certain cases and based on an individual review, be released to Danish intelligence agencies and the public prosecuting authority, cf. Public Administration Act, Section 28, Paragraph 2 (3), No 132 of 10 June 1993.

The prosecuting authority will use the information to evaluate whether there are grounds for prosecuting you for crimes committed in the Faroe Islands/Denmark or abroad.

D. Notification that some information will be released to Danish authorities
The Immigration Office will request the Danish Immigration Service for a binding recommendation regarding your application. The Immigration Office will release certain information to the Danish Immigration Service or to the Faroese Police, cf. Public Administration Act, Section 27, Paragraph 2, cf. Ordinance No 1144 of 22 December 1993.

Such information includes:
• the grounds for issuing you a residence permit
• any waivers granted

The police will be informed if:
• your residence permit is revoked or not extended
• your residence permit is found to have lapsed *or*
• your residence permit is made permanent

In certain situations, some personal information, including your biometric data, will be registered in the Schengen Information System (SIS). This applies if you are given a deadline for departure. It also applies if you are issued an entry ban for the Schengen area.

Furthermore, your personal data will be shared with the relevant authorities in the other Schengen states when the Danish Immigration Authorities are legally obliged to do so. These authorities will have access to the information registered in SIS by the Danish Immigration Authorities when it is relevant to their case processing.
Personal data registered in the Schengen Information System (SIS) regarding a deadline for departure will, as a general rule, be stored in SIS until your departure from the Schengen area has been registered. In the event of an entry ban issued for the Schengen area, the data will, as a general rule, be stored until the expiry of the ban.

E. Notification that the Immigration Office will register information about you and your private affairs
The information you submit when applying for a residence permit will be registered in the Immigration Office's case handling system. The same holds true for information submitted when applying to extend your Faroese residence permit.

The information in the Immigration Office's case handling system will be used to answer questions about your residence in the Faroe Islands. The Danish Immigration Appeals Board will receive case files from the Immigration Of-

fice's case handling system in the event of a complaint.

Other authorities or organisations will receive information about you from the Immigration Office's case handling system if the information is necessary to answer questions about your residence in the Faroe Islands.

You are obliged to provide the information necessary for deciding whether you are eligible for a Faroese residence permit, cf. section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001. Failure to provide the information can result in a fine or up to six months mitigated imprisonment, as well as jeopardising your residence permit. You are entitled to right of access to the information about you in the case handling system of the Immigration Office. Enquiries about accessing information contained in the case handling system can be addressed to:

The Immigration Office
Skálatrøð 20
Postbox 264
FO-110 Tórshavn

F. Verification of the information you submit

The Immigration Office may seek to verify the accuracy of the information enclosed in your application. This may happen while your application is being reviewed or after you have received your residence permit.

The verification may involve the Immigration Office contacting other authorities and checking public registers.

You may be asked to provide supplementary information.

G. Notification that certain information will be released to municipalities and Gigni

The Immigration Office will release necessary personal information to the applicant's municipality of residence and, where relevant, to Gigni (the Faroese child health care) service, cf. section 8 of the Faroese Integration Act (Integratiónslógin).

Such information includes:

- the applicant's name, nationality, civil registration number (p-tal), address and contact information;
- that the applicant and accompanying family members have been granted residence in the Faroe Islands;
- whether the applicant has children under the age of 18 accompanying them to the Faroe Islands; and
- whether a child under the age of 18 has been reunified with parents or family members already residing in the Faroe Islands.

The municipality and Gigni will use the information to carry out their responsibilities under the Faroese Integration Act.

The information will be released in accordance with the Faroese Integration Act and applicable rules on confidentiality and data protection.

8. Signature

By signing below, I confirm that the information I have given is correct and that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in section 7.

Date and place	Signature

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Checklist

If the application for family reunification with your spouse is correctly filled out and contains the required documents, the Immigration Office can process your case with the shortest possible processing time. The expected maximum processing time for applications for family reunification in the Faroe Islands can be found at www.utlendingastovan.fo/en/about. If the application is not correctly filled out or is missing documents, it can be refused, or the processing time may be longer. It is therefore important that you make certain that the forms are filled out correctly and that you have encluded the necessary documents before submitting your application.

We recommend using the checklist below before submitting the application.

Before submitting your application, please make sure that you have enclosed the following:

☐ copy of your passport (this includes all empty pages including the front and back cover of the passport).

☐ copy of your marriage certificate (with authorised translation to Danish or English, if necessary).

☐ proof of cohabitation. Such documentation includes a lease showing joint tenancy, letters received at the same address, statements from landlords or employers, etc. (required only if you are not married).

Please also remember to:

☐ answer all questions.

☐ sign and date the application.

☐ sign and date the declaration of cohabitation (Attachment 1 in Form 2). Only required if you currently reside in the Faroe Islands.

Please remember to bring your passport when submitting your application.

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☐ Names and passport information in compliance with shown proof of identity

Enclosed:

☐ Copy of passport or other travel documents

☐ Copy of marriage certificate

☐ Documentation of cohabitation

☐ Other

Comments:

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FORM 2 – (FA1b)

Information form to be used by the applicant's spouse in the Faroe Islands - Information about the spouse/cohabiting partner of a foreign national applying for residence in the Faroe Islands (family reunification)

Instructions
When applying for family reunification with a spouse each spouse needs to fill out a separate form.

The instructions below are for the person who already has the right to live in the Faroe Islands (the applicant's spouse in the Faroe Islands).

1. Fill out and sign this form (Form 2). Follow the instructions in the form.
2. Send or submit Form 2 together with any required documentation to the Immigration Office or a police station. If your spouse (the applicant) is already in the Faroe Islands, both Form 1 and Form 2 should be submitted at the Immigration Office or a police station. A list of police stations is available at www.politi.dk/en.

What documents should I enclose with my application?
The following documents should be submitted together with Form 2:

- attachment 1: Declaration of cohabitation (required only if your spouse is in the Faroe Islands)
- attachment 2: Declaration of financial support (Not required if you are married or if you are a Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian or Swedish citizen or if you have been issued a Faroese residence permit under the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance
- other documentation as indicated in the form

For a faster reply
Your spouse's application will be processed with the shortest possible processing time if you and your spouse fill out Forms 1 and 2 correctly and enclose the required documentation.

For more information
More information about family reunification is available at www.utlendingastovan.fo/en/permits/you-want-to-apply-for/family-reunification. If you have any questions about the regulations or how to fill out the forms, you can also contact the Immigration Office in writing, by phone or in person.

Information about you, the person who already has the right to reside in the Faroe Islands

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Surname	Given name(s)	
Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)	
Date of birth	Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female	Civil registration number (p-tal) (if applicable)
Place of birth (city/town)	Country of birth	
Telephone number	E-mail address (if applicable)	
Your address in the Faroe Islands (street and number)	Postal code and city/town	
C/O (if applicable)	Telephone number	

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Information about your spouse (the person applying for Faroese residence)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Surname		
Given name(s)		
Date of birth (day, month, year)	Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female	Place of birth (city/town)
Country of birth	Nationality	
Date of birth	Civil registration number (p-tal) (if applicable)	

Does your spouse have children from a previous marriage who are also seeking residence in the Faroe Islands? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1. About your marriage

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Complete section 1 only if you are married. If not, skip and continue with section 2.

Faroese legislation requires that we seek to identify the following:

- whether the marriage is valid in the Faroe Islands (e.g. whether both of you were present during the marriage ceremony)
- whether the point of the marriage was primarily to obtain residence for the applicant (marriage of convenience)

The questions below are intended to clarify the nature of your relationship. We ask these questions in all applications, and we ask only questions that are relevant for processing your application.

Where, when and how did you first meet your spouse?

If you lived together before marrying, state where and when.

If you have not lived together, explain how often you are in contact with your spouse and how.

Were you both present at your wedding? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How have you kept in contact since being married?

When did you last see each other?

Which language(s) do you speak with each other?

2. Information about your previous spouses

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

If you have been married before, please provide the following information about your previous spouses:

	Given and surnames	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Nationality	Date marriage began and ended (day, month, year)
1.				-
2.				-
3.				-

3. Cohabitation

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Complete section 3 only if you are not married. If you are married, please skip and continue with section 4.

There is no minimum length of time you need to have lived together with your partner. Relationships will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine whether they can be considered stable and permanent enough to serve as the grounds for residence. The evaluation will look at such factors as the length of time you have known your partner and whether you have lived together outside the Faroe Islands. A general rule is that you must have lived together with your partner at the same address for at least 18-24 months in order for the relationship to be considered sufficiently stable and permanent. You will normally need to present documentation in the form of a lease in both your names, certificate of residence, letters sent to the same address, joint insurance policies or joint bank account statements in order to prove that you have lived together at the same address for at least 18-24 months.

Please state where and when you have lived together with the applicant.
Enclose documentation when submitting your application.

Address (street, number, postal code and city/town)	Dates (from-to)

4. Joint children living in the Faroe Islands

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Do you and your spouse have joint children under 18? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Given names and surname	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Nationality

About sections 5, 6 and 7

Normally, you and your spouse/cohabiting partner must meet certain requirements in order to qualify for a Faroese residence permit. Such requirements include: that your attachment to the Faroe Islands is as strong as your attachment to any other country, that you can support your spouse/cohabiting partner and that you have accommodation of adequate size at your disposal. Sections 5, 6 and 7 ask questions relating to these requirements. They will also indicate whether you may be exempt from the requirements.

The Immigration Office can, in certain instances, chose to waive the requirements even though you do not belong to a group that is exempt from the requirements. Such could be the case if you have custody of a child under 18 who lives in the Faroe Islands or have visitation rights. It is a requirement, however, that visitation occurs and that it meets minimum requirements. The requirements can also be waived if the spouse/cohabiting partner living in the Faroe Islands suffers from a serious medical condition or is handicapped.

Determining whether you are exempt from the normal requirements for family reunification with a spouse can be difficult. If you choose not to complete sections 5-7 or fail to submit required documentation, and the Immigration Office later determines that you are not exempt from the requirements, we will need to obtain further information, increasing the amount of time it takes to evaluate your spouse's application.

For this reason, we recommend that you fill out sections 5-7 regardless of your situation.

5. Attachment to the Faroe Islands

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

In order for your spouse/cohabiting partner to be granted a Faroese residence permit, the Immigration Office normally requires that your combined attachment to the Faroe Islands be as strong as your attachment to Greenland, Denmark or any other country.

This requirement does not apply if you are a Danish citizen, and you can skip sections 5.A. and 5.B.

If you are a Danish citizen, please tick the box below.

I am not required to answer the questions about our attachment to the Faroe Islands because:

☐ I am a Danish citizen.

If you ticked the above box, skip sections 5.A. and 5.B. and continue with section 6.

5.A. Attachment to the Faroe Islands – residence, family, etc.

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Where were you born and raised?

When was the first time you travelled to the Faroe Islands?

Have you lived in the Faroe Islands ever since? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you taken short trips outside the Faroe Islands (less than one month) on holiday or to visit someone?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state which countries you visited and when you were there:

Have you travelled outside the Faroe Islands for over a month at a single given time?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please complete the following sections:

Period(s) of travel	Country (countries)	Reason

Do you have children living outside the Faroe Islands? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Given names and surname	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Gender	Child's country of residence
		☐ Male ☐ Female	
		☐ Male ☐ Female	
		☐ Male ☐ Female	

Please provide the following information about your parents:

Father (surname and given names)	Date of birth (day, month, year)
Address (street and number, postal code and city/town)	Marital status ☐ Married ☐ Unmarried
Mother (surname and given names)	Date of birth (day, month, year)
Address (street and number, postal code and city/town)	Marital status ☐ Married ☐ Unmarried

Do you have siblings living in the Faroe Islands? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the following information:

	Sister/brother 1	Sister/brother 2	Sister/brother 3	Sister/brother 4
Surname				
Given name(s)				
Date of birth (day, month, year)				
Address (street and number, postal code and city/town)				
Marital status	☐ Married ☐ Unmarried	☐ Married ☐ Unmarried	☐ Married ☐ Unmarried	☐ Married ☐ Unmarried

Do you have siblings living abroad? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the following information:

	Sister/brother 1	Sister/brother 2	Sister/brother 3	Sister/brother 4
Surname				
Given name(s)				
Date of birth (day, month, year)				
Address (street and number, postal code and city/town)				
Marital status	☐ Married ☐ Unmarried	☐ Married ☐ Unmarried	☐ Married ☐ Unmarried	☐ Married ☐ Unmarried

5.B. Attachment to the Faroe Islands – employment and education

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Have you completed a study programme or are you currently studying at a Faroese educational institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state what you studied/are studying, and when you completed/expect to complete the programme:

Do you work in the Faroe Islands? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Employer	Brief job description	Date hired

Have you previously worked in the Faroe Islands? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the following information:

	Employer	Brief job description	Dates of employment (to-from)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

6. Financial support

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

When applying for family reunification in the Faroe Islands, you can be required to support your spouse/cohabiting partner financially. If you are not married, you could, under certain circumstances, be required to support your partner financially.

If you are a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or have been granted residence in the Faroe Islands according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance, you will not be required to support your spouse/cohabiting partner financially. Likewise, you will not be required to assume responsibility for supporting a cohabiting partner.

If you are not a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden or if you have not been granted residence in the Faroe Islands according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance, you will be asked to submit proof that you can support your spouse/cohabiting partner in the form of a TAKS printout of pay records, a copy of your pay statements or a copy of your employer's pay records for the current year and previous year.

If you are not a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or if you have not been granted residence according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance, and your cohabiting partner is applying for residence, please sign the statement accepting responsibility to support your spouse financially.

The statement (Attachment 2) is found at the back of this packet and must be submitted together with this form.

If you are a citizen of Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or have been granted residence in the Faroe Islands according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance, please tick the box below.

☐ I am a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or I have been granted residence in the Faroe Islands according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance. I am not required to complete Attachment 2.

7. Housing

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

In order for your spouse/cohabiting partner to be granted a Faroese residence permit, you must normally have accommodation of adequate size at your disposal.

Address of your residence in the Faroe Islands

Do you rent your residence?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, you must answer the following:

Do you rent your residence for a limited period of time?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, when does your rental expire?

Enclose a copy of your rental contract with the landlord. (In accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Rent Act, a standard lease shall be used as a contract of lease of houses or rooms which are used for housing. You can find the lease and other information on www.leigunevndin.fo)

Do you own your own residence?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, you must enclose a copy of your deed.

Do you live in a shared house or similar (for example a collective or with your parents or other relatives)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, you must enclose documentation that the people you live with approve that the people who are applying for family reunification in the Faroe Islands will live at the residence.

How large is your residence? You must describe the measure in m^2

If you have a part of the residence at your disposal, state the number of m^2 of the part of the residence that you have at your disposal

How many rooms are there in your residence? (Kitchen, bathroom, foyer, staircase, storage rooms, etc. are not considered rooms)

How large is each room? (You must describe the m^2 for each room)

How many people will live in your residence? (Please include the people currently living there and the people who are applying for family reunification in the Faroe Islands)

8. Children from a previous relationship

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Below are a series of questions about any children you may have from any previous relationships. The questions are asked to determine whether any of the requirements for family reunification with a spouse can be waived in your case.

If you have children from a previous relationship, please note that we may contact the child's other parent in order to confirm the information you provide. You are requested to give your consent to permit the Immigration Office to do so below (section 8.A).

If you do not want the Immigration Office to take your children from a previous relationship into account when reviewing your application, please tick the box below. The Immigration Office will not need to contact your child's other parent, but you should note that it also means that none of the requirements normally waived for parents with children from a previous relationship will be able to be waived in your case. In other words, you will be expected to meet all the normal requirements for family reunification (unless you have other reasons for being granted a waiver). The requirements are detailed in sections 5, 6 and 7 above.

For example: You and your spouse/cohabiting partner could be required to prove that your combined attachment to the Faroe Islands is as strong as your combined attachment to any other country; that you have accommodation of adequate size at your disposal; and that you can support your spouse/cohabiting partner financially. The financial support requirement will be waived if you are a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or if you have been granted a Faroese residence permit according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance.

Do you have children under age 18 from a previous relationship living in the Faroe Islands?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ I do not want the Immigration Office to take my children from a previous relationship into consideration when reviewing my application. I understand that by requesting the Immigration Office not to do so, I cannot be granted a waiver for any of the requirements normally granted to parents with children from a previous relationship.

If you want the Immigration Office to take your children from a previous relationship into consideration, you must give your consent to allowing the Immigration Office to release information about your application for residence.

Please give your consent by signing section 8.A.

8.A Statement of consent – release of information

By signing below, I consent to allowing Immigration Office to release information about my application for residence to the Faroese resident who is the other parent of my children living in the Faroe Islands.

Date and place	Signature

CHILD 1:

Given names and surname	Date of birth	Nationality

Do you have custody of the child? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the child live with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the child attend/has the child attended nursery school in the Faroe Islands? ☐ Yes ☐ No

During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how many days does the child stay with each parent?

____ days with the father – please state which days of the week: _____

____ days with the mother – please state which days of the week: _____

Are you together with the child on a regular basis? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you together with the child at the weekend? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does each parent have the child overnight? ☐ Yes ☐ No

During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how often does the child overnight with each parent?

____ nights with the father – please state which days of the week: _____

____ nights with the mother – please state which days of the week: _____

CHILD 2:

Given names and surname	Date of birth	Nationality

Do you have custody of the child? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the child live with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the child attend/has the child attended nursery school in the Faroe Islands? ☐ Yes ☐ No

During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how many days does the child stay with each parent?

____ days with the father – please state which days of the week: _____

____ days with the mother – please state which days of the week: _____

Are you together with the child on a regular basis? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you together with the child at the weekend? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does each parent have the child overnight? ☐ Yes ☐ No

During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how often does the child overnight with each parent?

____ nights with the father – please state which days of the week: _____

____ nights with the mother – please state which days of the week: _____

CHILD 3:

Given names and surname	Date of birth	Nationality

Do you have custody of the child? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the child live with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the child attend/has the child attended nursery school in the Faroe Islands? ☐ Yes ☐ No

During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how many days does the child stay with each parent?

____ days with the father – please state which days of the week: _____

____ days with the mother – please state which days of the week: _____

Are you together with the child on a regular basis? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you together with the child at the weekend? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does each parent have the child overnight? ☐ Yes ☐ No

During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how many days does the child stay with each parent?

____ nights with the father – please state which days of the week: _____

____ nights with the mother – please state which days of the week: _____

9. Comments

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Use the space below for any additional information you believe should be considered when reviewing your application, such as a serious illness or a handicap. Please enclose documentation in the form of a doctor's statement or the like to substantiate any claims you make. The Immigration Office will use the documentation to evaluate whether the information is relevant.

10. Sworn declarations and information

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

A. Sworn declaration of correctness
I solemnly swear that the information in this application is correct and complete.

If the information is later found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties in accordance with Section 161 of the Faroese Criminal Code, cf. Statutory Publication No 8 of 20 February 2024, cf. Act No 215 of 24 June 1939, with amendments, as well as Section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in the Faroe Islands):

• fine or up to two years imprisonment
• I can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Faroese authorities as a consequence of the false information
• the applicant's residence permit can be revoked in accordance with Section 19 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001.

B. Declaration of consent – release of information required for processing my application
I consent to allowing the Immigration Office obtain and release information about my private affairs if it is necessary in order to process this application, cf. Public Administration Act Sections 27 and 28, No 132 of 10 June 1993. The information can be gathered from or released to other Faroese and foreign public authorities, including the police.

Such information includes:
• previous criminal proceedings against me
• information about my family
• information about the documents submitted with my application, including verification that they are genuine

I also consent to giving authorities contacted by the Immigration Office while processing my application permission to gather information about my private affairs in order to respond to the enquiry.

C. Verification of the information you submit
The Immigration Office may seek to verify the accuracy of the information enclosed in your application. This may happen while your application is being reviewed or after you have received your residence permit.

The verification may involve the Immigration Office contacting other authorities and checking public registers.

You may be asked to provide supplementary information.

11. Signature – consent to release information about my personal affairs

By signing below, I confirm that the information I have given is correct and that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in section 10.

Date and place	Signature

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Attachment 1: Declaration of cohabitation

We, the undersigned spouses/cohabiting partners, hereby declare in accordance with Section 161 of the Faroese Criminal Code, cf. Statutory Publication No 8 of 20 February 2024, as well as Section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in the Faroe Islands):

- that we live together at the address given below *and*
- that we did not enter into our marriage/relationship solely for the purpose of obtaining a residence permit.

If this information is later found to be false or incomplete, we are subject to fine or imprisonment for up to two years, and we can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Faroese authorities as a consequence of any false information.

Address (street and number, postal code, city/town)	
Date and place	Signature
Date and place	Signature

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IMMIGRATION OFFICE

Attachment 2: Declaration of financial support for the applicant

(Required only if you are not married and the individual living in the Faroe Islands is not a Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian or Swedish citizen or has not been issued a residence permit according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

If you are not a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or if you have not been granted residence according to Section 7 of the Ordinance, and you have a cohabiting partner applying for residence, you must accept responsibility for supporting the applicant financially. Otherwise, your cohabiting partner cannot be granted a residence permit.

By signing this declaration, you accept this responsibility.

I, (name)
Date of birth
Address
hereby pledge to support the applicant (named below) financially:
Applicant name
Date of birth
Nationality
Civil registration number (p-tal) (if applicable)

I am aware that my cohabiting partner will not be issued a residence permit unless I sign this form, cf. Section 9, Paragraph 1 (2 d), cf. Paragraph 4 (1) of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in the Faroe Islands).

I am also aware that if my cohabiting partner receives public assistance under the terms of Faroese law, I can be required to reimburse the Faroese Ministry of Social Affairs (Almannamálaráðið), in accordance with Section 9, Paragraph 5 of the Ordinance.

Date and place:	Signature

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Checklist

If the application for family reunification with your spouse is correctly filled out and contains the required documents, the Immigration Office can process your case with the shortest possible processing time. The expected maximum processing time for applications for family reunification in the Faroe Islands can be found at www.utlendingastovan.fo/en/about. If the application is not correctly filled out or is missing documents, it can be refused, or the processing time may be longer. It is therefore important that you make certain that the forms are filled out correctly and that you have enclosed the necessary documents before submitting your application.

We recommend using the checklist below before submitting the application.

Before submitting this application, please make sure you have enclosed the following:

☐ Attachment 1 – Declaration of cohabitation (required only if your spouse/cohabiting partner currently resides in the Faroe Islands)

☐ Documentation that you have lived together with your cohabiting partner (required only if you are not married)

☐ Attachment 2 – Declaration of financial support for the applicant (required only for cohabiting partners, and if you are not a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or if your residence permit has not been granted according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance

☐ documentation that you can support your spouse financially – for example a copy of TAKS printouts, pay statements or employer pay records (if applicable)

☐ documentation of your housing situation - deed or lease and documentation of approval from the people you live with (if applicable)

☐ documentation to support any claims you may have made in section 9

Please also remember to:

☐ answer all questions

☐ sign and date the information form

☐ sign and date Attachment 1: Declaration of cohabitation (required only if he/she is already in the Faroe Islands)

☐ signed and dated the Attachment 2: Declaration of financial support (only if you are not married)

☐ pay careful attention to section 8.A. if you have children from a previous marriage/relationship