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Application form

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Application for a permanent residence permit on the grounds of family reunification for children under the age of 18

What can you use this form for?
This form should be used to apply for a permanent residence permit in the Faroe Islands by a family reunified child. Please complete one form per child.

The term 'family reunified child' should be understood to mean a child who has been granted a Faroese residence permit in order to live with:

- one or both parents
- a foster parent *or*
- an adult sibling, grandparent or other close relation.

If possible, the adult with whom the child has been family reunified in the Faroe Islands (parent, foster parent, near relation), should complete the form together with the child.

In most cases, the child qualifies for permanent residence permit in the Faroe Islands when:

- the child's parents in the Faroe Islands have permanent residence permits and
- the child have held the same type of Faroese residence permit for more than 3 years.

If the child is over 15 years old, the child may not have been convicted of certain crimes in order to qualify for permanent Faroese residence permit.

In this form, the term 'applicant' should be understood to mean the child who apply for a permanent residence permit. The term 'parent' is used as a general term to refer to the adult with whom the child has been family reunified in the Faroe Islands.

Who should sign the form?
Applicants (children) over 15 years old must sign the form. The form must also be signed by the parent.

The applicant should sign section 6 and the parent should sign section 4.

If the applicant (the child) is under 15 years old, only the parent needs to sign the form in section 4.

Instructions

- Fill out and sign this form
- Enclose documents
- Submit the form and any required documentation to the Immigration Office (In Suðuroy, at the local police station).

What documents should you enclose with the application?

- Copy of the applicant's (the child's) passport.

Contact to other authorities
The Immigration Office will ask the National Register whether the child still resides in the Faroe Islands with his/her parent.

If the applicant (the child) is over 15 years old, the Immigration Office will also consult the Faroese Police about any information from the Central Crime Register.

For more information
More information about the rules governing permanent residence permit is available at www.utlendingastovan.fo/en/permits/you-want-to-apply-for/permanent-residence-permit, 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

For a faster reply
Your application will be processed faster if you complete the form correctly and enclose all necessary documentation.

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

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1. Information about the applicant (the child)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Surname	Date of birth
Given name(s)	Previous surname (if applicable)
Nationality	Civil registration number (p-tal)
Date of birth	Place of birth
Address (street and number, postal code city/town)	
Daytime telephone number	E-mail address (if applicable)

2. Name and date of birth of the parent (adult with whom the child has been family reunified in the Faroe Islands)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Name (surname and given names)	Date of birth

3. Sworn declarations and information (the parent)

A. Sworn declaration of correctness
I solemnly declare 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
• 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 to 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
• 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 Office'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.

4. Signature – the parent

By signing below, I confirm that the information I have given is correct and that I have read, understood and accept the terms laid out in section 3.

Date and place	Signature

5. Sworn declarations from the applicant (the child over 15 years old)

A. Sworn declaration of correctness
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• My residence permit can be revoked in accordance with section 19 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001

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6. Signature – the applicant (the child over 15 years old)

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 5.

Date and place	Signature

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Checklist

Please check to make sure the form has been filled out correctly – before you submit it.

Doing so will help us to process your application faster.

We recommend using the checklist below to make sure your application is complete.

Before submitting your application, please remember to enclose the following:

☐ Copy of the applicant's (the child's) passport (including all empty pages, as well as the front and back cover of the passport)

Please also remember to:

☐ answer all questions
☐ sign and date your application

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

Enclosed:

☐ Copy of the applicant's (the child's) passport (including all the empty pages, as well as the front and back cover of the passport)

Comments

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