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Application packet

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Application for family reunification (children)

Contents

This application packet contains two forms:

- Form 1 – *Application for a Faroese residence permit for a child (family reunification)*
- Form 2 – *Information form to be completed by the child's parent (the person the child is to live with) in the Faroe Islands*

Both forms are to be submitted when applying for family reunification. The term 'family reunification' should be understood to mean: a residence permit in the Faroe Islands for a foreign child (the applicant), who:

- has one or both parents living in the Faroe Islands
- is to be taken into foster care in the Faroe Islands or
- has adult siblings, grandparents or other close relations living in the Faroe Islands

Who uses which form?

Both Form 1 and Form 2 must be filled out, signed and submitted when applying for a residence permit for a child (family reunification).

Please note: Form 2 does not need to be submitted if one of the child's parents is also applying for family reunification in order to live with a (new) spouse who is not the child's biological parent. In such cases, the child will only be granted residence if the parent is granted a residence permit.

Form 1 is used when applying for a residence permit for a child. The child or the child's guardian should:

- Fill out Form 1.
- Submit Form 1, together with any required documentation, to a Danish diplomatic mission or to the Immigration Office in Tórshavn (in Suðuroy, at the local police station).

Form 2 is to be used by the parent, foster parent or close relation who has the right to live in the Faroe Islands, and whom the child is to live with.

Instructions

- Fill out Form 2
- Make sure to enclose the required documents
- Submit Form 2 and any required documentation to the Immigration Office. If the applicant (the child) is currently in the Faroe Islands, both forms should be submitted together.

If the parent with the right to live in the Faroe Islands also has custody of the child, he/she may fill out Forms 1 and 2.

Further instructions about how to fill out the two forms and which documentation to enclose 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 completed correctly and that all required documents have been enclosed.

When can the application be submitted in the Faroe Islands?

If the applicant is already in the Faroe Islands legally, the application can normally be submitted in the Faroe Islands. In order to be in the Faroe Islands legally, the applicant must:

- hold a valid visa
- be exempt from visa requirements *or*
- currently hold 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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FORM 1 (FA2a)

Application for family reunification in the Faroe Islands (child)

Applying for a residence permit for a child
Forms 1 and 2 must be submitted when applying for a family reunification residence permit for a child. If there are multiple children applying for residence, a copy of Form 1 must be completed for each child.

The child or the parent applying on behalf of the child should:

1. Fill out and sign this form (Form 1), following the instructions in the form.
2. Attach the required documentation
3. Submit the form (Form 1) at a Danish diplomatic mission in the child's country of residence. If the child's application is submitted in the Faroe Islands, the form should be submitted to the Immigration Office (in Suðuroy, at the local police station).

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

- a copy of the child's passport (this includes all empty pages including the front and back cover of the passport)
- copy of the child's Certificate of Personal Data (birth certificate) – with an authorised translation into Danish or English
- documentation of custody (copies, with authorised translation into Danish or English)
  - required only if the child has a biological parent applying for family reunification to live with a spouse who is not the child's other biological parent

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

For a faster reply
Your application can be processed with the shortest possible case processing time if Forms 1 and 2 are completed correctly and submitted with the required documentation enclosed.

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 (child)

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

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Name and date of birth of the parent, foster parent or close relation with the right to live in the Faroe Islands

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Name (Given names and surname)	Date of birth

1. Information about the applicant (child)

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Gender

☐ Male ☐ Female

Marital status

☐ Married ☐ Unmarried

Does the applicant have children?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant's address in home country (street and number, postal code and city/town)

Telephone number	E-mail address (if applicable)

Who does the child currently live with? (Please provide the individual's name.)

☐ Mother _____ ☐ Father _____

☐ Other relation _____ ☐ Other _____ ☐ Lives alone

If the applicant has not lived together with a parent in his/her home country, please provide the following information:

Reason why the applicant does not live with a parent:

Most recent dates the applicant lived with a parent (if applicable):

How have the applicant and the parent(s) maintained contact? (visits, telephone calls, letters, e-mail, etc)

Who will the applicant be living with in the Faroe Islands? (Please provide the individual's name.) ☐ Mother _____ ☐ Father _____ ☐ Other relation _____ ☐ Other _____	Address (street and number, postal code, city/town)	
	Telephone number	E-mail address (if applicable)

If the applicant is already in the Faroe Islands, please provide the following information:

Date of entry in the Faroe Islands

Applicant's address in the Faroe Islands (street and number)	Postal code and city/town
C/O (if applicable)	Telephone number

E-mail address (if applicable)

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2. Information about the applicant's (child's) parents

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Father (Given names and surname)	Date of birth (day, month, year)
Address (street and number, postal code and city/town)	Nationality
Mother (surname and given name)	Date of birth (day, month, year)
Address (street and number, postal code and city/town)	Nationality

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

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☐ National passport	☐ Other travel document. Please state which:
Passport number	Date of issue
Date of expiry	Place of issue (country)
Has the applicant visited the Faroe Islands before? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, please state when:

Has the applicant lived in a country other than his/her home country for more than 6 months?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

4. Additional comments on behalf of the applicant (child)

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5. Sworn declarations and information (applicant)

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 denied extension or revoked
• 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.

6. Signature

If the applicant (child) is over 15, this form must be signed by the child, as well as an adult who signs on the child's behalf.

If the child is under 15, only the adult completing this form on the child's behalf is required to sign. Adults signing on behalf of a child must state their relationship to the child.

6.1 Applicant (child)

I am applying for family reunification. 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

6.2 Adult signing on behalf of the child

I have completed this form on behalf of the applicant (child). 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.

Relationship to child	
Date and place	**Signature**

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Checklist

If the application for family reunification is completed correctly 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 completed correctly or is missing documents, it can be refused, or the processing time may be longer. It is therefore important that you make sure that the forms are completed correctly and that you have enclosed the necessary documents before submitting your application.

We recommend using the checklist below before submitting the application.

When submitting the child's application, please remember to include the following:

☐ copy of child's passport (all pages including empty pages and front and back cover)

☐ copy of child's Certificate of Personal Data (birth certificate) – with authorised translation into Danish or English, if necessary

☐ documentation of custody (copies, with authorised translation into Danish or English, if necessary) (required only if the child has a biological parent applying for family reunification to live with a spouse who is not the child's other biological parent) Note: A letter from the other parent consenting to allow the child to move to the Faroe Islands to live with you is not sufficient documentation.

Please also remember to:

☐ answer all questions,

☐ ensure that the application has been signed and dated by an adult on the child's behalf, as well as the child, if required and

In addition, the applicant (child) will need to present his/her passport when submitting the 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 Certificate of Personal Data (birth certificate)

☐ Other

Comments:

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FORM 2 (FA2b)

Information about child's parent (the adult the child/children will be living with) in the Faroe Islands

Instructions
The parent, foster parent or close relation with the right to live in the Faroe Islands that the child/children will be living with, must:

1. Fill out and sign this form (Form 2), following the instructions in the form.
2. Submit this form (Form 2) with any required documentation enclosed, to the Immigration Office or a police station. A list of police stations is available at www.politi.dk/en. If the child's application (Form 1) is submitted in the Faroe Islands, this form (Form 2) should be submitted with it.

Please note: This form (Form 2) does *not* need to be submitted if one of the child's parents is also applying for family reunification in order to live with a spouse who is not the child's biological parent. In such cases, the child will only be granted residence if the parent is granted a residence permit.

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

- documentation of custody (copies, with authorised translation into Danish or English, if necessary) - required only if the child's parents were not married or are now divorced/separated. Not required if the child is to live with foster parents or close relations, including parents without custody
- other documentats as indicated in the form

If the child is applying for residence in order to live with an adoptive family member, a foster family or a close relation, the following documentation is required:

A. Adoption by a family member (adoption, not coordinated by a recognised adoption agency)

- documentation that the adoption has been approved by officials in the child's home country
- statement by the High Commissioner in the Faroe Islands about the status of the adoption process
- proof that you can support the applicant financially
- proof that you meet the housing requirement

B. Approved foster care

- approval of you as foster parents by Child protection service in the Faroe Islands (Barnaverndartænastan or Høvuðsbarnaverndarnevndin)
- proof that you can support the applicant financially
- proof that you meet the housing requirement

C. Residence with a close relation, includes parents without custody (not family adoption or foster care)

- proof that you can support the applicant financially
- proof that you meet the housing requirement

For a faster reply
Your application will be processed with the shortest possible processing time if Forms 1 and 2 are completed correctly and submitted with the required documentation enclosed.

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 adult the child is to live with 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	
Your address in the Faroe Islands (street and number)	Postal code and city/town	
Telephone number	E-mail address (if applicable)	

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About sections 1-5

When a child is applying for family reunification, the parent the child is to live with can be required to attest to his/her ability and intention to support the child (the applicant) financially. The parent can also be required to prove that his/her residence meets the housing requirement. Sections 2 and 3 describe these requirements in further detail. They will also indicate whether you may be exempt from the requirements. Even though you may not belong to a group that is exempt from the requirements, the Immigration Office can, in certain instances, choose to waive them.

The following sections ask questions about you and the child/children seeking residence in the Faroe Islands. The questions are asked in order to determine whether a waiver from the financial support and housing requirements can be granted. The Immigration Office can waive the requirements if:

• you have custody of a child under 18 who lives in the Faroe Islands or you have visitation rights. It is a requirement, however, that visitation occurs and that it meets minimum requirements or
• the child (the applicant) has/has had a serious illness or handicap

Determining whether you are exempt from the normal requirements for family reunification can be difficult. If you choose not to complete Sections 1-5 and it is later determined that you, in fact, are not exempt from the requirements, it will be necessary for the Immigration Office to obtain additional information, increasing the amount of time it will take to process your application.

Special rules apply if the child is applying for residence in order to live with an adoptive family member, a foster family or a close relation. If you are closely related and you have been pre-approved to adopt the child, fill out only sections 2 and 3, and then skip to section 6.

1. Information about the children seeking residence in the Faroe Islands

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You do not need to complete section 1 if you are a close relation and you are pre-approved to adopt the child.

If you are divorced/separated from your child's other parent, you must enclose proof that you have custody (copies, with approved translations into Danish or English, if necessary). Acceptable documentation includes: a court decision or other document relating to your divorce/separation. Note: A letter from the other parent consenting to allow the child to move to the Faroe Islands to live with you is not sufficient documentation of custody.

If you are to care for the child as a foster parent, are a parent who does not have custody or are a close relation to the child other than a parent, you are not required to submit proof of custody.

A. If more than four children are applying for residence, please copy section 1 in its entirety, or fill in the answers for the additional children on the back of this form.

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
Surname				
Given name(s)				
Date of birth (day, month, year)				
Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Male ☐ Female
Nationality				
B. Who has custody of the child? If the parents are unmarried or divorced documentation of custody is required.				

(See above.)				
C. Will the child be living with you If no, who will the child be living with? (name, address and relation, if any)	☐ Yes ☐ No _____ _____ _____ _____	☐ Yes ☐ No _____ _____ _____ _____	☐ Yes ☐ No _____ _____ _____ _____	☐ Yes ☐ No _____ _____ _____ _____
D. Is the child married?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
E. Has the child been married?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
F. Does/did the child have a serious illness or handicap? If yes, please describe and state when the illness occured.	☐ Yes ☐ No _____ _____ _____	☐ Yes ☐ No _____ _____ _____	☐ Yes ☐ No _____ _____ _____	☐ Yes ☐ No _____ _____ _____
G. Which language(s) does the child speak?				
H. In which countries has the child resided? Please give periods of residence.				
I. Did you live with the child before you moved to the Faroe Islands? If yes, please state when.	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
J. Has the child previously held Faroese residence?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
K. Have you been in contact with the child since you arrived in the Faroe Islands? If yes, please state how (visits, telephone calls, letters, e-mail) and how often.	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

L. Have you seen the child in the past two years? If yes, please state how many times and when. Documentation in the form of a copy of your passport, plane tickets or the like is required.	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
M. When did you last see the child? Please state when.				
N. With whom does the child live in his/her home country? (name, address and relationship to the child)				
O. Where does the child's other parent live? (name, address and country) If you are a foster parent or close relation: Please state where the child's parents live. (name, address and country)				
P. If the child's other parent lives in the home country, is there a reason why the child cannot live with him/her? If yes, please explain. If you are a foster parent or close relation: Is there a reason why the child cannot live with his/her parents? If yes, please explain.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No
Q. Does the child have contact with his/her other parent? (Answer only if the child does *not* live with the other parent.)	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state how (visits, telephone calls, letters, e-mail) and how often. If no, state why.				
R. Has the child's other parent ever had a serious illness or handicap? If yes, please state the nature of the illness or handicap and when it occurred.	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
If you are a foster parent or close relation: Do either of the child's parents have a serious illness or handicap? If yes, please state the nature of the illness or handicap and when it occurred.	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
S. Is there a reason why the child cannot live with another family in his/her home country? If yes, please state why.	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Information about financial support

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Family reunification (biological children)

If you:

- are a Danish citizen
- are a citizen of Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden or
- have been granted a residence permit according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance

and you are applying for a family reunification with your daughter/son

you will not be required to meet the financial support requirement.

If you:

- are not a Danish citizen
- are not a citizen of Finland, Iceland Norway or Sweden or
- have not been granted residence according to the terms of Section 7 of the Ordinance

and you are applying for a family reunification with your daughter/son

you could be required to meet the financial support requirement. This could be the case if you have had limited contact with your child for an extended period.

If the Immigration Office requires you to meet the financial support requirement, you will be asked to document that you can support the applicant. Acceptable documentation includes: TAKS account printouts, copies of pay statements, copies of employer's pay expenses for the current year and the past 12 months.

Family reunification (closely related children, etc)

If the child applying for a residence permit in the Faroe Islands:

- is a close relation and will live with you according to the terms of a pre-approved family adoption
- will be in your care according to a recommended care arrangement
- is a close relation or
- if you are a parent without custody rights

you cannot be granted a waiver from the financial support requirement.

In order to meet the financial support requirement you must:

- declare that you assume responsibility for supporting the child financially and
- submit documentation that you can support the child, such as TAKS account printouts, copies of pay statements from the current year/past 12 months or a copy of your tax return

Use Attachment 1 at the back of this form to declare that you assume responsibility for supporting the child. Sign the declaration and submit it together with the application. Once the application has been received, the Immigration Office will attest to your ability to support the child financially.

3. Housing

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Family reunification (biological children)

If you are one of the child's parents and have custody of the child, then the requirement that you have a reasonably sized residence will normally not apply. However, if there has been limited personal contact between you and your child or if there are other complicating circumstances, the Immigration Office may choose to require that you have a reasonably sized residence. If the requirement is enforced, you will be asked to submit documentation in the form of a lease, deed or final sales agreement. Once the documentation has been received, the Immigration Office will attest to their correctness.

Family reunification (closely related children, etc)

If the child applying for a residence permit in the Faroe Islands is:
your close relation, and will live with you according to the terms of a pre-approved family adoption will be in your care according to a recommended care arrangement a close relation or if you are a parent without custody rights then you will normally be required to have a reasonably sized residence.

You will be asked to submit documentation in the form of a lease, deed or final sales agreement. Once the documentation has been received, the Immigration Office will attest to their correctness.

4. Information about children from a previous relationship living in the Faroe Islands

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Complete section 4 only if you are applying for family reunification for your biological children.

The questions below relate to any children you may have from a previous relationship.
The questions are asked in order to determine whether the financial support and housing requirements can be waived.

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.

If you do not want the Immigration Office to take into consideration your children from a previous relationship when processing your application, please tick the box below. If you do so, the Immigration Office will not need to contact your child's other parent. However, you should note that by requesting the Immigration Office not to contact a former spouse, we will not be able to waive the financial support or housing requirements.

Do you have children under 18 from a previous marriage 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 processing my application. I understand that by making this request, the Immigration Office will not be able to waive 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 marriage 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 below.

4.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 to my children living in the Faroe Islands.

Date and place	Signature

If you have children from a previous relationship living in the Faroe Islands, please provide the information requested below.

CHILD 1:

Given names and surname	Date of birth	Nationality

Do you have custody of the child?	Does the child live with you?	Does the child attend/has the child attended nursery school in the Faroe Islands?
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 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?	Are you together with the child at the weekend?	Does each parent have the child overnight?
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days) how often does the child overnight 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: _____

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?

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

____ days 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 often does the child overnight 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: _____

5. Information about family in your home country

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

You do not need to complete section 5 if you are you are a close relation and the child will live with you according to the terms of a pre-approved family adoption.

Does the child have family in the home country? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state which family members:

Do you have siblings? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the information requested below:

	Sister/brother 1	Sister/brother 2	Sister/brother 3	Sister/brother 4
Surname				
Given name(s)				
Date of birth (day, month, year)				

Address				
Marital status (married/unmarried)				

6. Comments

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Please use the space below to add any additional information you feel the Immigration Office should be aware of when processing your application.

7. DNA and age testing

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

The Immigration Office may require you and your child to take a DNA test if – as part of the overall evaluation of the application – doubt arises over the truthfulness of your claim to be related to the child.

During a DNA test a blood sample is taken from you and your child. A forensic analysis of the two samples will be conducted at the Forensic Science Institute (Retsmedicinsk Institut) in Copenhagen. The results of the test will show if and how you are related.

If doubt arises over your child's correct age, the Immigration Office can order an age test to be conducted. The age test consists of an X-ray of your child's carpal bones, a dental examination (including X-ray) and a medical examination.

Not every application requires DNA and age testing, but, should the need arise, giving your consent below will help expedite your child's application.

Agreement to participate in DNA and age testing

When processing applications for family reunification, the Immigration Office can request a DNA test, cf. Sec. 40 c of the ordinance, and/or an age test.

Please indicate by marking an X next to the appropriate statement whether you are willing to allow the Immigration Office to undertake DNA and/or age testing as part of your family's application for a residence permit.

(Tick only one)

☐ I am willing to allow DNA and/or age testing to be carried out as part of the application for family reunification in the Faroe Islands. (I understand that a DNA test requires that blood samples be taken.) The test will be requested and used by the Immigration Office when processing your application for a Faroese residence permit.

Furthermore, I understand that it may be necessary for immigration authorities to take a photograph of me in order to confirm his/her identity. I also understand that the results of the above-mentioned tests will be used as part of the Immigration Office's evaluation of my family's application.

I am aware that if the DNA and/or age testing reveals that the information I have given about my relationship to or the age of the people in question is incorrect, the matter can be turned over to the police and I could be forced to repay the costs of the test(s).

☐ I am not willing to participate or to allow the applicant(s) to participate in DNA and/or age testing

8. 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 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 this 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

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 the application is being reviewed or after a residence permit has been issued.

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

You may be asked to provide supplementary information.

9. 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 8.

Date and place	Signature

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Attachment 1: Pledge of financial support for the child

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

If the child applying for Faroese residence is:

- a close relation, and will live with you according to the terms of a pre-approved family adoption
- will be in your care according to a recommended care arrangement
- a close relation or
- if you are a parent without custody rights

you will be required to meet the financial support requirement.

By signing below, you pledge that you will support the child financially. If the child is awarded residence, a copy of this form will be sent to the Immigration Office.

If you are one of the child's parents, and you have been awarded custody, you are already required to support the child financially, and do not need to submit Attachment 1.

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)

for as long as he/she holds a temporary residence permit in accordance with Section 9 (2) (1) in Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in the Faroe Islands), through his/her relationship to me:

I understand that signing this pledge is a requirement for the child to be granted a residence permit, cf. Section 9, (2) (1), cf. Section 3 of the Ordinance.

Furthermore, I am aware that if the child receives public assistance under the terms of the Faroese laws regarding public assistance, the Faroese Ministry of Social Affairs (Almannamálaráðið) will require that I repay any funds received, cf. Section 9, (5), cf. (3) and (4) of the Ordinance.

Date and place:	Signature

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Checklist

If the application for family reunification with your spouse is completed correctly 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 completed correctly or required documentation is not enclosed, it can be refused, or the processing time may be longer. It is therefore important that you make sure that the forms are completed 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:

☐ documentation of custody (copies, with authorised translation into Danish or English, if necessary) Required only if the child is born out of wedlock, or if the child's parents are divorced/separated. Documentation can be a legal resolution regarding divorce/separation. Note: A letter from the other parent consenting to allow the child to move to the Faroe Islands to live with a parent also seeking residence in is not sufficient documentation.

☐ if you have children from a previous relationship, please pay special attention to section 4.A

If the application for a residence permit is being submitted as part of a family adoption, foster care or residence with a close relation, the following documentation should be enclosed:

A. Adoption by a family member (adoption, not coordinated by a recognised adoption agency)
☐ documentation that the adoption has been approved by the authorities of the child's home country

☐ statement by the High Commissioner in the Faroe Islands about the status of the adoption process

☐ attachment 1: Pledge of financial support for the child

☐ proof that you can support the child

☐ proof that you meet the housing requirement

B. Approved foster care

☐ approval of you as foster parents by Child protection service in the Faroe Islands (Barnaverndartænastan or Høvuðsbarnaverndarnevndin)

☐ proof that you can support the applicant financially

☐ proof that you meet the housing requirement

C. Residence with a close relation (includes parents without custody, but not adoptive family members or foster parents)

☐ attachment 1: Pledge of financial support for the child

☐ proof that you can support the applicant financially

☐ proof that you meet the housing requirement

Please also remember to:

☐ answer all questions

☐ sign and date Section 9 and

☐ sign and date Attachment 1: Pledge of financial support for the child. Required only if the child is to live with you in foster care, you are a parent without custody rights or are a close relation (but not a parent)

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

Enclosed:

☐ documentation of custody

☐ if the applicant has children from a previous relationship, please pay special attention to section 4.A

A. (If applicable) Adoption by a family member (adoption, not coordinated by a recognised adoption agency)

☐ documentation that the adoption has been approved by the authorities of the child's home country

☐ statement by the High Commissioner in the Faroe Islands about the status of the adoption process

☐ attachment 1: Pledge of financial support for the child

☐ proof that you can support the child

☐ proof that you meet the housing requirement

B. (If applicable) Approved foster care

☐ approval of you as foster parents by Child protection service in the Faroe Islands (Barnaverndartænastan or Høvuðsbarnaverndarnevndin)

☐ proof that you can support the applicant financially

☐ proof that you meet the housing requirement

C. (If applicable) Residence with a close relation (includes parents without custody, but not adoptive family members or foster parents)

☐ attachment 1: Pledge of financial support for the child

☐ proof that you can support the applicant financially

☐ proof that you meet the housing requirement

☐ other

Comments

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