

Name _____ Becoming a U.S. Citizen



Citizenship: A _____ membership in the _____ with all of the _____, responsibilities and duties of other _____.

Three ways of becoming a U.S. Citizen:



1. Being _____ in the _____
2. Being _____ to or _____ by a U.S. citizen
3. Completing the _____ of _____ and naturalization

Naturalization: The _____ (set of steps) by which a _____ who is not a _____ can become one



Immigrant: Someone who has _____ to a _____ in hopes of _____ there permanently

Documented: Having _____ paperwork allowing a person to be _____ the _____

Lawful Permanent Resident: A documented immigrant with all the rights, _____, and duties of a citizen, except for the _____ to _____ (Has a "Green Card") page _____

Proof of Citizenship



Birth Certificate - This will show that you were born in the U.S.A. or to a U.S. citizen. It is a document that proves you are a citizen.

Certificate of Naturalization - This is the document you will receive if you are immigrant who has gone through all the steps to become a citizen. It will allow you all the rights and freedoms of a person born in the U.S., including the right to vote and the right to apply for a U.S. Passport.



U.S. Passport - You need to show your Birth Certificate or your Certificate of Naturalization in order to apply for and receive a U.S. Passport. Once you have your Passport, you will not need to show the other two forms of identification to prove citizenship. Your Passport will also allow you to travel in and out of the United States. If you leave the country without your passport, you may not be able to get back in, without a lot of extra work.

