Naturalization Process Overview
First Literacy
About Project Citizenship

Mission: To educate immigrants about the benefits of citizenship, and assist eligible lawful permanent residents to become U.S. citizens.
16 community partners.

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Workshop Flow

Pre-screening – Applicant is screened for eligibility and red flags. Completed before the workshop.

Registration – Applicant arrives, checks in, and signs waiver.

Application Assistance – Volunteer completes N-400.

Quality Control – Attorney reviews N-400. Applicant signs all documents.

Copy and Mail – N-400 and supporting documents assembled and packaged. Applicant receives copy.

Exit Packet – Applicant will leave with a copy of the N-400 and all study materials.
What Happens Next?

After the workshop:

**Follow-up** – Project Citizenship staff collect missing documents and information.

**Review** – Application is reviewed by an attorney or Department of Justice accredited representative before mailing.

**Mailing** – Project Citizenship mails completed packages to USCIS.
Naturalization Process

After the application is mailed . . .

3-4 weeks: Receipt of application
  • Determination of fee waiver request.

1-2 months: Biometrics appointment

4-5 months: Interview with USCIS
  • Determination of Medical Disability Waiver

5-6 months: Oath ceremony

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Naturalization Interview

Questions about application.
Civics questions.
  • Asked 10 questions out of 100.
  • Must answer 6 correctly.

Read 1 sentence in English.
  • Out of 3.

Write 1 sentence in English.
  • Out of 3.
Questions?

Thank you!

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