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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.

Staff:

- Veronica Serrato, Executive Director
- Matt Jose, Director of Programs and Development
- Melanie Torres, Director of Programs and Operations
- Peter Haskin, Citizenship Coordinator
- Mitch Montgomery, AmeriCorps Attorney
- Erik Finn, NAIP Fellow
- Casey McLaughlin, NAIP Fellow
- Leptune Paul, NAIP Fellow
- Kayla Walker, NAIP Fellow



Workshop Flow

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

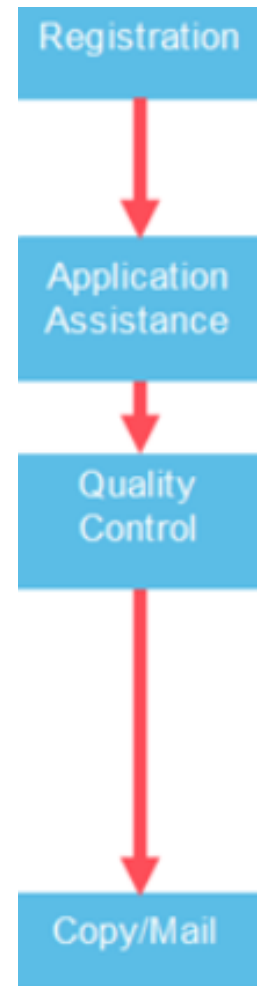
Registration – Applicant arrives, checks in, and signs waiver.

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



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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