

#### READ THIS FIRST

This form must be completed in English. You may use blue or black ink.

**Please follow the guidance notes carefully** and complete all questions as indicated. If you run out of space, please use Part 9 – Additional Information.

The UK Border Agency may take a decision on your application based on the information contained here without interviewing you. Therefore please ensure you submit all relevant original documents (please see supporting documents guidance).

It is better to explain why you do not have a document than to submit a false document. Your application will be automatically refused and you may be banned from coming to the UK for 10 years if you use a false document, lie or withhold relevant information. You may also be banned if you have breached immigration laws in the UK.

## YOU SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE VISITING THE UK TO PARTICIPATE IN A RECOGNIZED ENTERTAINMENT EVENT OR FESTIVAL

If the main reason you are applying to come to the UK is as: a tourist or to visit friends you must complete VAF1A; a family visitor you must complete VAF1B; a business visitor/prospective entrepreneur you must complete VAF1C; a student visitor, you must complete VAF1D; an academic visitor, you must complete VAF1E; to get married or register for marriage/civil partnership, you must complete VAF1F; if you are a visitor in transit, you must complete VAF1H; a sports visitor, you must complete VAF1J; an entertainment visitor, you must complete VAF1H; a sports visitor, you must complete VAF1J; an entertainment visitor, you must complete VAF1H; a sports visitor, you must complete VAF1J; an entertainment visitor, you must complete VAF1H; a sports visitor, you must complete VAF1J; an entertainment visitor, you must complete VAF1K. If you are visiting the UK for any other reason then please complete VAF1A.

How long do you	want your visa to be v	valid for? Put a cross	s (x) in the relevant box	
6 months	1 year	2 years	5 years	10 years
What is the main	purpose of your visit	to the UK? >>>>	How long do you intend to	stay in the UK?
Travel Dates On which date do yo	ou wish to travel to the U	<b>IK?</b> >>>>>>>>	On which date will you leave t	he UK?
Part 1 Al	bout You Read G	uidance, Part 1		
1.1 Given name(s) (a	as shown in your passport	:) >>>>>>>	1.2 Family name (as shown in	your passport)
	cluding any other names y ames that you have been		<b>1.4</b> Sex Put a cross (x) in the read         Male       Female	event box
<b>1.5 Marital status?</b> Put a cross (x) in the r		ed/Dissolved Partnership	Married/ Civil Partner	Unmarried Partner Widowed/Surviving Civil Partner
	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	1.7 Place of Birth 1.9 Nationality	
	or have you ever held, an If 'Yes' please provide details		nationalities? Put a cross (x) in t	he relevant box

Part 2 Passport Information Read Guida	nce, Part 2			
Enter details of the passport or travel document that you will use to travel to the UK.				
2.1 Current passport or travel document number >>>>>>	2.2 Place of Issue			
2.3 Issuing Authority >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	2.4 Date of Issue			
2.5 Date of Expiry >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	<b>2.6</b> Is this your first passport? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box         Yes       No         If 'Yes' go to Part 3			
2.7 Please give details of any previous passports, covering the la	ast 10 years, including where these passports are now.			
Part 3 Your Contact Details Read Guidar	nce, Part 3			
3.1 Your full residential address and postal code >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	3.2 How long have you lived at this address?			
	3.3 Home (landline) telephone number			
	3.4 Your mobile telephone number			
3.5 Email address >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	3.6 Contact details if different from those given in question 3.1			
Part 4 Your Family Read Guidance, Part	4			
4.1 Father's given name(s) >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	4.2 Father's family name			
4.3 Father's date of birth >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	4.4 Father's place and country of birth			
4.5 Father's nationality/nationalities >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	4.6 Mother's given name(s)			
4.7 Mother's family name >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	4.8 Mother's date of birth			
4.9 Mother's nationality/nationalities >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	4.10 Mother's place and country of birth			
4.11 Full name of spouse/partner (If single go to 4.16) >>>>>>	4.12 Spouse/partner's nationality/nationalities			
4.13 Spouse/partner's date of birth >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	D D M M Y Y Y Y			

4.14 Does your spouse/partner currently live with you at the >>> address given in Question 3.1? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box         Yes       No       If 'No', please provide full details of where your spouse currently lives.         4.17 Please provide full details for each of your >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	<ul> <li>4.15 Will your spouse/partner be travelling with you? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box </li> <li>Yes No</li> <li>A.16 Do you have any children? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box </li> <li>Yes No</li> <li>If 'No', please go to question 4.20</li> </ul> 4.18 Do all your children currently live with you at the address given in Question 3.1? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box  Yes No <ul> <li>If 'No', please provide full details of where your </li> </ul>
4.19 Please list any of your children who will be travelling >>>> with you to the UK?	<b>4.20</b> Will any other children be travelling with you?         Put a cross (x) in the relevant box         Yes       If 'Yes' go to 4.21         No       If 'No' go to Part 5.
Full Name, Date of Birth, Passport Number, Address, Place of Birth, Na Please note: If a child is travelling without their parents, he/she or legal guardian that they consent to the child's visit.	
Part 5 Finances and Employment Read G	uidance, Part 5
TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS - Dependent children	should enter parents' details.
5.1 What are your current personal circumstances? Put a cross (x)	in the relevant box
Employed full time, please <b>go to 5.2</b>	Retired, please <b>go to 5.9</b>
Employed part-time, please go to 5.2	Supported by spouse / partner / other family member, please give full details in the box, including their relationship
Self-employed, please go to 5.2	to you; then <b>go to 5.9</b> Other, please give details, then <b>go to 5.2</b>
Unemployed, please go to 5.9	
Student, please give details of the course and institution you attend in the box provided; then <b>go to 5.2</b>	
Employment	
<b>5.2 What is your present work or job or occupation?</b> >>>>> If you are a student and you also work, please give details of your work. If you are a student and you do not also work, please <b>go to 5.9.</b>	
5.3 What is the name of the company or organisation you >> work for?	
5.4 When did you start this job? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	

5.5 What is your work address? >>>>>>>	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	5.6 What are your employer's telephone	numbers?
		5.7 What is your employer's email addre	ess?
5.8 Please give details of any additional jo	bb(s) or occupation(s)	you have	
5.9 Have you ever worked for any organisa	ation of a type (state o	or non-state) listed below? Put a cross (x) in	the relevant box
Armed forces (including national service)	Yes No	Media	Yes No
Government (central or local)	Yes No	Public or civil administration	Yes No
Judiciary	Yes No	Security (including police and private security companies)	Yes No
If you have ticked 'yes' to any of the above, ple list. Include name of organisation, job title or ra		every organisation that you have worked for th	
Income and Expenditure			
5.10 What is your total monthly income fro of employment or occupation after tax?	om all sources >>>		
5.11 Do you receive income from any othe including friends or family? Put a cross (x) in			
Yes No If 'Yes' please provide full of	details >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>		
5.12 Do you have savings, property or other from stocks and shares)? Put a cross (x) in the			
Yes No If 'Yes' please provide full of	details >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>		
5.13 How much of your total monthly inco your family members and other dependant			
5.14 How much do you spend each month	h on living costs? >		
5.15 What money is available to you for yo	our trip? >>>>>>>		
5.16 Who will pay for your travel to the UK	<b>{?</b> >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>		
5.17 Who will pay for your expenses such accommodation and food?	as >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>		
<b>5.18 If someone other than yourself is pay any part of this visit, how much money will</b> Please also explain why they are paying for all	they give you?		
5.19 What is the cost to you personally of y the UK?	your stay in >>>>>		
Part 6 Previous Application	ons And Travel Hi	story Read Guidance, Part 6	
<b>6.1 Have you travelled to the UK in the las</b> <i>Put a cross (x) in the relevant box</i>	st 10 years?	Yes No If 'Yes' please provide d trips to the UK	etails of any
Date Destination	Purpose	Dur	ation

6.2 Have you travelled outside your country of residence, excluding to the UK, in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box		Yes	No If	f 'Yes' please provide details of these trips	
Date	Destination	Purpose			Duration
	ever been refused a visa for JK? Put a cross (x) in the rele		Yes	No If	'Yes' please provide full details
Date	Country	Reason			Reference number (for UK)
	<b>been granted any UK visas</b> in the relevant box	in the last 10 years?	Yes	No 🗌 I	f 'Yes' please provide details
Date	Purpose			Durati	on Reference number
	<b>been refused entry on arriv</b> Put a cross (x) in the relevant		Yes	No	f 'Yes' please provide details
Date	Reason				Reference number
required to lea	ever been deported, remov we any country, including th a cross (x) in the relevant box		Yes	No	f 'Yes' please provide details
Date	Country	Reason			Reference number (for UK)
remain in the U	made an application to the JK in the last 10 years? in the relevant box	Home Office to	Yes	No	f 'Yes' please provide details
Date	Reason for Applicatio	n			Granted/Refused If refused give reason Reference number
	ave a UK National Insurance in the relevant box		Yes		f 'Yes' please provide details
			gelling a Na	ational Insurar	ice number
overseas (you	ve any criminal convictions must include spent and uns offences)? Put a cross (x) in t	spent convictions as	Yes	No If	'Yes' please provide details
Date	Country	Offence			Sentence
criminal offend	u ever been charged in any ce for which you have not ye ic offences)? Put a cross (x)	et been tried in court	Yes	No If	'Yes' please provide details
Date	Country	Offence			

6.11 In times of either peace or war have you ever been >>> involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide? <i>Put a cross (x) in the relevant box</i>	Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 9, Additional Information
6.12 Have you ever been involved in, supported, or >>>>>> encouraged terrorist activities in any country? Have you, ever been a member of, or given support to an organisation that has been concerned in terrorism? <i>Put a cross (x) in the relevant box</i>	Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 9, Additional Information
6.13 Have you ever, by any means or medium, expressed >> views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to terrorist acts or other serious criminal acts? <i>Put a cross (x) in the relevant box</i>	Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 9, Additional Information
6.14 Have you engaged in any other activities that might >>> indicate that you may not be considered a person of good character? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details in Part 9, Additional Information
Part 7 Travellers under the age of 18 Rea	ad Guidance, Part 7
ONLY TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS UNDER 18 (or par	ent/guardian on behalf of applicant)
7.1 Please provide full details about your parent(s)/guardian(s) in	n vour home country
	e Number Email Address Relationship
<ul> <li>7.2 Will you be travelling to the UK alone? &gt;</li></ul>	Yes No If 'No' please complete 7.3. If 'Yes' please go to 7.4 s who will accompany you, including their passport numbers and
1)	2)
<b>7.4</b> Is the address you will be staying at a private address? > Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	Yes No If 'No' go to Part 8
7.5 Please provide full details about the person you >>>>         will be staying with         Name       Address         Nationality       Relationship	7.6 If the person named in 7.5 is not a British Citizen or European Economic Area Citizen, please give details about what permission they have to be in the UK
	7.7 How long will you stay with this person?

PLEASE NOTE: If a child is travelling without their parents, he/she should present written notification from the child's parent or legal guardian that they consent to the child's visit.

Part 8 Your Visit Read Guidance, at the e	end of this form
8.1 If you are not a national of the country in which you are >>> applying, what permission do you have to stay in that country?	
8.2 Are you travelling with anyone?         Put a cross (x) in the relevant box         Yes       No         If 'Yes' please provide details of the people you are travelling with. If 'No', go to question 8.4         Full Name       Date of Birth         Nationality	<ul> <li>8.3 Do they already have a visa for the UK? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box</li> <li>Yes No They don't need one</li> <li>8.4 What event do you wish to attend in the UK?</li> <li>8.5 What is your exact role in this event?</li> </ul>
8.6 What is the start date of the event?	8.7 What is the end date of the event?
8.8 Who invited you to attend this event/festival?           Full Name         Position         Address	Telephone Number
8.9 Why did they invite you?	
<ul> <li>8.10 Will you attend the event/festival as Put a cross (x) in the real of the event, and individual participating in the event, please go to question 8.14</li> </ul>	An official officiating at the event, please <b>go to question 8.14</b>
A member of a group participating in the event, please <b>go to question 8.14</b>	Other, please give details and then <b>go to question 8.14</b>
Support staff to an individual or group participating in the event, please <b>go to question 8.11</b>	
8.11 What individual or group will you be supporting? >>>>>	8.12 How long have you been supporting this individual/group?
8.13 What is your support role? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	8.14 What qualifications do you have for this role?
8.15 What do you intend to do at the end of this event? >>>	8.16 Where will you stay in the UK?
8.17 Do you have any friends or family in the UK? (Definition of 'family member' can be found in the guidance notes) Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details
Full name Nationality Address	Telephone Number Exact Relationship
REMINDER: If the main purpose of your visit is to visit family completed VAF 1B	(as defined in the guidance notes) then you should have
8.18 Do you intend to visit any of these family members? >>>	Yes No

9.1 Is there any other information you wish to be considered as part of your application?

If you run out of space please use additional sheets of paper to provide u	us with all the relevant information required as part of your application.
<b>9.2 Have you ever received medical treatment in the UK?</b> >> Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	Yes No If 'Yes' go to question 9.3
<b>9.3 Did you have to pay for the treatment?</b> >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Yes No
9.4 Where did you receive the treatment? Address: >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Name of hospital/clinic/Doctor's surgery:
	Telephone number:

#### Part 10 Declaration

I hereby apply for a visa/entry clearance to the United Kingdom. The information I have given is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I also declare that the photograph submitted with this form is a true likeness of me. I confirm that if, before this application is decided, there is a material change in my circumstances or new information relevant to this application becomes available, I will inform the United Kingdom Diplomatic Mission handling my application.

I am aware that it is an offence under the Immigration Act 1971 (as amended) to make a statement which I know to be false, or not believe to be true, in order to obtain a visa/entry clearance to the UK. I am also aware that my application will be automatically refused and I may be banned from going to the UK for 10 years if I use a false document, lie or withhold relevant information. I may also be banned if I have breached immigration laws in the UK. I am further aware that should I use a false document, lie or withhold relevant information my details may be passed to law enforcement agencies.

I declare that the documents that I have supplied with this application are genuine and the statements I have made with this application are truthful. I understand that UK Border Agency (or a trusted third party) may make reasonable checks to confirm the accuracy and authenticity of evidence I have provided and documents I have submitted with this application. I further understand that UK Border Agency (or a trusted third party) may also make reasonable checks on any sponsors to my application to verify statements contained in the application and establish that I will comply or have complied with the terms of any visa granted.

I understand that I may be required to provide a record of my fingerprints and a photograph of my face ("biometric data") as part of my application. If I refuse to do so, my application may be treated as invalid and, if so, will not be considered further. (See Statutory Instrument 2006 No 1743 - The Immigration (Provision of Physical Data) Regulations 2006, Regulation 7(1)).

I understand that UK entry clearance applications may be handled by British Missions in other locations, including outside the country in which I have applied for entry clearance and that this may involve the transferring of my application and supporting documents to and from another Mission. I understand that the UK Border Agency will be responsible for transferring my application and supporting documents safely. I understand in these circumstances my application will still be handled in line with UK Border Agency published customer service standards.

I understand that the fee payable is for an application processing and entry clearance decision-making service, not for the guaranteed delivery of a visa, therefore I will not be entitled to a refund should my application for entry to the UK or Commonwealth and Overseas Territories be refused or granted for a shorter time period than I applied for. I also understand that my visa application fee will be refunded only if the application is withdrawn in writing within 3 months and 7 days of the original date of application and prior to the submission of biometric data or any processing taking place.

I am aware that I may be billed for any medical treatment undertaken in the UK and that I do not have recourse to public funds during my stay in the UK.

I understand that all information provided by me will be processed by the UK Border Agency in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. I am aware that the UK Border Agency is the data controller in relation to the information provided by me in this application form. I am aware that the information I provide, including biometric data, will be treated in confidence, but it may be disclosed to other government departments, agencies, local authorities, foreign governments, and other bodies, to enable the UK Border Agency or those bodies to perform their functions. Any disclosures will be in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. I also understand that the information provided by me may also be used for staff training purposes.

I also understand that the information provided by me, or information made available to UK Border Agency during the processing of my application, may be shared with my sponsor(s) or any person(s) acting on their behalf or any applicant linked to my application (for example to my spouse / partner if we apply for visas for a trip together) for the sole purpose of considering my application. I am aware that if there is any information I do not want you to disclose to them I will tell you by enclosing a letter with my supporting documentation. If such requests prevent you from making legitimate inquiries, my application may be refused.

I understand that my details may in certain circumstances be passed to fraud prevention agencies to prevent and detect fraud and money laundering. I also understand that such agencies may provide the UK Border Agency with information about me. Further details explaining when information may be passed to or from fraud prevention agencies and how that information may be used can be obtained from the UK Border Agency website. I declare that the information given on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also consent to the processing of information provided by me by the UK Border Agency.

#### Applicant's signature

No

Yes



## Have you used an agent or representative to complete this application? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box

Part 11

#### **Supporting Documents**

Please ensure you submit all the relevant original documents that you want the Entry Clearance Officer to see when considering your application. The UK Immigration Rules make it clear that it is your responsibility to satisfy the Entry Clearance Officer that you are genuinely seeking entry to the UK for the purpose and duration that you have stated. Submission of particular documents does not guarantee that your visa will be issued. It is your decision how you satisfy the Entry Clearance Officer that your intentions are as you state in your application. It is your choice which documents you submit. Further guidance on supporting documents can be found on the UKBA web pages.

#### Your photograph must be:

- Colour
- Passport style and size (45mm high x 35mm wide)
- A recent and true likeness, showing full face, with no hat, helmet or sunglasses, although you can wear everyday glasses
- Original that is not digitally or optically altered (for example it must not be 'photoshopped' or 'touched-up')
- Taken against an off-white, cream or light grey background so that your features are clearly distinguishable against the background
- Printed on low-gloss, plain-white photo-quality paper (with no watermarks or embossing)

Photographs that do not conform to these standards will be rejected and may cause a delay in processing your application.

### **Guidance for Part 8: Your Trip**

# 8.1 If you are not a national of the country in which you are applying, what permission do you have to stay in that country?

Please provide evidence of your immigration status if you are not a national in the country where you are applying, e.g. a residence permit, visa, green card.

#### 8.2 Are you travelling with anyone?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' please provide the full name, date of birth and nationality of the people you are travelling with. If you are travelling in a large group please just give the details of the group leader.

#### 8.3 Do they already have a visa for the UK?

Answer Yes/No/They don't need one.

#### 8.4 What event or festival do you wish to attend in the UK?

Please give full details of the event/festival you wish to attend in the UK.

**8.5 What is your exact role in this event?** Please explain what you will be doing at the event

8.6 What is the start date of the event? In DD/MM/YYYY

## 8.7 What is the end date of the event? In DD/MM/YYYY

#### 8.8 Who invited you to attend this event?

Please state which person or organisation invited you to attend this event, include full name, position and contact details.

#### 8.9 Why did they invite you?

Please explain why you were invited to attend this event i.e. outline your level of competency/skill and background in the event you are to attend.

#### 8.10 Will you attend the event as

- An individual participating in the event, please go to question 8.14
- A member of a group participating in the event, please go to question 8.14
- Support staff to an individual or group participating in the event, please go to question 8.11
- An official officiating at the event, please go to question 8.14
- Other, please give details and then go to question 8.14
- Please see the website (www.ukvisas.gov.uk) for details of which people qualify as entertainers or their support staff

#### 8.11 What individual or group will you be supporting?

Please provide details of the individual or group you wish to accompany to the UK

## 8.12 How long have you been supporting this individual/ group?

Please tell us the length of time you have been supporting the individual/group named in question 8.11

#### 8.13 What is your support role?

Please tell us the what support role you have for the individual/ group named in question 8.11

#### 8.14 What qualifications do you have for this role?

Please explain your level of competency/skill and background in the supporting role you plan to undertake for this event.

#### 8.15 What do you intend to do at the end of this event?

Please tell us what you plan to do after attending this event/ festival.

#### 8.16 Where will you stay in the UK?

Please provide the full address, telephone number and email address of all the places where you will be staying during your visit, including hotels.

#### 8.17 Do you have any friends or family in the UK?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes', please provide the full name, nationality, address, telephone number, their permission to stay in the UK and explain how they are related to you e.g. "My mother's brother's son"

#### Definition of a family member

A "member of the applicant's family" is any of the following persons

- (a) the applicant's spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, grandfather, grandmother, grandson, granddaughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece or first cousin; (NB: "first cousin" means, in relation to a person, the son or daughter of his uncle or aunt);
- (b) the father, mother, brother or sister of the applicant's spouse;
- (c) the spouse of the applicant's son or daughter;
- (d) the applicant's stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister; or
- (e) a person with whom the applicant has lived as a member of an unmarried couple for at least two of the three years before the day on which his application for entry clearance was made.

#### In addition:

- Children adopted under an adoption order recognised in UK law are treated as if they are the natural children of the adoptive parents; and,
- The Immigration Appeals (Family Visitor) Regulations 2003 pre-date The Civil Partnership Act (2004). Civil partners are considered "a member of the applicant's family" in the same way as a spouse for the purposes of the Family Visitor Regulations

#### **Reminder:**

If the main purpose of your visit is to visit family (as defined above) then you should have completed VAF 1B

**8.18 Do you intend to visit any of these family members?** Answer Yes/No.