

Naturalization Application (Form N-400) Vocabulary

Part	Term	Meaning
General	Naturalization	process of becoming a US citizen
General	Applicable	applies to or relates to a case
General	Failure	not completing something
1	Eligibility	to meet certain requirements
1	Legal	lawful
1	Lawful permanent resident	an immigrant who is allowed to live in the US
1	Biological	related genetically or by blood
1	Adoptive	to have legal responsibility for raising a child
1	Delay	to slow down
1	Spouse	legal partner, husband, or wife
2	Current	present; now
2	Nickname	another name to call a person
2	Alias	false name used for privacy
2	Optional	not required
2	Disability	physical or mental impairment that limits a person's ability to do certain activities
2	Impairment	reduced or loss of ability
2	Exemption	excused from a certain requirement
2	Exception	does not follow general rules
3	Accommodation	change
5	Residence	place where a person lives
5	Physical address	location of a person's residence
5	Mailing address	location where a person receives mail
7	Biographic	personal information such as race, ethnicity, and height
8	Unemployed	out of work
8	Self-employed	working for oneself instead of an employer
10	Spouse	legal partner, husband, or wife

10	Marital status	state related to marriage
10	Divorced	legally ended marriage
10	Separated	living apart from a partner someone is legally married to
10	Widowed	a person who has lost their spouse to death
10	Annulled	legal cancellation of a marriage
10	Deceased	someone who has died
11	Relationship	the way two people are related to each other
11	Biological	related genetically or by blood
11	Stepchild	a child of one's partner's from a previous marriage
11	Adopt	to be legally responsible for raising a child
<u>12</u> (Q1-8)	Claim	to state something is true without evidence
<u>12</u> (Q1-8)	Register	to sign up; to enter one's name in a list
<u>12</u> (Q1-8)	Federal	referring to the US government or country
<u>12</u> (Q1-8)	State	referring to one of the 50 states
<u>12</u> (Q1-8)	Local	referring to a specific neighborhood, city, or county
<u>12</u> (Q1-8)	Election	the voting of a person into an official position
<u>12</u> (Q1-8)	Hereditary title	a ranking that is passed down by family members
<u>12</u> (Q1-8)	Order of nobility	a high ranking title such as duke, marquess, earl, viscount, and baron
<u>12</u> (Q1-8)	Legally incompetent	inability to understand or make decisions due to a physical or mental condition
<u>12</u> (Q1-8)	Confined	to be kept in a certain space
<u>12</u> (Q1-8)	Mental institution	a hospital for people with mental illness
<u>12</u> (Q1-8)	Overdue	due date has passed
<u>12</u> (Q1-8)	Tax return	a form that a person sends to the government every year reporting their income and taxes
<u>12</u> (Q9-14)	Organization	a group of people with a specific purpose, such as an association, fund, foundation, party, club, or society
<u>12</u> (Q9-14)	Communist Party	a political party that supports public ownership of property and wealth

12 (Q9-14)	Totalitarian party	a political system where one political party has complete power over life
12 (Q9-14)	Terrorist organization	group of people who commit terrorist activity
12 (Q9-14)	Advocate	publicly speak up in support of a specific cause
12 (Q9-14)	Directly	straight; without anything in between
12 (Q9-14)	Indirectly	without a direct connection
12 (Q9-14)	Persecute	to threaten or harm someone physically or emotionally
12 (Q9-14)	Genocide	six acts committed with the intent to destroy a specific group, including killing, physical harm, mental harm, birth prevention, and child separation
12 (Q9-14)	Torture	act of causing severe physical or mental pain or suffering
12 (Q15)	Military unit	part of a military organization
12 (Q15)	Self defense unit	military unit fighting to protect a certain group
12 (Q15)	Rebel group	armed group resisting against the government
12 (Q15)	Armed forces	military, naval, and air force organizations
12 (Q15)	Combat	fighting among armed forces
12 (Q22-29)	Seal	to close
12 (Q22-29)	Expunge	to erase
12 (Q22-29)	Clear	to remove
12 (Q22-29)	Disclose	to show
12 (Q22-29)	Commit	to do; to carry out
12 (Q22-29)	Arrest	to take someone into police custody
12 (Q22-29)	Cite	to give a ticket; to order someone to go to court
12 (Q22-29)	Detain	to take someone into custody for a period of time
12 (Q22-29)	Charge	to accuse someone of a crime
12 (Q22-29)	Convict	to find someone guilty of a crime
12 (Q22-29)	Sentence	a punishment for a crime
12 (Q22-29)	Alternative sentencing	a form of punishment that is not a prison term
12 (Q22-29)	Rehabilitative program	a program that seeks to improve someone's behavior or health
12 (Q22-29)	Suspended sentence	delayed punishment

12 (Q22-29)	Probation	supervision by officer outside of jail or prison
12 (Q22-29)	Parole	conditional release of someone before they complete their sentence
12 (Q30)	Habitual drunkard	someone who drinks a lot of alcohol frequently
12 (Q30)	Prostitute	someone who performs sex acts for something of value, such as money
12 (Q30)	Procure	someone who finds prostitutes for customers
12 (Q30)	Smuggle	to bring goods into or outside of a country illegally
12 (Q30)	Gambling	to bet for money
12 (Q30)	Dependent	someone who needs support from another individual, such as a child
12 (Q30)	Alimony	money someone is legally required to give after separation or divorce
12 (Q30)	Misrepresent	to give false information
12 (Q30)	False	not true
12 (Q30)	Fraudulent	false
12 (Q30)	Misleading	giving a wrong meaning
12 (Q31-36)	Removal	making someone leave a country
12 (Q31-36)	Exclusion	keeping someone out of a country
12 (Q31-36)	Rescission	taking away a legal status
12 (Q31-36)	Deportation	lawful order removing someone from a country
12 (Q37-44)	Deploy	to move to a station outside the country
12 (Q37-44)	Court-martial	to stand trial in military court
12 (Q37-44)	Administrative separation	to remove from military service without a court proceeding
12 (Q37-44)	Discipline	being instructed to follow the rules
12 (Q37-44)	Discharge	release from service
12 (Q37-44)	Register	to sign up; to enter one's name in a list
12 (Q37-44)	Alien	someone who is from a different country
12 (Q37-44)	Draft	required registration for military service
12 (Q37-44)	Exemption	excused from a certain requirement

12 (Q37-44)	Desert	to leave military service without permission
12 (Q45-50)	Constitution	document describing the government laws and principles
12 (Q45-50)	Oath of allegiance	promise of loyalty to a country
12 (Q45-50)	Bear arms	to carry firearms or guns
12 (Q45-50)	Noncombatant	someone who does not fight during a war
12 (Q45-50)	Civilian	someone who does not work for the military or police
12 (Q45-50)	Penalty	punishment
12 (Q45-50)	Perjury	telling lies under oath
13	Penalty	punishment
13	Authorized	having permission to do something
13	Record	written information
13	Entity	organization
13	Oath	public promise to do something
16	Swear	to promise
16	Affirm	to confirm something is true
16	Certify	to formally confirm something is true
16	Penalty	punishment
16	Perjury	telling lies under oath
17	Renunciation	to formally give up something
17	Foreign	from a different country
17	Title	ranking
18	Ceremony	formal public event of celebration
18	Oath	public promise to do something
18	Allegiance	loyalty
18	Renounce	to formally give up something
18	Abjure	to renounce or reject something
18	Fidelity	loyalty to something or someone
18	Mental reservation	doubting or feeling uncertain about something
18	Evasion	avoiding something on purpose