



Application for Vanuatu Permanent Residence

General eligibility

Please read the information pages before completing this application. Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS. Tick where applicable

Part A: Your Details

1 Preferred title

Mr Mrs Miss Ms

Other

2 Your full name (this will appear on your evidence of citizenship)

Family name

Given names
(including all
middles names)

3 Have you been known by any other names?

(include name at birth, previous married names, aliases, or alternative spellings or full spelling of all names)

No

Yes Give details

Family name

Given names

Reason for
change of
name

PHOTOGRAPH

You must attach the endorsed photograph of yourself

AND

all children included in your application to this page.

Photographs must be attached individually without obstructing the image, or can be placed in a plastic sleeve and stapled to this page.

If you have been known by more than one other name,
attach additional details on a separate sheet

4 Sex Male Female

5 Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

6 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

7 Current residential address

Note: You must tell the VIS if your address changes after you lodge this form

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| POSTCODE |

8 Current postal address

(if the same as residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

Note: You must tell the VIS if your address changes after you lodge this form

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9 Telephone numbers

Work

Home

Mobile/cell

10 Do you agree to the VIS communicating with you by fax, email or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

Fax number

E-mail address

11 Present country(s) of citizenship

12 Previous country(s) of residence

13 Your occupation

14 Passport details
Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as
shown in your
passport

15 Date you first entered Vanuatu as a holder of a visa DAY MONTH YEAR

16 Have you ever held a Vanuatu visa other than your current visa?

No Go to Question 20

Yes Date your first Vanuatu visa was granted (if known)

DAY MONTH YEAR

Were you in Vanuatu at the time?

No Date you first arrived in Vanuatu on that visa

DAY MONTH YEAR

Yes

Part B: PR Visa Subclass

17 Visa Subclass

(Insert the visa subclass number in the box)

18 Attach all documents required under the appropriate subclass.

(**Important:** Refer to the requirements in the attached guideline. Failure to provide all required documents may result in your application declined.)

Part C: Your children

19 Are you including any children under 17 years of age that you are the responsible parent of in this application?

No Go to Part E – Your parents/adoptive parents

Yes

20 Is there a parenting order giving responsibility for any of the children named in this application to another person?

No

Yes Give details of the child (ren) and person(s)

Note: Documents must be provided

21 How many children are you including in this application?

Give details for each child

If you are including more than six children, attach their details on a separate sheet

Child 1

Family name

Given names

Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

Sex

Male

Female

Place of birth

Town/city

Country

Does this child have his/her own passport/travel document

No

Name of person whose passport they are on

Yes

Give details from the child's passport/travel document

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

Child 2

Family name

Given names

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Sex

Male

Female

Place of birth

Town/city

Country

Does this child have his/her own passport/travel document

No

Name of person whose passport they are on

Yes

Give details from the child's passport/travel document

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

Child 3

Family name

Given names

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Sex

Male

Female

Place of birth

Town/city

Country

Does this child have his/her own passport/travel document

No

Name of person whose passport they are on

Yes

Give details from the child's passport/travel document

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

Child 4

Family name

Given names

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Sex Male Female

Place of birth

Town/city

Country

Does this child have his/her own passport/travel document

No Name of person whose passport they are on

Yes Give details from the child's passport/travel document

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

Child 5

Family name

Given names

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Sex Male Female

Place of birth

Town/city

Country

Does this child have his/her own passport/travel document

No Name of person whose passport they are on

Yes Give details from the child's passport/travel document
Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

Child 6

Family name

Given names

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Sex Male Female

Place of birth

Town/city

Country

Does this child have his/her own passport/travel document

No Name of person whose passport they are on

Yes Give details from the child's passport/travel document

Passport number

Country of passport

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

Part D: Your parents / adoptive parents

Provide details of one parent at Question 19 and the other at Question 20.

22 Parent

Sex Male Female

Parent / adoptive parent's full name

Family name

Given name

Has this parent/adoptive parent been known by any other names?

No

Yes

Give details (if insufficient space, attach additional details)

DAY MONTH YEAR

Parent/adoptive parent's date of birth

Place of birth

Town/city

Country

Has this parent/adoptive parent ever held a Vanuatu residence visa?

No DAY MONTH YEAR

Yes Date acquired

Date parent/adoptive parent ceased to be a Vanuatu resident

Present country(s) of citizenship

23 Parent

Sex Male Female

Parent / adoptive parent's full name

Family name

Given name

Has this parent/adoptive parent been known by any other names?

No

Yes

Give details (if insufficient space, attach additional details)

Parent/adoptive parent's date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Place of birth

Town/city

Country

Has this parent/adoptive parent ever held a Vanuatu residence visa?

No

Yes

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date acquired

Date parent/adoptive parent ceased to be a Vanuatu resident

Present country(s) of citizenship

Part E: Proof of identity

24 If you are 18 years of age or over, you must provide at least 3 documents which collectively contain your:

- Photograph
- Signature
- Current address
- Date of birth, birth name and any changes of name

You must also provide a completed Part E – Identity declaration.

Attach certified copies to this application.

If you do not provide these documents your application will not be accepted and will be returned to you.

Do not post original documents to the VIS. Bring the original documents to your appointment.

Please list the documents you are providing as proof of your identity (see Step 4 – Original documents page 2)

Applicants 18 years of age or over

A current document with your photograph and signature

Evidence of your current residential address in Vanuatu or outside Vanuatu

Evidence of your date of birth, birth name and any changes of name

Evidence of your identity in the community

For each child in the application

Evidence of the child's date of birth and birth name

A document with the child's photograph and current name

Evidence of any changes of name, if applicable

Evidence of the child's identity in the community

Part F: Identity declaration

25 The identity declaration IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT (See identity declaration on page 4)

I declare that I have known (full name of the applicant)

Family name

Given names

For year(s) and vouch for his/her identity.

I have endorsed the back of his/her photograph

Signature of person making this declaration

Date DAY MONTH YEAR

Details of person making this declaration

Family name

Given names

Telephone numbers

Work

Home

Mobile/cell

Profession or occupation group number from page 9

The photograph IS NOT BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT

The person who has completed the *Identity declaration* above should also endorse the photograph.

Example of photograph requirements

PHOTOGRAPH FRONT

PHOTOGRAPH BACK

Height

- Min 32 mm
- Max 36 mm

“This is a true likeness of “

ABLE RESIDENT
(full name of applicant)

AShort
(signature)

Child 1 (if applicable)

If more than six children are included in this application, please attach for ... *Identity declaration* for each child.

I declare that I have known (full name of Child 1)

Family name

Given names

For year(s) and vouch for his/her identity

I have endorsed the back of his/her photograph

Signature of person making this declaration

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Details of person making this declaration

Family name

Given names

Telephone numbers

Work

Home

Mobile/cell

Profession or occupation group number from page 9

Child 2 (if applicable)

If more than six children are included in this application, please attach for ... *Identity declaration* for each child.

I declare that I have known (full name of Child 1)

Family name

Given names

For year(s) and vouch for his/her identity

I have endorsed the back of his/her photograph

Signature of person making this declaration

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Details of person making this declaration

Family name

Given names

Telephone numbers

Work

Home

Mobile/cell

Profession or occupation group number from page 9

Child 3 (if applicable)

If more than six children are included in this application, please attach for ... *Identity declaration* for each child.

I declare that I have known (full name of Child 1)

Family name

Given names

For year(s) and vouch for his/her identity

I have endorsed the back of his/her photograph

Signature of person making this declaration

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Details of person making this declaration

Family name

Given names

Telephone numbers

Work

Home

Mobile/cell

Profession or occupation group number from page 9

Child 4 (if applicable)

If more than six children are included in this application, please attach for ... *Identity declaration* for each child.

I declare that I have known (full name of Child 1)

Family name

Given names

For year(s) and vouch for his/her identity

I have endorsed the back of his/her photograph

Signature of person making this declaration

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Details of person making this declaration

Family name

Given names

Telephone numbers

Work

Home

Mobile/cell

Profession or occupation group number from page 9

Child 5 (if applicable)

If more than six children are included in this application, please attach for ... *Identity declaration* for each child.

I declare that I have known (full name of Child 1)

Family name

Given names

For year(s) and vouch for his/her identity

I have endorsed the back of his/her photograph

Signature of person making this declaration
DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Details of person making this declaration

Family name

Given names

Telephone numbers

Work

Home

Mobile/cell

Profession or occupation group number from page 9

Child 6 (if applicable)

If more than six children are included in this application, please attach for ... *Identity declaration* for each child.

I declare that I have known (full name of Child 1)

Family name

Given names

For year(s) and vouch for his/her identity

I have endorsed the back of his/her photograph

Signature of person making this

declaration

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Details of person making this declaration

Family name

Given names

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Profession or occupation group number from page 9

Part G: Good character

27 Have you lived or travelled outside Vanuatu or your current country of residence for periods totalling 90 days or more since you were granted your current Vanuatu visa and were aged 18 years or over at the time?

No

Yes

List overseas countries where you have spent more than 90 days and attach penal clearance certificates from those countries

(See Overseas penal clearance certificates on page 5)

28 Please answer the following questions for yourself and any children included in your application:

- a. Have you been convicted of, or found guilty of, ANY offences overseas or in Vanuatu (include all traffic offences which went to court, including offences declared in your residence visa application and any 'spent' convictions)? No Yes
- b. Have you been confined in a prison or in a psychiatric institution by order of a court made in connection with criminal proceedings overseas or in Vanuatu? Yes No
- c. Have you been committed, or been involved in the commission of war Crimes or crimes against humanity or human rights overseas or in Vanuatu? No Yes

- d. Are you presently under any probation order, good behaviour bond, or parole, released on licence or subject to periodic detention overseas or in Vanuatu? No Yes
- e. Are you aware of any proceedings pending against you overseas or in Vanuatu for an offence, including proceedings by way of appeal or review? No Yes
- f. Have you ever been involved in any activity, or been convicted of any offence, relating to the illegal movement of people to any country (including Vanuatu)? No Yes
- g. Have you ever been charged with any offence overseas or in Vanuatu that is currently awaiting legal action? No Yes
- h. Have you ever been associated with terrorist organisations or involved in the acts of terrorism overseas or in Vanuatu? No Yes
- i. Have you ever been removed or deported from any country (including Vanuatu)? No Yes
- j. Have you ever been involved in activities that would represent a risk to Vanuatu's national security? No Yes

If you answer 'Yes' to any of the above questions, you must give ALL relevant details. If the matter relates to a criminal conviction, please give the nature of the offence, full details of sentence and dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention.

Part H: Supporting documents

29 Are you providing supporting documents?

(See Step 4: Original documents on page 2)

No

Yes What type of document are you attaching?

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| Evidence of penal clearance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Evidence of residence | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Evidence of association with the community | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Documents relating to children | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part I: Nomination of representative

30 Should you choose to be represented by a person please complete Form (Nomination of Representative) and submit to the Vanuatu Immigration Service with your application.

Part J: Payment details

31 How will you pay your application fee?

If applying in Vanuatu, debit card or credit are preferred methods of payment. Debit cards cannot be used for applications lodged by mail. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Vanuatu Immigration Service.

- Bank cheque
- Money order
- Debit card Cannot be used for applications lodged by mail
- Credit card Give details below

Payment by (tick one box)

Vanuatu Vatu

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| Master card | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| American Express | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Visa | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Diners Club | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| JCB | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Credit card number

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Expiry date

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| MONTH | YEAR |
| : | : |

Cardholder's name

Telephone number

| COUNTRY CODE | AREA CODE | NUMBER |
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Address

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| POSTCODE |

Signature of cardholder

Credit card information will be used for fee paying purposes only.

Part K: Declaration

WARNING: It is an offence under section ... of the Vanuatu Immigration Act ... to deliberately make, or cause to make, a false or misleading statement, or conceal circumstances in relation to an application.

32 Please read the following carefully before signing.

Complete this declaration if you are the main applicant and are aged 18 years or over.

- a. I declare that I intend to reside or continue to reside in Vanuatu, or maintain a close and continuing association with Vanuatu.
- b. I declare that the information I have supplied in this form is complete, truthful and correct in all detail.
- c. I authorise the Vanuatu Immigration Service to make any enquiries necessary and to disclose relevant information necessary to determine my eligibility for Vanuatu permanent residency.
- d. I understand that the Vanuatu Immigration Service may disclose personal identifiers to other agencies as outlined in this form.
- e. I acknowledge that this application constitutes an application for evidence of Vanuatu permanent resident.
- f. I recognise that by becoming a permanent citizen I will become a member of the community of the Republic of Vanuatu.
- g. I understand that:
 - Vanuatu society values respects for the freedom and dignity of the individual, freedom of religion, commitment to the rule of law, parliamentary democracy, equality of men and women and a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need, and the pursuit of the public good
 - Vanuatu society values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background
 - The English, French and Bislama languages, as the national languages, are important unifying element of Vanuatu society.
- h. I accept that being a Vanuatu resident involves reciprocal rights and responsibilities. The responsibilities of residents include obeying Vanuatu laws.

- i. In seeking to become a Vanuatu permanent resident, I undertake to accept these responsibilities and respect the values of Vanuatu society.

Signature of applicant

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Office use only

Name of Decision maker

Signature of Decision maker

Date

DAY MONTH YEAR

Approved

Not approved