

MANHATTAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP

The Manhattan Housing Authority must verify citizenship status for each household member. List all persons who live or will live in the assisted rental unit, starting with head of household, in **COLUMN A**. In **COLUMN B** give their place of birth. If they were not born a citizen of the United States, give their immigration status in **COLUMN C**. A list of eligible immigration criteria follows the table. All non-citizens must provide a copy of their immigration documents.

The Manhattan Housing Authority is required to report the race and ethnicity of each household member to HUD. This information is used solely for statistical purposes and to help ensure that your rights are protected under civil rights and housing discrimination laws. In **COLUMN D** below, identify the race (White, Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander or other) and ethnicity (Hispanic or Not Hispanic) for each household member.

<u>COLUMN A</u> HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (First, Middle & Last Names)	<u>COLUMN B</u> PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State, Country)	<u>COLUMN C</u> IMMIGRATION STATUS	<u>COLUMN D</u> RACE & ETHNICITY

ELIGIBLE IMMIGRATION STATUS CRITERIA NUMBERS
(Enter in **COLUMN C** above if person was not born a United States Citizen)

1. Immigration status under §§101(a)(15) or 101(a)(30) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act (INA).
2. Permanent residence under §249 of INA.
3. Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under §§307, 208 or 203 of the INA.
4. Parole status under §§213(d)(5) of the INA.
5. Threat to life or freedom under §243(h) of the INA.
6. Amnesty under §245A of the INA.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that, to the best of my knowledge, the members of my household are citizens of the United States or have the immigration status listed above.

SIGNATURE

DATE

1/ Warning: 18 U. S. C. 1001 provides, among other things, that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$10,000.00, imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

The following footnotes pertain to noncitizens who declare eligible immigration status in one of the following categories:

- 2/ **Eligible immigration status and 62 years of age or older.** For noncitizens who are 62 years of age or older or who will be 62 years of age or older **and** receiving assistance under a Section 214 covered program on June 19, 1995. If you are eligible and elect to select this category, you must include a document providing evidence of proof of age. No further documentation of eligible immigration status is required.
- 3/ **Immigrant status under §§101(a)(15) or 101(a)(20) of INA.** A noncitizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence, as defined by §101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as an immigrant, as defined by §101(a)(15) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(20) and 1101(a)(15), respectively [*immigrant status*]. This category includes a noncitizen admitted under §§210 or 210A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1160 or 1161), [*special agricultural worker status*], who has been granted lawful temporary resident status.
- 4/ **Permanent residence under §249 of INA.** A noncitizen who entered the U.S. before January 1, 1972, or such later date as enacted by law, and has continuously maintained residence in the U.S. since then, and who is not ineligible for citizenship, but who is deemed to be lawfully admitted for permanent residence as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General under §249 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1259) [*amnesty granted under INA 249*].
- 5/ **Refugee, asylum, or conditional entry status under §§207, 208 or 203 of INA.** A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. pursuant to an admission under §207 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1157) [*refugee status*]; pursuant to the granting of asylum (which has not been terminated) under §208 of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1158) [*asylum status*]; or as a result of being granted conditional entry under §203(a)(7) of the INA (U.S.C. 1153(a)(7)) before April 1, 1980, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity [*conditional entry status*].
- 6/ **Parole status under §212(d)(5) of INA.** A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of an exercise of discretion by the Attorney General for emergent reasons or reasons deemed strictly in the public interest under §212(d)(5) of INA (8 U.S.C. 1182 (d)(5)) [*parole status*].
- 7/ **Threat to life or freedom under §243(h) of INA.** A noncitizen who is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of the Attorney General's withholding deportation under §243(h) of INA (8 U.S.C. 1253(h)) [*threat to life or freedom*].
- 8/ **Amnesty under 245A of INA.** A noncitizen lawfully admitted for temporary or permanent residence under 245A of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1255a) [*amnesty granted under INA 245A*].

Instructions to Housing Authority: Following verification of status claimed by persons declaring eligible immigration status (other than for noncitizens age 62 or older and receiving assistance on June 19, 1995), HA must enter INS/SAVE Verification Number and date that it was obtained. A HA signature is not required.

Instructions to Family Member for Completing Form: On opposite page, print or type first name, middle initial(s), and last name. Place an "X" or "✓" in the box below the signature if the signature is by the adult residing in the unit who is responsible for Child.