

# I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

**START HERE - Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibility and how to complete and file this application. There is no filing fee for this application.**

**NOTE:**  Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

Part A.I. Information About You			
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) (if any) <b>222123456</b>	2. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) <b>None</b>	3. USCIS Online Account Number (if any) <b>None</b>	
4. Complete Last Name <b>Chavez</b>	5. First Name <b>Juan</b>	6. Middle Name <b>Paul</b>	
7. What other names have you used (include maiden name and aliases)? <b>None</b>			
8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physically reside)			
Street Number and Name <b>123 Main Street</b>		Apt. Number <b>3rd Fl</b>	
City <b>Brooklyn</b>	State <b>NY</b>	Zip Code <b>11201</b>	Telephone Number <b>( 212 ) 123 4567</b>
(NOTE: You must be residing in the United States to submit this form.)			
9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different than the address in Item Number 8)			
In Care Of (if applicable): <b>N/A</b>		Telephone Number <b>( ) N/A</b>	
Street Number and Name <b>N/A</b>		Apt. Number <b>N/A</b>	
City <b>N/A</b>	State <b>N/A</b>	Zip Code <b>N/A</b>	
10. Gender: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			
11. Marital Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed			
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>07/15/2000</b>	13. City and Country of Birth <b>Tela, Honduras</b>		
14. Present Nationality (Citizenship) <b>Honduran</b>	15. Nationality at Birth <b>Honduras</b>	16. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group <b>Latino</b>	17. Religion <b>Catholic</b>
18. Check the box, a through c, that applies: a. <input type="checkbox"/> I have never been in Immigration Court proceedings.			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am now in Immigration Court proceedings. c. <input type="checkbox"/> I am not now in Immigration Court proceedings, but I have been in the past.			
19. Complete 19 a through c.			
a. When did you last leave your country? (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>10/01/2022</u> b. What is your current I-94 Number, if any? <u>N/A</u>			
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning with your most recent entry. List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and your status for each entry. (Attach additional sheets as needed.)			
Date <u>10/20/2022</u>	Place <u>San Ysidro CA</u>	Status <u>Asylum Seeker</u>	Date Status Expires <u>N/A</u>
Date _____	Place _____	Status _____	Date Status Expires _____
Date _____	Place _____	Status _____	Date Status Expires _____
20. What country issued your last passport or travel document? <b>Honduras</b>	21. Passport Number <b>A1234567</b> Travel Document Number <b>N/A</b>		22. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>05/12/2030</b>
23. What is your native language (include dialect, if applicable)? <b>Spanish</b>	24. Are you fluent in English? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	25. What other languages do you speak fluently? <b>None</b>	
<b>For EOIR use only.</b>	<b>For USCIS use only.</b> Action: Interview Date: _____ Asylum Officer ID No.: _____		<b>Decision:</b> Approval Date: _____ Denial Date: _____ Referral Date: _____



## Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children

**Your spouse**  I am not married. (Skip to **Your Children** below.)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) <i>(if any)</i>	2. Passport/ID Card Number <i>(if any)</i>	3. Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	4. U.S. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i>
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Other names used <i>(include maiden name and aliases)</i>
9. Date of Marriage <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	10. Place of Marriage	11. City and Country of Birth	
12. Nationality <i>(Citizenship)</i>	13. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		14. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
15. Is this person in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(Complete Blocks 16 to 24.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Specify location):</i> _____			
16. Place of last entry into the U.S.	17. Date of last entry into the U.S. <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	18. I-94 Number <i>(if any)</i>	19. Status when last admitted <i>(Visa type, if any)</i>
20. What is your spouse's current status?	21. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	23. If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be included in this application? <i>(Check the appropriate box.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No			

**Your Children.** List all of your children, regardless of age, location, or marital status.

I do not have any children. *(Skip to Part A.III., Information about your background.)*

I have children. Total number of children: \_\_\_\_\_.

**(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement A or attach additional sheets of paper and documentation if you have more than four children.)**

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) <i>(if any)</i>	2. Passport/ID Card Number <i>(if any)</i>	3. Marital Status <i>(Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)</i>	4. U.S. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i>
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality <i>(Citizenship)</i>	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Specify location):</i> _____			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	16. I-94 Number <i>(If any)</i>	17. Status when last admitted <i>(Visa type, if any)</i>
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? <i>(Check the appropriate box.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No			



**Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (Continued)**

<b>1.</b> Alien Registration Number (A-Number) <i>(if any)</i>	<b>2.</b> Passport/ID Card Number <i>(if any)</i>	<b>3.</b> Marital Status ( <i>Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed</i> )	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i>
<b>5.</b> Complete Last Name	<b>6.</b> First Name	<b>7.</b> Middle Name	<b>8.</b> Date of Birth ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )
<b>9.</b> City and Country of Birth	<b>10.</b> Nationality ( <i>Citizenship</i> )	<b>11.</b> Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	<b>12.</b> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>13.</b> Is this child in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ( <i>Complete Blocks 14 to 21.</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Specify location:</i> _____)			
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>If any</i> )	<b>17.</b> Status when last admitted ( <i>Visa type, if any</i> )
<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?	<b>19.</b> What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	<b>20.</b> Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>21.</b> If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? ( <i>Check the appropriate box.</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ( <i>Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> No			
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<b>5.</b> Complete Last Name	<b>6.</b> First Name	<b>7.</b> Middle Name	<b>8.</b> Date of Birth ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )
<b>9.</b> City and Country of Birth	<b>10.</b> Nationality ( <i>Citizenship</i> )	<b>11.</b> Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	<b>12.</b> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>13.</b> Is this child in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ( <i>Complete Blocks 14 to 21.</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Specify location:</i> _____)			
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<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?	<b>19.</b> What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	<b>20.</b> Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>21.</b> If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? ( <i>Check the appropriate box.</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ( <i>Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> No			
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<b>5.</b> Complete Last Name	<b>6.</b> First Name	<b>7.</b> Middle Name	<b>8.</b> Date of Birth ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )
<b>9.</b> City and Country of Birth	<b>10.</b> Nationality ( <i>Citizenship</i> )	<b>11.</b> Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	<b>12.</b> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>13.</b> Is this child in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ( <i>Complete Blocks 14 to 21.</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> No ( <i>Specify location:</i> _____)			
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>If any</i> )	<b>17.</b> Status when last admitted ( <i>Visa type, if any</i> )
<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?	<b>19.</b> What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	<b>20.</b> Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>21.</b> If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? ( <i>Check the appropriate box.</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes ( <i>Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> No			



### Part A.III. Information About Your Background

1. List your last address where you lived before coming to the United States. If this is not the country where you fear persecution, also list the last address in the country where you fear persecution. (List Address, City/Town, Department, Province, or State and Country.)  
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Number and Street (Provide if available)	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Dates	
				From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
	Tela	Atlantida	Honduras	07/00	10/22

2. Provide the following information about your residences during the past 5 years. List your present address first.  
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Number and Street	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Dates	
				From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
123 Main Street	Brooklyn	New York	USA	10/22	
	Tela	Atlantida	Honduras	07/00	10/22

3. Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent school that you attended.  
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Name of School	Type of School	Location (Address)	Attended	
			From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
Tela High School	High School	Tela, Honduras	09/15	06/18
Tela Middle School	Middle School	Tela, Honduras	09/12	06/15
Tela Elementary School	Elementary School	Tela, Honduras	09/05	06/12

4. Provide the following information about your employment during the past 5 years. List your present employment first.  
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Name and Address of Employer	Your Occupation	Dates	
		From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
Self-Employed Brooklyn, NY USA	Cleaning	10/22	
Self-Employed, Tela, Honduras	Street Vendor	09/18	10/22

5. Provide the following information about your parents and siblings (brothers and sisters). Check the box if the person is deceased.  
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Full Name	City/Town and Country of Birth	Current Location
Mother Helen Chavez	San Pedro Sula, Honduras	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased Tela, Honduras
Father Anthony Chavez	San Pedro Sula, Honduras	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Sibling Jorge Chavez	Tela, Honduras	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased New York, NY
Sibling		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Sibling		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
Sibling		<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased



## Part B. Information About Your Application

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part B.)

When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach documents evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which you are relying to support your claim. If this documentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain why in your responses to the following questions.

Refer to Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Section V, Completing the Form," Part B, and Section VII, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submit," for more information on completing this section of the form.

1. Why are you applying for asylum or withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture? Check the appropriate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below.

I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:

- |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Race        | <input type="checkbox"/> Political opinion                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Membership in a particular social group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Torture Convention                      |

- A. Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?

- No  Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

1. What happened;
2. When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred;
3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and
4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.

Yes, I have experienced harms and threats frequently when living in Honduras because of my identity as a trans woman. I was verbally harassed while I was growing up because of my effeminate appearance and mannerisms. The other students made fun of me for the way I acted, called me "faggot," and would trip me, push me, and threaten to beat me up. At or around the end of 2016, I was walking home late at night by myself. A group of men surrounded me, shouted "faggot" at me, and threw a glass bottle at my head, which cut my cheek. A week later, one of these men told my mother that he was going to burn our house down because of her "faggot son."

When I began living on the streets as a trans woman, I received almost constant harassment and was attacked numerous times. (Continued on Supp B)

- B. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country?

- No  Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;
2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and
3. Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.

Yes. I fear that if I return to Honduras, I will continue to be insulted, beat, and maybe killed due to my identity as a gay man. When I lived in Honduras, I was threatened, beaten on many occasions, and stabbed because I am a trans woman. When I reported one attack against my friend who is a trans woman to the police, the police laughed at me and pepper sprayed me in the face. I know that the police will not protect a woman like me from violence.



**Part B. Information About Your Application (Continued)**

2. Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?

No  Yes

If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.

3.A. Have you or your family members ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media?

No  Yes

If "Yes," describe for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family members were involved in each organization or activity.

**My family and I are Catholic. We all attended Church together when I was a child.**

3.B. Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?

No  Yes

If "Yes," describe for each person your or your family members' current level of participation, any leadership or other positions currently held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.

**My family continues to attend Church. I do not.**

4. Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?

No  Yes

If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.

**Yes. I fear severe physical violence, including potentially being murdered, at the hands of individuals in Honduras. The police will not protect me from this violence because I am a trans woman. These people can act with impunity and I will have no protection. I also fear the continued intentional deprivation of my life-saving HIV treatment and medication, which will lead to serious illness and possible death.**



## Part C. Additional Information About Your Application

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.)

1. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal?

No  Yes

If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum.

- 2.A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States?

No  Yes

- 2.B. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum?

No  Yes

If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.

**Yes. I walked and took the train and bus through Guatemala and Mexico. I was in Guatemala for about one week and in Mexico for two weeks. I did not apply for or receive lawful immigration status in either country. As a transgender woman, I do not believe that I would be safe in either of these countries.**

3. Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?

No  Yes

If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.



**Part C. Additional Information About Your Application (Continued)**

4. After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?

No  Yes

If "Yes," describe in detail the circumstances of your visit(s) (for example, the date(s) of the trip(s), the purpose(s) of the trip(s), and the length of time you remained in that country for the visit(s).)

5. Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States?

No  Yes

If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing why you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. "Completing the Form," Part C.

6. Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?

No  Yes

If "Yes," for each instance, specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, length of sentence received, location, the duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason(s) for the detention or conviction, any formal charges that were lodged against you or your relatives included in your application, and the reason(s) for release. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available, or an explanation of why documents are not available.





## Part D. Your Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), provides in part: Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement or which fails to contain any reasonable basis in law or fact - shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned for up to 25 years. I certify that I am physically present in the United States or seeking admission at a Port of Entry when I execute this application. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Staple your photograph here or the photograph of the family member to be included on the extra copy of the application submitted for that person.

**WARNING:** Applicants who are in the United States unlawfully are subject to removal if their asylum or withholding claims are not granted by an asylum officer or an immigration judge. Any information provided in completing this application may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings even if the application is later withdrawn. Applicants determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. You may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised you to provide false information in your asylum application. If filing with USCIS, unexcused failure to appear for an appointment to provide biometrics (such as fingerprints) and your biographical information within the time allowed may result in an asylum officer dismissing your asylum application or referring it to an immigration judge. Failure without good cause to provide DHS with biometrics or other biographical information while in removal proceedings may result in your application being found abandoned by the immigration judge. See sections 208(d)(5)(A) and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 CFR sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d) and 1208.20.

Print your complete name.	Write your name in your native alphabet.
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Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren) assist you in completing this application?  No  Yes (If "Yes," list the name and relationship.)

_____ (Name)	_____ (Relationship)	_____ (Name)	_____ (Relationship)
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Did someone other than your spouse, parent, or child(ren) prepare this application?  No  Yes (If "Yes," complete Part E.)

Asylum applicants may be represented by counsel. Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you, at little or no cost, with your asylum claim?  No  Yes

Signature of Applicant (The person in Part A.I.)

➔ [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sign your name so it all appears within the brackets Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

## Part E. Declaration of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Applicant, Spouse, Parent, or Child

I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she understands for verification before he or she signed the application in my presence. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on the Form I-589 may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).

Signature of Preparer		Print Complete Name of Preparer	
Daytime Telephone Number ( )		Address of Preparer: Street Number and Name	
Apt. Number	City	State	Zip Code

To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any).	<input type="checkbox"/> Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.	Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable) _____	Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any) _____



**Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable**

**NOTE:** You will be asked to complete this part when you appear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are  all true or  not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Asylum Officer

**Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing, if Applicable**

**NOTE:** You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are  all true or  not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Immigration Judge



A-Number (If available) <b>222123456</b>	Date
Applicant's Name <b>Juan Paul Chavez</b>	Applicant's Signature

**List All of Your Children, Regardless of Age or Marital Status**  
 (NOTE: Use this form and attach additional pages and documentation as needed, if you have more than four children)

<b>1.</b> Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	<b>2.</b> Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	<b>3.</b> Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
<b>5.</b> Complete Last Name	<b>6.</b> First Name	<b>7.</b> Middle Name	<b>8.</b> Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
<b>9.</b> City and Country of Birth	<b>10.</b> Nationality (Citizenship)	<b>11.</b> Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	<b>12.</b> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>13.</b> Is this child in the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) <input type="checkbox"/> No (Specify location): _____			
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number (If any)	<b>17.</b> Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?	<b>19.</b> What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>20.</b> Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>21.</b> If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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**Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum**

A-Number (if available) 222123456	Date
Applicant's Name Juan Paul Chavez	Applicant's Signature

**NOTE:** Use this as a continuation page for any additional information requested. Copy and complete as needed.

Part Various

Question Various

Part A.I, Question 10: I was assigned the gender of male at birth and this is the gender indicated on my identity documents. However, I identify as female.

Part B, Question 1A

In or around 2019, when I was 19 I started to dress as a woman publicly. A man approached me when I was selling fruit on the street and stabbed me in the arm. In or around 2020, I was riding a bus and a group of men and the driver called me "faggot" and another passenger punched me in the face. In or around 2021, my friend and I were beaten by a group of men. My friend is also a trans woman. We were leaving a hidden gay club. One of the men beat me and kicked me, so I fell to the ground. When I was on the ground, he began to strangle me. As the man strangled me, he made many derogatory comments about my gender identity. I was able to escape and reported this to the police nearby on the street. The police pepper sprayed me in the face and laughed at me. They did not help me or my friend.

In or around 2021, I was diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. When I told the hospital staff that I am gay and transgender, they refused to provide me with life-saving medical treatment for my HIV.

