GENERAL VISITOR (VAF1A NOV 2008)

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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.

IF YOU ARE VISITING THE UK AS A TOURIST OR TO VISIT FRIENDS YOU SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM.

If the main reason you are applying to come to the UK is as: a family visitor you must complete VAF1B; a business visitor you must complete VAF1C; a student visitor, you must complete VAF1D; an academic visitor, you must complete VAF1E; to get marriad or register for marriage/civil partnership, you must complete VAF1F; to receive medical treatment, you must complete VAF1G; if you are a visitor in transit, 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 this form.

Which type of Visitor Visa are you applying for? Put a cross (x) in	the relevant box
Tourist Visit friend(s) Other (please specify) >	>
How long do you want your visa to be valid for? Put a cross (x) in	n 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 you wish to travel to the UK? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	On which date will you leave the UK?
Part 1 About You Read Guidance, Part 1	
1.1 Given name(s) (as shown in your passport) >>>>>>>>	1.2 Family name (as shown in your passport)
1.3 Other names (including any other names you are known >>> by and/or any other names that you have been known by)	1.4 Sex Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Male Female
1.5 Marital status? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box Single	Married/ Civil Partner Unmarried Partner
Divorced/Dissolved Partnershi	Separated Widowed/Surviving Civil Partner
1.6 Date of Birth >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	1.7 Place of Birth
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1.8 Country of Birth >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	1.9 Nationality
1.10 Do you hold, or have you ever held, any other nationality or	r nationalities? Put a cross (x) in the relevant hox
Yes No If 'Yes' please provide details >>>>>>>>>	, and the state of

Passport Information Read Guidance, Part 2

Part 2

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	4.15 Will your spouse/partner be travelling with you? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
Yes No If 'No', please provide full details of where your spouse currently lives.	Yes No
Special Control of the Control of th	4.16 Do you have any children? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box
	Yes No If 'No', please go to question 4.20
4.17 Please provide full details for each of your >>>>>>> dependant children	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
Name Date of Birth	Yes No If 'No', please provide full details of where your children currently live.
4.19 Please list any of your children who will be travelling >>>> with you to the UK?	4.20 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.
4.21 If yes please provide full details about the child/children	
	ationality, Your Relationship to Child, Your Relationship to their Parents
Please note: If a child is travelling without their parents, he/sl or legal guardian that they consent to the child's visit. Part 5 Finances and Employment Read 6	ne should present written notification from the child's parent
TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS - Dependent childre	n should enter parents' details.
5.1 What are your current personal circumstances? Put a cross ((in the relevant box
Employed full time, please go to 5.2	Retired, please go to 5.9
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 go to 5.9
Unemployed, please go to 5.9	Other, please give details, then go to 5.2
Student, please give details of the course and institution you attend in the box provided; then go to 5.2	
Employment	
5.2 What is your present work or job or occupation? >>>>> 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 go to 5.9.	
your work. If you are a student and you do not also work, please	

	5.7 What is your employer's email add	dress?
8 Please give details of any additional job(s) or occupation(s) you have	
9 Have you ever worked for any organisation of a type (state	or non-state) listed below? Put a cross (x)	in the relevant box
rmed forces (including national service) Yes No	Media	Yes No
overnment (central or local) Yes No	Public or civil administration	Yes No
udiciary Yes No	Security (including police and private security companies)	Yes No
you have ticked 'yes' to any of the above, please provide details for st. Include name of organisation, job title or rank and dates (year to	r every organisation that you have worked for year). Please enter details in Part 9, further into	that is of a type in the formation.
Income and Expenditure		
.10 What is your total monthly income from all sources >>>		
f employment or occupation after tax?		
.11 Do you receive income from any other sources, including friends or family? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box		
es No If 'Yes' please provide full details >>>>>>>>		
5.12 Do you have savings, property or other income (for example		
rom stocks and shares)? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box		
es No If 'Yes' please provide full details >>>>>>>>>		
5.13 How much of your total monthly income is given to >>> your family members and other dependants?		
5.14 How much do you spend each month on living costs? >		
5.15 What money is available to you for your trip? >>>>>>		
5.16 Who will pay for your travel to the UK? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>		
5.17 Who will pay for your expenses such as >>>>>>>> accommodation and food?		
5.18 If someone other than yourself is paying for all or >>>> any part of this visit, how much money will they give you? Please also explain why they are paying for all or part of your visit		
5.19 What is the cost to you personally of your stay in >>>>> the UK?		
Part 6 Previous Applications And Travel	History Ryad Guidance Pad 6	
6.1 Have you travelled to the UK in the last 10 years? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	Yes No If 'Yes' please provide trips to the UK	e details of any
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Date	Country	Offence							Sentenc	е
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riminal offence	ever been charged in any of for which you have not ye offences)? Put a cross (x) if	t been tried in court	Yes		No		If 'Yes'	please p	rovide details	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
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? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	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? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	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? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	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	d 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 your home country
Name Address Telephon	e Number Email Address Relationship
7.2 Will you be travelling to the UK alone? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Yes No If 'No' please complete 7.3. If 'Yes' please go to 7.4 s who will accompany you, including their passport numbers an
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7.4 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	7.6 If the person named in 7.5 is not a British Citizen or European Economic Area Citizen, please give details about
Name Address Nationality Relationship	what permission they have to be in the UK
	7.7 How long will you stay with this person?
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8.2 Are you travelling with anyone? >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>			8.3 Do they already have a visa for the UK? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box						
			Yes No They don't need or	ne					
Full Name Date of Birth Nationality		8.4 What will you do in the UK?							
·			8.5 Do you intend to work in the UK Put a cross (x) in the relevant box8.6 Do you intend to study in the UK?	Yes No					
			Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	Yes No					
7 Where will you s	tay in the UK?								
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Full name	Nationality	Address	Telephone Number	Exact Relationship					
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If you run out of space please use additional sheets of paper to provide us with all the relevant information required as part of your application.

Part 10 Declaration

I hereby apply for an 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 compiled with the terms of any visa granted.

Lunderstand 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 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.

Lunderstand 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 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	Date										
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Have you used an agent or representative to complete this application? Put a cross (x) in the relevant box	Г										
Yes No If 'Yes' please give details of >>>>>>>> agent/representative's name and address							T-mayer				
What language did you communicate in with the >>>>>>> agent/representative to complete the form?											

Part 11

Supporting documents checklist

Please ensure you submit all the relevant original documents that you want the Entry Clearance Officer to see when considering your application. The list below is for guidance only. It is not a list of documents that you should or must supply. 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.

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All applicants	Finances and employment
A valid travel document or passport	Evidence of your current employment/self employment/
 One passport sized colour photograph. This must not be than 6 months old. (Please see photograph box beloful details) 	
The appropriate fee	Evidence of any income from other sources e.g. friends, family,
 If you are not a national of the country in which you are ap evidence of your permission to be in that country e.g. a resi permit, visa, green card 	, , ,
 Evidence to support the information you have given (see for more details) 	below Evidence of your permission to be in the country in which you are applying, if you are not a national of that country, e.g. a residence permit or visa
Previous passport(s)	e.g. a residence permit or visa
 Evidence of how your trip is to be funded 	Tourist/Visiting Friend(s)
Personal Details section Unless single, please provide evidence of your marital e.g. marriage or civil partnership certificate, divorce cert death certificate	Commonting latter from any friends in acces
You may be asked to present written notification from the parent or legal guardian that they consent to the child (including evidence from your legal guardian to suppor claim to be your legal guardian)	's visit
 The official record of any conviction(s), detailing the crime were convicted of and the sentence(s) you received 	(s) you
Your photograph must be:	

· A recent and true likeness, showing full face, with no hat, helmet or sunglasses, although you can wear everyday glasses

. Taken against an off-white, cream or light grey background so that your features are clearly distinguishable against the background

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

. Original - that is not digitally or optically altered (for example it must not be 'photoshopped' or 'touched-up')

· Printed on low-gloss, plain-white photo-quality paper (with no watermarks or embossing)

Advisory:

· Passport style and size (45mm high x 35mm wide)

"To know your Customs obligations when travelling to the UK, please consult Notice 1, found at www.hmrc.gov.uk. To know what controls exist for bringing your belongings and private motor vehicles into the UK, please consult Notice 3."

Guidance for Part 8: Your III

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 will you do in the UK?

If you have a planned itinerary please submit a copy of this with your application.

8.5 Do you intend to work in the UK?

Answer Yes/No. This includes voluntary work. If 'Yes' you are filling out the wrong form. Please refer to your local visa application centre guidance to check which visa you should apply for. Further guidance and information can also be found on the UK Border Agency website: www.ukvisas.gov.uk

8.6 Do you intend to study in the UK?

Answer Yes/No. If 'Yes' you are filling out the wrong form. Please refer to your local visa application centre guidance to check which visa you should apply for. Further guidance and information can also be found on the UK Border Agency website: www.ukvisas.gov.uk

8.7 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.

8.8 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

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