

Application packet

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Application for family reunification (spouses)

Contents

This application packet contains two forms:

- Form 1 – *Application for family reunification of spouses in Greenland*
- Form 2 – *Information form for applicant's spouse in Greenland*

Both forms are to be used when applying for family reunification. "Family reunification based on marriage, registered partnership or cohabitation" should be understood to mean the granting of a residence permit based on

- marriage
- cohabiting partnership *or*
- registered partnership

In the instructions below, the word "spouse" is used as a general term to refer to a spouse, a registered partner or a cohabiting partner.

Who uses which form?

In order to apply for family reunification of spouses, Form 1 and Form 2 must be submitted.

Form 1 is to be used by the spouse who **does not** currently have the right to reside in Denmark together with his / her spouse. He / she should:

- Fill out Form 1.
- Submit Form 1 and any required documentation to a Danish embassy or consulate or at a police station in Greenland. A list of police stations is available at www.politi.dk. If the applicant is in Denmark the form can be submitted at the Immigration Service's Citizen Service.

Form 2 is to be used by the spouse who already **has** the right to live in Greenland.

Instructions

- Fill out Form 2.
- Submit Form 2 and any required documentation to the Danish Immigration Service.

If both spouses live in Greenland the forms should be submitted together.

The specific instructions and the required documents are given on the first page of each form. There is a checklist at the back of the forms that can be used to keep track of whether they have been filled out correctly and whether all the required information has been included.

Can I submit an application in Greenland?

If the applicant is legally in Greenland, the application can normally be submitted there. Such is the case if the applicant:

- has a valid visa
- is exempt from visa requirements *or*
- currently holds a residence permit in Greenland

For more information

More information about the rules governing family reunification is available at newtodenmark.dk, where you can also find information about processing times. If you have questions when filling out the forms, you can also contact the Danish Immigration Service. See contact information at www.newtodenmark.dk/contact-us.



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Date received	Received by (name stamp and signature)	Authority (stamp)	Personal ID or Alien identification number (Udl.nr.)
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FORM 1 (GL/FA1a)

Application for family reunification in Greenland - application for residence permit based on marriage, registered partnership or cohabitation

Instructions

When applying for family reunification based marriage, registered partnership or cohabitation, each spouse needs to fill out a separate form.

The instructions below explain how the person who does **not** already have the right to live in Greenland as a reunified spouse (the applicant) applies for a family reunification residence permit.

1. Fill out and sign Form 1. Follow the instructions in the form.
2. Submit Form 1 together with any required documentation to a Danish embassy or consulate in the country where you live. If you are in Greenland, you can submit the form at a police station. A list of police stations is available at www.politi.dk.

What documents should I include with my application?

The following documents should be submitted with Form 1:

- A copy of your passport (all pages with information, including cover)
 - One passport photo. Please affix the photo to the personal data card in Appendix 1
- A marriage certificate (copy or original with authorised translation to Danish or English, if necessary)
- Documentation of cohabitation (required only if you are not married)

What other documents are required?

You also need to bring your passport when submitting your application so the authorities can verify your identity.

For a faster reply

Your application will be processed with the shortest possible caseprocessing time if you and your spouse fill out Forms 1 and 2 correctly and include the required documentation.

For more information

More information about family reunification is available at newtodenmark.dk. If you have any questions about the regulations or how to fill out the forms, you can also contact the Danish Immigration Service in writing, by phone or in person. (See contact information below.)

Applicant

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Surname	Previous surname (if applicable)
Given name(s)	
Nationality	Former nationality (if applicable)
Date of birth (day, month, year)	
Personal ID or Alien identification number (Udl.nr.)	
Place of birth (city)	Country of birth



Name and date of birth of your spouse/partner in Greenland

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Spouse's name (Given and surnames)

Spouse's birth date

1. Information about you (the applicant)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Gender

Male Female

Occupation

Marital status

Cohabiting/unmarried Married/registered partnership Widowed Divorced/Annulled registered partnership

Do you have children?

Yes No

Address in home country (street and number, postal code and city/town)

If you are currently in Greenland

Date of entry

Address (street and number/b. number/ PO box)

Postal code and city/town

C/O (if applicable)

Telephone number

E-mail address (if applicable)

2. Information about your passport and your previous visits to Greenland and other countries

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

National passport

Other travel document. Please state which:

Passport number

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Place of issue (country)

Have you visited Greenland before?

If yes, please state when:

Yes No

Have you lived in a country other than your home country for more than six months?

Yes No

If yes, please indicate which country (countries) and the period of residence.



3. Information about your spouse/partner		PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS
Surname	Previous surname (if applicable)	
Given name(s)		
Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)	
Date of birth (day, month, year)	Date you were married/registered partnership became official (if applicable)	
Place of birth (city/town and country)		
Address (street and number)	Postal code and city/town	
Country	Telephone number	

4. Information about your previous spouses		PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS	
Have you been married before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, please provide the following information about your previous spouse(s):			
Given and surnames	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Nationality	Dates marriage began and ended
1.			
2.			
3.			

5. Information about your children under the age of 18, including children living in your home country						PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS		
Given name(s)	Nationality	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Gender		Is the child living in Greenland?		Is the child also applying for a residence permit? If yes, each child must fill out and submit Form 1 in application packet GL/FA2a – Application for family reunification (children).	
			Male	Female	Yes	No	Yes	No
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6. About your marriage/partnership

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Complete Section 6 only if you are married/registered partners. If you are not married/registered partners skip and continue with Section 7.

Greenlandic legislation requires that we seek to identify the following:

- whether your marriage is valid in Greenland (e.g. whether both of you were present during the marriage ceremony)
- whether the point of the marriage was primarily to obtain residence for the applicant (marriage of convenience)
- whether the marriage was forced

The questions below are intended to clarify the nature of your relationship. We ask these questions in all applications, and we ask only questions that are relevant for processing your application.

Where, when and how did you first meet your spouse?

Was it your own decision to marry? Yes No

If no: Whose decision was it?

When was the decision made?

If you lived together before marrying, please state where and when.

If you have not lived together, please explain how and how often you are in contact with your spouse.

Did you plan your own wedding? Yes No

If no: Who did?

Where and when did you get married?

Were you both present at your wedding? Yes No

How have you kept in contact since being married?

When did you last see each other?

Which language(s) do you speak with each other?

7. Additional declarations

A. Sworn declaration of correctness

I solemnly swear that the information in this application is correct and complete.

If the information is later found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties in accordance with Section 161 of the Danish Criminal Code, cf. Section 40 of Ordinance No 150 of 23 February 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in Greenland):

- fine or imprisonment for up to two years
- I can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false information
- my residence permit can be revoked in accordance with Section 19 of Ordinance No 150 of 23 February 2001

B. Declaration of consent – release of information required for processing my application

I consent to allowing the Danish immigration authorities obtain and release information about my private affairs if it is necessary in order to process this application, cf. Public Administration Act Sections 28 and 29, cf. Ordinance No 1188 of 27 December 1994 (Application of the Public Administration Act in Greenland). The information can be gathered from or released to other Danish and foreign public authorities, including the police.

Such information includes:

- previous criminal proceedings against me
- information about my family
- verification that the documents submitted with my application are genuine

I also consent to giving authorities contacted by the Danish Immigration Service while processing my application permission to gather information about my private affairs in order to respond to the enquiry.

C. Notification that information can be released to Danish intelligence agencies and prosecuting authorities

The information and documentation you submit with your application can, in certain cases and based on an individual review, be released to Danish intelligence agencies and the public prosecuting authority, cf. Public Administration Act, Section 28, Paragraph 2 (4), cf. Ordinance No 1188 of 27 December 1994.

The prosecuting authority will be able to use the information to evaluate whether there are grounds for prosecuting you for crimes committed in Denmark/Greenland or abroad.

D. Notification that some information will be released to Greenlandic authorities

Danish immigration authorities are permitted to release certain information to the Self-Rule authorities or to the Greenlandic Police, cf. Public Administration Act, Section 28, Paragraph 3, cf. Ordinance No 1188 of 27 December 1994.

Such information includes:

- the grounds for issuing you a residence permit
- any waivers granted

The police will be informed if:

- your residence permit is revoked or not extended
- your residence permit is found to have expired *or*
- your residence permit is made permanent

E. Notification that Danish authorities will register information about you and your personal affairs

The information you submit when applying for a residence permit will be entered in the Danish Immigration Service's registers. The same holds true for information submitted when applying to extend your residence permit in Greenland.

The information in the Danish Immigration Service's registers will be used to answer questions about your residence in Greenland. The police will have access to the information contained in the Danish Immigration Service's registers for record keeping and verification purposes. The Ministry of Immigration and Integration will be permitted to access the Danish Immigration Service's registers in the event of a complaint.

Other authorities or organisations will receive information about you from the Danish Immigration Service's registers

if the information is necessary to answer questions about your residence in Greenland.

You are obliged to provide the information necessary for deciding whether you are eligible for a residence permit in Greenland, cf. Section 40 of Ordinance No 182 of 22 March 2001. Failure to provide the information can result in a fine or up to four months imprisonment, as well as jeopardising your residence permit. You are entitled to right of access to the information about you in the Danish Immigration Service's registers, cf. Danish law No 294 of 8 June 1978 (Public Registers). Enquiries about accessing information contained in the register can be addressed to:

The Danish Immigration Service
Farimagvej 51A
4700 Næstved
Denmark

F. Verification of the information you submit

The Danish Immigration Service may seek to verify the accuracy of the information included in your application. This may happen while your application is being reviewed or after you have received your residence permit.

Verification may involve contacting other authorities.

Should authorities seek to verify your information, you may be asked to provide supplementary information.

8. Signature

I am applying for family reunification with a spouse in Greenland. **By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out in Section 7.**

Date and place

Signature



Appendix 1: Personal data card used for issuing residence cards

Foreign nationals who are granted a Danish residence permit will normally be issued a residence card. The personal data card below is used to create the residence card and it is important that it be filled out according to the instructions below. Please submit the completed personal data card together with your application, placing it as the **first page** of the application.

Instructions:

- State your Alien Identification Number/personal ID (if applicable).
- State your full name and date of birth. Please write in capital letters.
- Sign the personal data card with a **black pen**, remaining **inside** the designated area.
- Affix a passport photo of yourself. A full list of passport photo requirements is available at www.politi.dk.

Personal data card

Alien Identification Number/personal ID (if applicable)

Name

Date of birth

Signature

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Please note: Sign with a **black pen**. The signature must be kept **inside** the designated area.

Udlændingestyrelsen

Farimagvej 51A
4700 Næstved

Photo requirements:

1. Cut off any white frame
2. Photo size 35mm x 45mm
3. Head between 30-36mm from tip of chin to top of hair
4. You must be facing the camera squarely. The photo must be suitable for scanning.

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Personal ID:

Data card number:

Checklist

If the application for family reunification with your spouse is correctly filled out and contains the required documents, the Immigration Service can process your case with the shortest possible processing time. The expected maximum processing time for applications for family reunification in Greenland can be found at www.newtodenmark.dk/us-times. If the application is not correctly filled out or is missing documents, it can be refused, or the processing time may be longer. It is therefore important that you make certain that the forms are filled out correctly and that you have included the necessary documents before submitting your application.

We recommend using the checklist below before submitting the application.

Before submitting your application, please make sure that you have included the following:

- copy of your passport (all pages with information, including cover)
- One passport photo. Affix the photo to the personal data card in Appendix 1.
- copy of your marriage certificate (with authorised translation to Danish or English, if necessary)
- documentation of cohabitation. Only required of couples that are neither married nor registered partners.

Please also remember to

- answer all questions,
- sign and date the application,
- sign and date Attachment 1, Form 2: Declaration of cohabitation, found at the back of this application packet (required only if you currently reside in Greenland), and
- complete and sign the personal data card used for issuing residence cards in Appendix 1, Form 1.

Please remember to bring your passport when submitting your application.



Passport photo
3.5 x 4.5 cm

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3.5 x 4.5 cm

Passport photo
3.5 x 4.5 cm

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Names and passport information in compliance with shown proof of identity

Enclosed:

Copy of passport

1 passport photo (attached to personal data card in Appendix 1)

Copy of marriage certificate

Documentation of cohabitation

Other

Comments

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE 'FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY' ON PAGE 2 OF THIS FORM



FORM 2 (GL/FA1b)

Information form to be used by the applicant's spouse in Greenland
- information about the spouse/registered partner/cohabiting partner of a foreign
national applying for residence in Greenland (family reunification)

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Instructions

When applying for family reunification based on marriage, registered partnership or cohabiting partnership, each spouse needs to fill out a separate form.

The instructions below explain how you, the person who already **has** the right to live in Greenland (the applicant's spouse living in Greenland), complete this Form 2.

1. Fill out and sign Form 2. Follow the instructions in the form.
2. Send Form 2 together with any required documentation to the Danish Immigration Service. If your spouse (the applicant) is already in Greenland, both Form 1 and Form 2 should be submitted at a local police station in Greenland. A list of police stations is available at www.politi.dk.

What documents should I include with my application?

The following documents should be submitted together with Form 2

- Attachment 1: Declaration of cohabitation (required only if your spouse is in Greenland)
- Attachment 2: Declaration of financial support (**Not** required if you are married *and* you are a Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian or Swedish citizen or have been issued a residence permit in Greenland under the terms of Sections 7 and 8 of the Ordinance)
- other documentation as indicated in the form

For a faster reply

Your spouse's application will be processed faster if you and your spouse fill out Forms 1 and 2 correctly and include the required documentation.

For more information

More information about family reunification is available at newtodenmark.dk. If you have any questions about the regulations or how to fill out the forms, you can also contact the Danish Immigration Service in writing, by phone or in person. (See contact information below.)

Information about you, the person who already has the right to live in Greenland

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Surname	Given name(s)	
Nationality	Previous nationality (if applicable)	
Date of birth	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Personal ID or Alien id.no. (Udl.nr.) (if applicable)
Place of birth (city/town)	Country of birth	
Telephone number	E-mail address (if applicable)	
Your address in Greenland (street and number/b. number/PO box)	Postal code and city/town	
C/O (if applicable)	Telephone number	



Information about your spouse/partner (the person applying for residence permit in Greenland)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Surname

Given name(s)

Date of birth (day, month, year)

Gender

Place of birth (city/town)

Male Female

Country of birth

Nationality

Date of birth

Personal ID or Alien id.no. (Udl.nr.) (if applicable)

Does your spouse have children from a previous marriage who are also seeking residence in Greenland?

Yes No

1. About your marriage

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Complete Section 1 only if you are married or a registered partner. If not, skip and continue with Section 2.

Greenlandic legislation requires that we seek to identify the following:

- whether your marriage is valid in Greenland (e.g. whether both of you were present during the marriage ceremony)
- whether the marriage was forced
- whether the point of the marriage was primarily to obtain residence for the applicant (marriage of convenience)

The questions below are intended to clarify the nature of your relationship. We ask these questions in all applications, and we ask only questions that are relevant for processing your application.

Where, when and how did you first meet your spouse?

Was it your own decision to marry? Yes No

If no: Whose decision was it?

When was the decision made?

If you lived together before marrying, state where and when.

If you have not lived together, explain how often and under what circumstances you maintain contact with your current spouse.



Did you plan your own wedding? Yes No

If no: Who planned your wedding?

Where and when did you get married?

Were you both present at your wedding? Yes No

How have you kept in contact since being married?

When did you last see each other?

Which language(s) do you speak with each other?

2. Information about your previous spouses

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

If you have been married before, please provide the following information about your previous spouses:

	Given and surnames	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Nationality	Date marriage began and ended
1.				
2.				
3.				

3. Cohabitation

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Complete Section 3 only if you are **not** married/registered partners. If you are married/registered partners, skip and continue with Section 4.

You and your cohabiting partner are permitted to live together in Denmark, even though you are not married / registered partners. Normally, however, this requires that you have lived together for longer than 18 months, and that your cohabitation can be documented.

Please state where and when you have lived together with the applicant. **Include documentation when submitting your application.**

Address (street and number/b. number/PO box, postal code and city/town)	Dates (from-to)

4. Joint children living in Greenland

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Do you and your spouse have joint children under 18? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Given and surname(s)	Date of birth (month, day, year)	Nationality

About Sections 5, 6 and 7

Normally, you and your spouse must meet certain requirements in order for your spouse to qualify for a residence permit in Greenland. Such requirements include: that your attachment to Greenland is stronger than your attachment to any other country, that you can support your spouse/partner and that you have a suitably large residence. Sections 5, 6 and 7 ask questions relating to these requirements. They will also indicate whether you may be exempt from the requirements.

The Danish Immigration Service can, in certain instances, choose to waive the requirements even though you do **not** belong to a group that is exempt from the requirements. Such could be the case if you have custody of a child under 18 who lives in Greenland or have visitation rights. It is a requirement, however, that visitation occurs and that it meets minimum requirements. The requirements can also be waived if the spouse/partner living in Greenland suffers from a serious medical condition or is handicapped.

Determining whether you are exempt from the normal requirements for family reunification based on marriage/registered partnership/cohabitation can be difficult. If you choose not to complete Sections 5-7 or fail to submit required documentation, and the Danish Immigration Service later determines that you are not exempt from the requirements, will need to obtain further information, increasing the amount of time it takes to review your spouse's application.

For this reason, we recommend that you fill out Sections 5-7 regardless of your situation.

5. Attachment to Greenland

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

In order for your spouse/partner to be granted a residence permit in Greenland, the Danish Immigration Service normally requires that your combined attachment to Greenland is as strong as your attachment to the Faroe Islands, Denmark or any other country.

This requirement does not apply if you are a **Danish citizen**. If you are a Danish citizen skip Sections 5.A. and 5.B.

If you are a Danish citizen, please tick the box below.

I am not required to answer the questions about our attachment to Greenland because:

I am a Danish citizen.

If you ticked the above box, skip sections 5.A. and 5.B. and continue with Section 6.

5.A Attachment to Greenland – residence, family, etc

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Where were you born and raised?



When was the first time you travelled to Greenland?

Have you lived in Greenland ever since? Yes No

Have you taken short trips outside Greenland (**less** than one month) on holiday or to visit someone?
 Yes No

If yes, please state which countries you visited and when you were there:

Have you travelled outside Greenland for **over** a month at a single given time?

Yes No

If yes, please complete the following sections:

Period(s)	Country (countries)	Reason(s)

Do you have children living outside Greenland? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Given and surnames	Date of birth (day, month, year)	Gender	Child's country of residence?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	

Please provide the following information about your parents:

Father (surname and given names)	Date of birth (day, month, year)
Address (street and number, b. number/ PO box, postal code and city/town)	Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried
Mother (surname and given names)	Date of birth (day, month, year)
Address (street and number/b. number/ PO box, postal code and city/town)	Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried

Do you have siblings living in **Greenland**? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:



	Sister/brother 1	Sister/brother 2	Sister/brother 3	Sister/brother 4
Surname				
Given name(s)				
Date of birth (day, month, year)				
Address (street and number/b. num- ber/PO box, postal code and city/town)				
Marital status	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried
Do you have siblings living abroad ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
If yes, please provide the following information:				
	Sister/brother 1	Sister/brother 2	Sister/brother 3	Sister/brother 4
Surname				
Given name(s)				
Date of birth (day, month, year)				
Address (street and number/b. num- ber/PO box, postal code and city/town)				
Marital status	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried

5.B Attachment to Greenland – employment and education

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Have you completed a study programme/are you currently studying at a Greenlandic educational institution?

Yes No

If yes, please state what you studied/are studying, and when you completed/expect to complete the programme:

Do you work in Greenland?

Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Employer	Brief job description	Date hired

Have you previously worked in Greenland?

Yes No

If yes, please provide the following information:

	Employer	Brief job description	Dates of employment (to-from)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

6. Financial support

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

When applying for family reunification in Greenland, you can be required to support your spouse/partner financially. If you are not married or registered partners, you could, under certain circumstances, be required to support your partner financially.

If you are a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or have been granted residence in Greenland according to the terms of Section 7 and 8 of the Ordinance, you will **not** be required to support your spouse/partner financially. **Nor** will you be required to assume responsibility for supporting your partner.

If you are **not** a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden or if you have not been granted residence according to the terms of Sections 7 and 8 of the Ordinance, you will be asked to submit proof that you **can** support your spouse/partner in the form of a copy of your pay statements or a copy of your employer's pay records for the current year and previous year. The Danish Immigration Service will also request a statement from the Greenlandic Self-Rule authorities about whether you can support your spouse/partner.

If you are not a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or if you have not been granted residence according to the terms of Sections 7 and 8 of the Ordinance, **and your cohabiting partner is applying for residence**, please sign the statement accepting responsibility to provide for your spouse financially.

The statement (Attachment 2) is found at the back of this packet, and must be submitted together with Form 2.

If you are a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or have been granted residence according to the terms of Sections 7 and 8 of the Ordinance, please tick the box below.

I am a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or I have been granted residence according to the terms of Sections 7 and 8 of the Ordinance. I am not required to complete Attachment 2.

7. Housing

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

In order for your spouse/registered partner/cohabiting partner to be granted a residence permit in Greenland, you must normally have a reasonably sized residence. In order to prove that you meet this requirement, you must provide a copy of your lease, a deed or final bill of sale.

The Danish Immigration Service will then ask the Greenlandic Self-Rule authorities for a statement regarding your housing situation.

8. Children from a previous relationship

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Below are a series of questions about any children you may have from any previous relationships. The questions are asked to determine whether any of the requirements for family reunification of spouses can be waived in your case.

If you have children from a previous relationship, please note that we may contact the child's other parent in order to confirm the information you provide. You are requested to give your consent to permit the Danish Immigration Service to do so below (Section 8.A).

If you do **not** want the Danish Immigration Service to take your children from a previous relationship into account when reviewing your application, please tick the box below. The Danish Immigration Service will not need to contact your child's other parent, but you should note that it also means that **none of the requirements normally waived for parents with children from a previous relationship will be able to be waived in your case**. In other words, you will be expected to meet all the normal requirements for family reunification (unless you have other reasons for being granted a waiver). The requirements are detailed in Sections 5, 6 and 7 above.

For example: You and your spouse/cohabiting partner could be required to prove that your combined attachment to Greenland is greater than your combined attachment to any other country; that you have a reasonably sized residence; and that you can support your spouse/cohabiting partner financially. The financial support requirement will be waived if you are a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or if you have been granted a residence permit in Greenland according to the terms of Section 7 and 8 of the Ordinance.

Do you have **children under the age of 18 from a previous marriage living in Greenland** Yes No

I do **not** want the Danish Immigration Service to take my children from a previous relationship into consideration when processing my application. I understand that by requesting the Danish Immigration Service not to do so, I cannot be granted a **waiver for any of the requirements normally granted to parents with children from a previous relationship**.

If you want the Danish Immigration Service to take your children from a previous marriage into consideration, you must give your consent to allowing the Danish Immigration Service to release information about your application for residence.

Please give your consent by signing Section 8.A.

8.A Statement of consent – release of information

By signing below, I consent to allowing the immigration authorities to release information about my application for residence to the Greenlandic resident who is the other parent of my children living in Greenland.

Date and place

Signature

CHILD 1:

Given name and surnames

Date of birth

Nationality

Do you have custody of the child?
 Yes No

Does the child live with you?
 Yes No

Does the child attend/has the child attended nursery school in Greenland?
 Yes No

During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how many days does the child stay with each parent?

_____ days with the **father** – please state which days of the week: _____

_____ days with the **mother** – please state which days of the week: _____

Are you spending time with the child on a regular basis?
 Yes No

Are you spending time with the child during the weekends?
 Yes No

Does each parent have the child overnight?
 Yes No

During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how often does the child overnight with each parent?

_____ nights with the **father** – please state which days of the week: _____

_____ nights with the **mother** – please state which days of the week: _____



CHILD 2:		
Given name and surnames		Date of birth
Nationality		
Do you have custody of the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the child live with you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the child attend/has the child attended nursery school in Greenland? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how many days does the child stay with each parent? _____ days with the father – please state which days of the week: _____ _____ days with the mother – please state which days of the week: _____		
Are you spending time with the child on a regular basis? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you spending time with the child during the weekend? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does each parent have the child overnight? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how often does the child overnight with each parent? _____ nights with the father – please state which days of the week: _____ _____ nights with the mother – please state which days of the week: _____		

CHILD 3:		
Given name and surnames		Date of birth
Nationality		
Do you have custody of the child? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the child live with you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the child attend/has the child attended nursery school in Greenland? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how many days does the child stay with each parent? _____ days with the father – please state which days of the week: _____ _____ days with the mother – please state which days of the week: _____		
Are you spending time with the child on a regular basis? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you spending time with the child during the weekend? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does each parent have the child overnight? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
During the course of a normal four-week period (28 days), how often does the child overnight with each parent? _____ nights with the father – please state which days of the week: _____ _____ nights with the mother – please state which days of the week: _____		

9. Comments	PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS
<p>Use the space below for any additional information you believe should be considered when reviewing your application, such as a serious illness or a handicap. Please include documentation in the form of a doctor's statement or the like to substantiate any claims you make. The Danish Immigration Service will use the documentation to evaluate whether the information is relevant.</p>	

10. Additional declarations	PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS
<p>A. Sworn declaration of correctness I solemnly swear that the information in this application is correct and complete.</p>	
<p>If the information is later found to be false or incomplete, I am subject to the following penalties in accordance with Section 161 of the Danish Criminal Code, cf. Section 40 of Ordinance No 150 of 23 February 2001 (Application of the</p>	

Aliens Act in Greenland):

- fine or imprisonment for up to two years
- I can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false information
- my spouse's residence permit can be revoked in accordance with Section 19 of Ordinance No 150 of 23 February 2001

B. Declaration of consent – release of information required for processing my spouse's application

I consent to letting the Danish immigration authorities obtain and release information about my private affairs if it is necessary in order to process my spouse's application, cf. Public Administration Act Sections 28 and 29, cf. Ordinance No 1188 of 27 December 1994 (Application of the Public Administration Act in Greenland). The information can be gathered from or released to other Danish and foreign public authorities, including the police.

Such information includes:

- previous criminal proceedings against me
- information about my family
- verification that the documents submitted with this application are genuine

C. Verification of the information you submit

The Danish Immigration Service may seek to verify the accuracy of the information included in this application. This may happen while the application is being reviewed or after the applicant has been issued a residence permit.

Verification may involve contacting other authorities.

Should authorities seek to verify your information, you may be asked to provide supplementary information.

11. Signature – consent to release information about my personal affairs

By signing below, I **confirm** that I have read, understood and accepted the terms laid out above.

Date and place

Signature



Attachment 1: Declaration of cohabitation

We, the undersigned spouses/cohabiting partners, hereby declare

- that we live together at the address given below *and*
- that we did not enter into our marriage/registered partnership/permanent relationship solely for the purpose of obtaining a residence permit

If the information is later found to be false or incomplete, we are subject to the following penalties in accordance with Section 161 of the Danish Criminal Code, cf. Section 40 of Ordinance No 150 of 23 February 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in Greenland):

- fine or imprisonment for up to two years
- we can be required to repay the expenses incurred by the Danish state as a consequence of the false information

Address (street and number/b. number/PO box, postal code, city/town)

Date and place

Signature

Date and place

Signature

Attachment 2: Declaration of financial support for the applicant

(Required only if you are not married and the individual living in Greenland is not a Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian or Swedish citizen or have not been issued a residence permit according to the terms of Sections 7 of the Ordinance)

COMPLETE USING BLOCK CAPITALS

If you are **not** a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or if you have **not** been granted residence according to Sections 7 and 8 of the Ordinance, and you have a **cohabiting partner** applying for residence, you must support the applicant financially.

A permit cannot be issued if you do not submit this declaration.

If your cohabiting partner is granted a residence permit, a copy of this declaration will be sent to the Greenlandic Self-Rule authorities.

I, (name),

Date of birth

Address

I hereby pledge to support the applicant (named below) financially.

Applicant name

Date of birth

Nationality

Alien identification number (udl.nr.) (if applicable)

I am aware that my partner will not be issued a residence permit unless I sign this form, cf. Section 9, Paragraph 1 (2 d), cf. Section 4, Paragraph 1 of Ordinance No 150 of 23 February 2001 (Application of the Aliens Act in Greenland).

I am also aware that if my partner receives public assistance under the terms of Greenlandic law, I can be required to reimburse the local council (kommunalbestyrelsen), in accordance with Section 9, Paragraph 5 of the Ordinance.

Date and place

Signature

Checklist

If the application for family reunification with your spouse is correctly filled out and contains the required documents, the Immigration Service can process your case with the shortest possible processing time. The expected maximum processing time for applications for family reunification in Greenland can be found at www.newtodenmark.dk/us-times. If the application is not correctly filled out or is missing documents, it can be refused, or the processing time may be longer. It is therefore important that you make certain that the forms are filled out correctly and that you have included the necessary documents before submitting your application.

We recommend using the checklist below before submitting the application.

Before submitting this application, please make sure you have included the following:

- Attachment 1: Declaration of cohabitation (required only if your spouse/partner currently resides in Greenland)
- documentation that you have lived together with your partner (required only if you are not married/registered partners)
- Attachment 2: Declaration of financial support for the applicant (required only for cohabiting partners, and if you are not a citizen of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden, or if your residence permit has not been granted according to the terms of Sections 7 and 8 of the Ordinance)
- documentation of your housing situation
- documentation that you can support your spouse/partner financially
- documentation to support any claims you may have made in Section 9

Please also remember to:

- answer all questions
- sign and date the information form
- sign and date Attachment 1: Declaration of cohabitation (required only if he/she is already in Greenland)
- signed and dated Attachment 2: Declaration of financial support (required only if you are not married/registered partners, and you are **neither** a Danish, Finnish, Icelandic, Norwegian or Swedish citizen **nor** have been granted residence according to the terms of Sections 7 and 8 of the Ordinance)
- pay careful attention to Section 8.A if you have children from a previous marriage