

Q-1 and R-1 Classifications Supplement to Form I-129

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

1. Name of person or organization filing petition:

2. Name of person you are filing for:

Section 1. Complete this section if you are filing for a Q-1 international cultural exchange alien

I hereby certify that the participant(s) in the international cultural exchange program:

- A. Is at least 18 years of age,
- B. Is qualified to perform the service or labor or receive the type of training stated in the petition,
- C. Has the ability to communicate effectively about the cultural attributes of his or her country of nationality to the American public, and
- D. Has resided and been physically present outside the United States for the immediate prior year, if he or she was previously admitted as a Q-1.

I also certify that I will offer the alien(s) the same wages and working conditions comparable to those accorded local domestic workers similarly employed.

Petitioner's signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Section 2. Complete this section if you are filing for an R-1 religious worker

Employer Attestation

1. Provide the following information about the prospective employer.

a. Number of members of the prospective employer's organization

b. Number of employees working at the same location where the beneficiary will be employed

c. Number of aliens holding special immigrant or nonimmigrant religious worker status currently employed or employed within the past five years

d. Number of Special Immigrant Religious Worker I-360 and Nonimmigrant Religious Worker I-129 Petitions Submitted by the prospective employer within the past five years

2. Has the alien or any of the alien's dependent family members previously been admitted to the United States for a period of stay in the R visa classification for the last five years?

Yes

No



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If yes, complete the blanks below. List the alien and any dependent family member's prior periods of stay in the R visa classification in the United States for the last five years. Be sure to list only those periods in which the alien and/or family members were actually in the United States in an R classification.

NOTE: Submit photocopies of Forms I-94 (Arrival-Departure Record), I-797 (Notice of Action), and/or other USCIS documents identifying these periods of stay in the R visa classification(s). If more space is needed, provide the information on additional sheets of paper.

Alien or Dependent Family Member's Name	Period of Stay (mm/dd/yyyy)	
	From:	To:

3. Provide a summary of the type of responsibilities of those employees who work at the same location where the beneficiary will be employed. If additional space is needed, provide the information on additional paper.

Position	Summary of the Type of Responsibilities for That Position



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4. Describe the relationship, if any, between the religious organization in the United States and the organization abroad of which the alien is a member.

5. Provide the following information about the prospective employment:

Title of position offered.

Detailed description of the alien's proposed daily duties.

Description of the alien's qualifications for the position offered.

Description of the proposed salaried compensation or non-salaried compensation. If the alien will be self-supporting, the petitioner must submit documentation establishing that the position the alien will hold is part of an established program for temporary, uncompensated missionary work, which is part of a broader international program of missionary work sponsored by the denomination.



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List of the specific address(es) or location(s) where the alien will be working.

Does the prospective employer attest to all of the requirements described in statements 6 through 12 below?

6. The prospective employer is a bona fide non-profit organization or a bona fide organization that is affiliated with the religious denomination and is tax-exempt as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, subsequent amendment, or equivalent sections of prior enactments of the Internal Revenue Code. If the petitioner is affiliated with the religious denomination, complete Form I-129 Religious Denomination Certification.
- Yes No If "No," attach explanation(s).
7. The prospective employer is willing and able to provide salaried or non-salaried compensation to the alien. If the alien will be self-supporting, the petitioner must submit documentation establishing that the position the alien will hold is part of an established program for temporary, uncompensated missionary work, which is part of a broader international program of missionary work sponsored by the denomination.
- Yes No If "No," attach explanation(s).
8. If the alien worked in the United States during the two years immediately before the petition was filed, the alien received verifiable salaried or non-salaried compensation, or provided uncompensated self-support.
- Yes No If "No," attach explanation(s).
9. If the position is not a religious vocation, the alien will not engage in secular employment, and the prospective employer will provide salaried or non-salaried compensation. If the position is a traditionally uncompensated and not a religious vocation, the alien will not engage in secular employment, and the alien will provide self-support.
- Yes No If "No," attach explanation(s).
10. If the offered position requires at least 20 hours of work per week, or if fewer than 20 hours per week, the compensated service for another religious organization and the compensated service at the petitioning organization will total 20 hours per week. If the alien will be self-supporting, the petitioner must submit documentation establishing that the position the alien will hold is part of an established program for temporary, uncompensated missionary work, which is part of a broader international program of missionary work sponsored by the denomination.
- Yes No If "No," attach explanation(s).



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11. The alien is qualified to perform the duties of the offered position.

Yes No If "No," attach explanation(s).

12. The prospective employer will notify USCIS within 14 days of any changes in the alien's employment, including working fewer than the required number of hours or having been released or otherwise terminated from employment before the end of the authorized R-1 stay.

Yes No If "No," attach explanation(s).

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the contents of this attestation and the evidence submitted with it are true and correct.

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Printed Name

Title

Employer/Organization Name

Employer/Organization Street Address (*do not use a post office or private mail box*)

Suite Number

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number (*with area code*)

Fax Number (*if any*)

E-mail Address (*if any*)



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Religious Denomination Certification

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that:

Name of Employing Organization

is affiliated with:

Name of Religious Denomination

and that the attesting organization within the religious denomination is tax-exempt as described in section under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, subsequent amendment, or equivalent sections of prior enactments of the Internal Revenue Code. The contents of this certification are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Printed Name

Title

Attesting Organization Name

Attesting Organization Street Address (do not use a post office or private mail box)

Suite Number

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number (with area code)

Fax Number (if any)

E-mail Address (if any)

