

GUIDE TO APPLYING FOR CITIZENSHIP: YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18-23 WHO ENTERED THE STATE AS A DEPENDANT MINOR

Is this you?

- You came to Ireland before you turned 18
- You came with or to join a parent
- You are now aged between 18-23 (You must apply *before* turning 24)
- You have been continuously documented since turning 16
- You may have any kind of immigration stamp, including Stamp 2 and Stamp 2a

How to apply?

- **Write a Cover Letter** outlining that you are making a Young Person's application, your immigration history and listing the documentation you are sending for consideration.
- **Use Form 8**, available on the INIS website
- **Complete the Online Residency Calculator** as follows: a) Prior to your 16th birthday, enter your parent's stamp dates and parent's reckonable stamp type. B) After you turned 16, and were granted your own GNIB stamp, enter the dates of your own stamp and your parent's reckonable stamp type. Print this form and enclose with your application.

Additional Documentation?

- ✓ Copy of Stamped pages of parent's passport
- ✓ Copy of Parent's GNIB card
- ✓ Parent's letter of certificate of employment
- ✓ Parent's payslips, bank statement, p60, p21
- ✓ If you are already working on part-time basis... p60,p21
- ✓ Certified copy of applicant original civil birth certificate and, if it is in a language other than English or Irish, a certified copy of a translation into English.
- ✓ Certified colour copy of the page of applicant's current passport/travel document containing his/her photograph
- ✓ Documentation since the applicant turn 16 i.e. GNIB card of applicant and stamped pages of passport
- ✓ School letters from each school attended by the applicant from your date of arrival to date of application. The school letters must show enrolment dates and periods of attendance.
- ✓ If you do not have school letters to show that the applicant attended school for 3 years (as the minor was not of school going age) then please submit the following documents:

- ❖ A letter from the Department of Social Protection stating that the applicant were in receipt of child benefit and when payment commenced.
- ❖ A letter from the applicant's doctor stating that the applicant were registered with the practice, the date the applicant were first registered and the dates the applicant attended the surgery.
- ❖ The Statutory Application Fee of €175. This should be in the form of a banker's draft or postal order payable to the Secretary General, Department of Justice and Equality. Please note that this is non-refundable and is required for each application for a certificate of naturalisation.

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