

Explanation of the application form

Red-White-Red – Card plus according to § 46a NAG

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You may only tick one box under "Application for a residence permit according to § 46a NAG".

1. EU passport photo	The passport photograph has to be 35 millimetres wide and 45 millimetres high. You can find the exact dimensions here: https://www.bmi.gv.at/607/passbild_kriterien.html
2. Signature	You have to sign directly in front of the employee of the authority .
3.	You are not allowed to write anything here.

Type of application	You may only tick one application type (= one box) here.
4. Initial application	Tick this box if you currently do not have a residence permit for Austria.
5. Extension application	Tick this box if your residence permit is still valid and you are already holding the right purpose for your stay according to § 46a NAG and you want to renew it. The purpose of your stay is the reason why you want to stay in Austria. In your case it is because your family lives here. You can apply when there are only three (3) months left until your residence permit expires.
6. Application for change of purpose	Tick this box if your residence permit is still valid and you want to stay in Austria for the purpose of § 46a NAG now, which is different from the residence permit you currently have. If you do not get the residence permit according to § 46a NAG, you will again get the same purpose of residence as before, if it is no longer valid. However, you must meet all the requirements for this.

A. My data	Information about you
7. surname(s)	Please fill in your last name. If you have more than one last name, please fill in all of your last names.
8. first name(s)	Please list all your first and middle names.
9. Former surnames	If you previously had one or more different last names, please fill them in here (example: before your marriage).
10. sex	male – Tick this box if you are a man. female – Tick this box if you are a woman. divers, inter, open, not specified - Tick your appropriate gender here if you are not male or female.
11. date of birth	When were you born? (Gregorian calendar)
12. country of birth	In which country were you born? example: Austria
13. place of birth	What is your place of birth? example: Vienna
14. marital status	single – Tick this box if you are neither married nor in a registered partnership. married/registered partnership – Tick this box if you are married or in a registered partnership. RP means registered partnership. The marriage or registered partnership has to be officially registered/recognized. divorced/dissolved RP – Tick this box if you are divorced or your registered partnership has been dissolved. widowed/dissolution of registered partnership by death – Tick this box if your husband/wife or registered partner died.
15. nationality(ies)	Please fill in your nationality here. If you have more than one nationality, please list all here.
16. since	Since when are you holding the nationalities listed under point 15?
17. former nationality	Have you previously had different nationalities? If yes, please write them down here.
18. until	Until when did you have these previous nationalities? You only have to answer this question if you filled out point 17!

information about previous residence 19 - 22	Fill out these boxes only if you already have a residence permit.
19. type of previous residence permit	Please fill in which residence permit you currently hold (if that applies).
20. valid until	Until when is your residence permit valid?
21. health insurance	Please write down the name of your health insurance. The health insurance must be valid in Austria and cover all risks.
22. Austrian social security no.	Please write down your Austrian social security number here (if applicable).
current residence	Where do you currently live?
23. country	In what country do you currently live?
24. postal code	What is your postal code?
25. street, house number, door number	What is your street address? If applicable, please include house number, door or apartment number.
26. location	In which place or town do you live?
(intended) place of residence in Austria	Where are you planning to live?
27. postal code	What will be your postal code?
28. street, house number, door number	What will be your street address? Please include house number and, if applicable, door or apartment number.
29. location	In which place or town do you plan to live?
contact details	Your contact details
30. phone number	Please write down your phone number, if you have one. You also may also write down your mobile number , if you have one.
31. e-mail address	Please write down your e-mail address , if you have one.
authorised representative; authorised representative for service of documents: It is important that the authority can send you letters and that you can contact the authority. You can appoint a person to represent you in the procedure (power of attorney for representation). You can also appoint a person to receive your letters for you (authorisation to receive documents). – Power of attorney for representation: You can appoint a person to represent you in the procedure. This person can then contact the authority and act on your behalf. Unless you specify otherwise, the authority will also send letters to this person. Representation for payment is only permitted by professional representatives (for example lawyers). Other people, such as your spouse, relatives or acquaintances, may represent you free of charge.	

For representation you need a written power of attorney. The power of attorney must include your details and the details of your representative. You have to sign the power of attorney. The representative must also be aware of the power of attorney and has to sign it. If a lawyer represents you, different rules apply. Your lawyer will inform you about these rules.

You can find a sample power of attorney under Section F at <https://www.bmi.gv.at/312/60a/start.aspx>.

- **Authorisation to receive documents:** You can appoint a person who lives in Austria to receive your letters. This can be, for example, your spouse, a relative or an acquaintance. The authority will then send letters to this person. You do not need a written power of attorney for this. You only need to fill in the following fields.

The person authorised to receive documents may only receive your letters, but may not represent you in the procedure.

32. first name(s)	Write down all first names of the person authorised to receive your letters.
33. surname(s)	Write down all last names of the person authorised to receive your letters.
34. postal code	What is the postal code of the town where the person authorised to receive your letters lives?
35. street, house number, door number	What is the street address of the person authorised to receive your letters? If applicable, please include house number, door or apartment number.
36. location	In which place or town does the person authorised to receive your letters live?
37. phone number	Write down the phone number of the person authorised to receive your letters. You can also write down the mobile number of the person authorised to receive your letters.
38. E-Mail address	Write down the e-mail address of the person authorised to receive your letters.

B. My family members	Data about your family
parents (fill in for children under the age of 18 only)	
39. father's surname(s)	Please list all of your father's last names .
40. first name(s)	Please list all of your father's first and middle names .
41. date of birth	When was your father born? (Gregorian calendar)
42. nationality	Please write down your father's citizenship/s.
43. Austrian SV no.	If your father has an Austrian social security number, please write it down here.

44. type of residence permit (if available)	If your father has a residence permit in Austria, please write down here which permit he holds.
45. valid until	Until when is your father's residence permit valid? You only have to fill in this point, if you filled out point 44.
46. current address	You only have to fill in this point, if your father's address is different from your intended place of living. Fill in your father's full address. Write down the postal code, the name of the place or town, the name of the street including house number and, if applicable, door or apartment number.
47. mother's surname(s)	Please list all of your mother's last names .
48. first name(s)	Please list all of your mother's first and middle names .
49. date of birth	When was your mother born? (Gregorian calendar)
50. nationality	Please write down your mother's citizenship/s.
51. Austrian SV no.	If your mother has an Austrian social security number, please write it down here.
52. type of residence permit (if available)	If your mother has a residence permit in Austria, please write down here which permit she holds.
53. valid until	Until when is your mother's residence permit valid? You only have to fill in this point, if you filled out point 52.
54. current address	You only have to fill in this point, if your mother's address is different from your intended place of living. Fill in your mother's full address. Write down the postal code, the name of the place or town, the name of the street including house number and, if applicable, door or apartment number.
wife or husband or registered partner	
55. surname(s)	Please fill in your husband's/wife's/partner's last name here. If your husband/wife/partner has more than one last name, write down all their last names.
56. first name(s)	Please write down all of your husband's/wife's/partner's first and middle names.
57. date of birth	What's your husband's/wife's/partner's birth date? (Gregorian calendar)
58. sex	male – Tick this box if you are a man. female – Tick this box if you are a woman.

divers, inter, open, not specified - Tick your appropriate gender here if you are not male or female.

59. nationality	Please write down in your husband's/wife's/partner's citizenship/s.
60. Austrian SV no.	If your husband/wife/partner has an Austrian social security number, please write it down here.
61. type of residence permit (if available)	If your husband/wife/partner has a residence permit, please write down here which permit he/she holds.
62. valid until	Until when is your husband's/wife's/partner's residence permit valid? You only have to fill in this point, if you filled out point 61.
63. place and authority of marriage or registration of registered partnership (RP)	Where (place) and by which authority was your marriage or your registered partnership registered?
64. date of marriage or registration of RP	Fill in the date of the marriage or the registration of the registered partnership.
current address	You only have to fill in point 65 to 68 if your husband's/wife's/registered partner's address is different from your intended place of living.
65. country	In which country does your husband/wife/registered partner live?
66. postal code	What is the postal code of the town where your husband/wife/partner lives?
67. street, house number, door number	What is your husband's/wife's/registered partner's street address of your husband/wife/partner? Write down your husband's/wife's/registered partner's postal code, name of the place or town, name of the street including house number and, if applicable, door or apartment number.
68. location	In which place or town does your husband/wife/partner live?
children	All biological and adopted children have to be listed here.
69. surname(s)	Do you have children? Please write down your children's last name. If your children have more than one last name, please write down all their last names.
70. first name(s)	Please write down all your children's first and middle names.

71. date of birth	What is your children's date of birth? (Gregorian calendar)
72. nationality	Please write down your children's citizenship/s.
73. residence permit	yes – Please tick here, if your children have a residence permit for Austria. no – Please tick here, if your children do not have a residence permit for Austria.
C. Sponsor in Austria	Data of your sponsor (family member) in Austria
74. surname(s)	Please fill in your sponsor's surname. If your sponsor has more than one surname, write down all of the surnames.
75. first name(s)	Please write down all your sponsor's first and middle names.
76. sex	male – Tick this box if your sponsor is a man. female – Tick this box if your sponsor is a woman. divers, inter, open, not specified - Tick the appropriate gender here if your sponsor is neither male nor female.
77. date of birth	What is your sponsor's birth date? (Gregorian calendar)
78. country of birth	In which country was your sponsor born?
79. place of birth	What is your sponsor's place of birth?
80. nationality	What citizenship/s does your sponsor have?
81. since	Since when is your sponsor holding that citizenship?
82. marital status	Please look at the explanations under point 14 .
83. familial relationship to the applicant(s)	What is your relationship to your sponsor? Tick the appropriate box.
84. type of international protection	Tick Refugee status – if your sponsor has refugee status (according to Art 13 Regulation (EU) 2024/1347). Tick Subsidiary protection status – if your sponsor has subsidiary protection status (according to Art 18 Regulation (EU) 2024/1347).
85. file number of the decision	Write down the number of the decision with which your sponsor was granted international protection in Austria by the Federal Office of Immigration or Asylum (BFA) or the Federal Administrative Court (BVwG). If you already have a residence permit and apply for extension or change of purpose: write down the number of your current residence permit or your Austrian social security number.

Current Address in Austria	If you already live in Austria
86. postal code	What is the postal code of the town where your sponsor lives?
87. street, house number, door number	Write down your sponsor's postal code, the name of the place or town, the name of the street including house number and, if applicable, door or apartment number of.
88. location	In which place or town does your sponsor live?
89. phone number	Write down your sponsor's phone number. You also can write down your sponsor's mobile number , if they have one.
90. email address	Write down your sponsor's e-mail address, if they have one.
D. Further evidence	You do not have to fill out the following points if • you apply for your residence permit within three (3) months after your sponsor has been granted refugee status or • if you are the parents of an accompanied minor sponsor
I. Customary accommodation	
accommodation	Do you have a freehold flat? Do you live in a rented flat or house? Do you have a rental agreement? How does your sponsor in Austria live? Does your sponsor live in an own house, in a freehold flat, ...? Enclose a current rental agreement or proof of ownership as evidence.
II. Health insurance	
Health insurance	Write down the name of the insurance company. The insurance must be compulsory in Austria and cover all risks. That means the insurance must pay for all kinds of treatments in Austria. If your sponsor in Austria works and you can be co-insured write it down and enclose evidence for the possibility of coinsurance.
III. Funds for a sufficient livelihood	
1. income	
91. type	Do you or your sponsor have a job or another form of regular income, for example from work? Do you or does your sponsor receive aliments? Aliments means that

	somebody has to pay a certain amount of money to you on a regular basis. For example after a divorce.
92. monthly amount (EUR)	How much money does your sponsor get in EUR per month? (Income and alimony) As evidence, enclose the pay slips of the last three (3) months and the employment or service contract.
2. assets/property	
93. type	What kind of property do you or your sponsor in Austria have? For example, a savings book or account.
94. amount (EUR)	How much is your and/or your sponsor's regular income in EUR? As evidence, please provide a corresponding bank confirmation and the bank statements for the last three (3) months.
95. Where does the money come from?	Where do/did you or your sponsor get the money from (for example, savings, own income, parents' income)? Who provided you with the money (name, date of birth, nationality/citizenship, close relationship)?
96. The money only belongs to me	yes – Please tick here, if you just have to share the money with your sponsor. no – Please tick here, if you have to share the money with someone else besides your sponsor.
3. regular expenses	
97. Me and my sponsor have the following regular expenses	Tick here if you or your sponsor have regular payments
98. rental costs	How much does your sponsor pay for rent? The rent includes the rental fee and the running costs. Make sure that the rental costs can be seen in the enclosed rental agreement.
99. credit charges / instalment payments	Do you or your sponsor have a loan? If yes, how much do you/ your sponsor have to pay back each month?
100. seizures / executions	Did a court order you or your sponsor to make monthly payments?
101. maintenance payments (e.g. after divorce)	Do you or your sponsor have to pay aliments for somebody?
102. other	Do you or your sponsor have any other regular payments?

**103. Me and my sponsor
have no regular
expenses**

Tick here if you or your sponsor do not have any regular payments

Which documents do you need for the application?

- Valid travel document, e.g. a passport.
- Photo of yourself (see point 1 of this explanation).
- Certificate of marriage or certificate of registered partnership to prove that your marriage or registered partnership is officially recognized, if that applies.
- Document about your divorce or dissolution of your registered partnership, if that applies.
- Proof and documents of relationship.
If you want to prove that a person is related to you (for example your child), you must bring a confirmation. This is, for example, a birth certificate or an adoption certificate and a family book or a certification of a family register.
You also need to prove that your child is not married, for example with a certification of vital records.
- Death certificate, if a person of your family has died.
- Proof to a locally customary accommodation.
For example a rental agreement or proof of ownership of an apartment or house.
- Proof of health insurance that is compulsory in Austria and covers all risks or the possibility of coinsurance if your sponsor works in Austria.
- Proof of funds available to secure a sufficient livelihood for you and your sponsor.
This may be, for example, a pay slip, an employment or service contract, or confirmation that you or your sponsor receive a pension. Alternatively, you may provide proof that you or your sponsor have sufficient personal assets.
- It is recommended to enclose a copy of your sponsor's residence permit or card for persons granted international protection, or the first page of the decision of the Office for Immigration and Asylum (BFA) or judgment of the Federal Administrative Court (BVwG) by which your sponsor was granted international protection.

ATTENTION:

Even if you have already submitted all the listed documents, the authority may still require more information/documents from you. This may be necessary if not everything is clear for the authority yet. Therefore, please send these documents to the authority quickly.

If you do not pay the fees, you cannot get a residence permit. Please pay the fees as soon as possible. If you pay later, your procedure will take longer.