



Dear N-600 Applicant,

You may share this sample affidavit with a friend, family member or co-worker of your parent that wants to write a statement to help prove their physical presence in the United States for the purposes of requesting your Certificate of Citizenship.

An affidavit is basically a notarized sworn declaration; the person who writes an affidavit is an affiant. The affiant swears to its truth and may be required to testify before an immigration officer in rare cases. Use the affidavit to support other primary evidence that your parent was physically present in the United States during the requisite time periods. The affidavit must include the following information:

- Person's full name, address, date and place of birth and immigration status
- General statement about how they know the U.S. citizen parent (i.e. friend, co-worker)
- Date when they first met the parent, where they met, and through what context they met (i.e. church, professional, etc.)
- Statement of their relationship with the parent and how frequently they saw them during this period (i.e. monthly)
- Date and signature

The affidavit should be notarized. It's also important to include a statement that swears to the statement's validity, "I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge."

The following page includes a sample affidavit to be used as an example. Do not submit the affidavit on the following page without updating it to fit your specific situation.

Please refer to your custom filing instructions from CitizenPath for the USCIS mailing address, filing fee and more examples of documents that can be used to provide evidence of your parent's physical presence.

Sincerely,
CitizenPath

Did you find this document from a web search? CitizenPath provides step-by-step guidance through [N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship](#).

Declaration of Physical Presence for Susan Johnson

I, Julianne Smith, hereby say and declare as follows:

1. I am a U.S. citizen through birth in Austin, Texas on April 15, 1973. I currently reside at 333 Main Street, Riverside, California, 90001. My telephone number is 909-555-1212.
2. I am a former co-worker and long-time friend of Susan Johnson.
3. I have known Susan Johnson since March 1997 when she began working in the accounting department with me at work. We were both employed as payroll specialists at XYZ Corporation in Houston, Texas. We continued to work together and develop a friendship over the next three years.
4. By June 2000, Susan accepted a job at a different company in Houston, but we continued our relationship. Until my retirement in December 2005, we met at least once of month for lunch. Our families socialized occasionally on weekends. I visited her home on Sycamore Lane many times while I lived in Houston.

I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: 

Date: February 1, 2022

