

## **Eligibility for Citizenship**

## Why should I become a United States citizen?

- Have the peace of mind that comes with permanent status
- Have the right to vote
- Return to your country of origin or go abroad for extended visits
- Gain international protection
- Petition for a family member
- Become more engaged in your community

## Am I eligible to naturalize?

- Must be a lawfully admitted Permanent Resident of the United States for at least 5 years
- Must demonstrate physical presence and continued permanent residence in the United States
- Must demonstrate Good Moral Character
- Must notify USCIS of any change of address