

The Ohio Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)

Citizenship Day Saturday, April 26, 2014

No appointment necessary



The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland 1223 West Sixth Street, Cleveland, OH 44113

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

DO YOU NEED HELP APPLYING FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP?

Immigration attorneys, paralegals and interpreters will be on hand to assist in the preparation of naturalization applications.

Factors to Consider for Naturalization

- Be at least 18 years old by the date of filing
- Have been a lawful permanent resident for at least the last five years (or three years, if married to a U.S. citizen)
- Have been present in the U.S. for 2-1/2 of the past five years (or 1-1/2 of the past three, if married to a U.S. citizen), and have not been outside the U.S. for one year or more within the last five years (or three years, if married to a U.S. citizen)

- Be able to speak, read and write ordinary English
- Be able to pass a U.S. history and government exam
- Be a person of "good moral character" (this will be difficult to establish if you have failed to pay child support, taxes, or have been convicted of certain crimes, among other things)

