EIIC’s New Immigrants News

EIIC Citizenship Classes 2010

Emerald Isle Immigration Center and NY Cares tutors are happy to announce the addition of our new English Basics Class to our already existing Citizenship Preparation Class.

The English Basics Class is designed for Legal Permanent Residents who would like to apply for U.S. Citizenship but are struggling with basic reading and writing. The English Basics Class reinforces the Civics and U.S. History part of the examination taught on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Lastly, our Monday and Tuesday Citizenship Preparation Class is also open to those Legal Permanent Residents who qualify to take the examination in Spanish.

Please be advised that Legal Permanent Residents should be within their 6 months of eligibility to apply for U.S. Citizenship in order to enroll in our program.

Please call our ESL-Citizenship Coordinator Liz Baber at 718-478-5502 for registration information.

Citizenship Class Holiday Party 2009

NY Cares Tutors, Musician Nestor Cuevas, Citizenship Class Students and EIIC Staff
Immigration Reform
March 1st, 2010 at 5:30 PM
Information Workshop with
Mirna Velasquez from the
Office of Congressman Joseph Crowley

About the 2010 Census
The 2010 Census is a count of everyone living in the United States. By law, everyone in the United States, both citizens and noncitizens, must be counted every 10 years. Census data is used to reapportion congressional seats to states and directly affects how more than $400 billion per year in federal funding is distributed to state, local and tribal governments. The 2010 Census form is one of the shortest census questionnaires in history and takes about 10 minutes to complete. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share respondents' answers with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

As with all 2010 Census information, the address information collected by the Census Bureau is confidential by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Section 9). All Census Bureau employees take an oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to $250,000 or imprisonment of up to five years, or both.

For more information please visit: http://2010.census.gov or call 1-866-861-2010.

Citizenship Drive
April 17th, 2010 10AM-1PM
How to apply for United States Citizenship? Information Workshop

Please bring:
- Green Card
- Certificate of Dispositions
- All passports
- Social Security Card
- Marriage & Divorce certificates
- Spouse & Children’s birth certificates

Basic Requirements for Naturalization
- You must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- You must have been a lawful permanent resident (green card holder) for at least four years and nine months or at least two years and nine months if married to a U.S. citizen.
- You must have been a resident of the state from which you are applying for at least three months.
- Other requirements may affect you depending on individual circumstances.

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February 9th, 2010 at 5:30PM
Information Workshop with Jose Acosta
Partnership Specialist of US Census Bureau

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