



## Application for Citizenship

Complete and return this form to the Commissioner of Immigration. Basic information about citizenship has been included in this packet for your benefit.

### **Rights Benefits and Responsibilities of a Citizen**

New Scandinavia maintains an open-border policy for the most part, allowing free trade and travel across borders while requiring a basic decency of behavior. However, as a citizen, one is subject to different rights, benefits and responsibilities.

A citizen is subject to full national rights as outlined in the citizen's edict. These rights allow more freedom within Scandinavian borders than foreigners are allowed, and give access to certain legal actions and eligibility for office. Citizens are eligible to become members of the Inner Party, and are occasionally may partake in governmental councils. Citizens are also free from all time and movement restraints within New Scandinavia.

Citizens will also occasionally be required to vote in national policy mandates or participate in various types of councils. Citizens are also expected to work for the good of the country and refrain from participating in any act that may effect the stability and prosperity of the country. These actions include verbal or nonverbal slander, heresy, treason or sedition against New Scandinavia and its leader, helping or sympathizing with anti-Scandinavian terrorists, organizations, or rebellions, and causing physical damage to new Scandinavian property or organization of property. Citizens also will be expected to defend New Scandinavia when it is attacked, and to contribute to the efforts of peace and prosperity. Becoming a citizen of New Scandinavia does not entail abandoning other citizenship's, however, one must abandon *absolute* allegiance to foreign powers, and any allegiance to nations overtly hostile to New Scandinavia.

### **Attaining Citizenship**

There are three ways for a foreigner to become a citizen of New Scandinavia.

#### **Annexation**

Also called natural citizenship. For those whose place of living has changed jurisdiction to the New Scandinavian government. Place of living is not limited to those who sleep within the boundaries, but can include anyone who spends a significant amount of time in the affected area.

An annexed citizen becomes a citizen when his or her place of residence or place of work changes jurisdiction to New Scandinavia, or becomes a territory of New Scandinavia. People living on annexed territory are considered part of the addition, and certificates of citizenship will be automatically given to the new citizens, no application process is required.

#### **Ratification**

Those who do not otherwise qualify as a citizen, but are allowed to skip some or all of the application process. Certain officials in New Scandinavia have the power to grant ratification

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according to their judgement. An offer of ratification if not accepted may be retracted. There are two kinds of ratification.

### *Instant*

The official offers the foreigner instant ratification, and if the foreigner accepts, the official may require the person to swear to or sign a brief oath. If the oath is agreed to, the official will declare the person a citizen, and arrange for a certificate of citizenship to be printed. The person then has temporary citizenship, with the full rights, benefits and responsibilities of a full citizen, except that if the person does not receive the certificate of citizenship within twenty days the citizenship will be cancelled. When the person receives his or her certificate of citizenship he or she is considered a full citizen.

### *Conditioned*

Much like instant citizenship, except that the official will require some action or event to happen before temporary citizenship takes effect. This could include things like filling out a form, signing an oath, studying New Scandinavian material, performing a task, or admitting or rejecting a certain belief. When the action or event takes place the person is declared a temporary citizen and arrangements are made for a certificate of citizenship to be printed.

### **Application**

For foreigners who do not qualify for annexation or ratification. Foreigners can apply for full nationalization on request. Applicants will be screened for certain minimum qualities deemed necessary for citizenship. Among these qualities are a basic knowledge of New Scandinavian history, politics and principals, good moral character, and loyalty to New Scandinavia. When the application is turned in a short test will be administered. Accepted applicants will sign an oath of loyalty, and be given a certificate of citizenship. Upon attaining the certificate of citizenship the applicant is considered fully nationalized and is subject to the full rights, benefits and responsibilities of a natural citizen.

### **Loyal Foreigner**

You can also use this form to apply to be a loyal foreigner. As a loyal foreigner you receive some benefits of citizenship. Those denied citizenship will automatically be reviewed to be a loyal foreigner.



**Application Form for Nationalization**

Use this form to apply for naturalization to New Scandinavia. In addition to completing this form you may wish to study New Scandinavia in preparation for a test to be administered. When this form is complete return it to the Commissioner of Immigration. You will be tested on your knowledge of New Scandinavia. You will be notified immediately if you have failed. Allow several days for consideration of your application. Applicants usually hear back in a few days, but the certificate of citizenship may not be delivered for much longer.

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| 1)<br>Today's Date:  |                 | 2)<br>Name:<br><br>(first) |  | 3)<br><br>(last) |                       |
| 4)<br>Date of Birth:   | 5)<br>Eyecolor: | 6)<br>Hair color:          | 7)<br>Height:  | 8)<br>Weight:    | 9)<br>Marital status: |
| 10)<br>Country of Birth:   | 11)<br>Sex:     | 12)<br>Complexion:         | 13)<br>Current Residence:  |                  |                       |
| 14)<br>Any Visual Distinctive Marks:   |                 |                            | 15)<br>Are you applying to be a: (circle one)<br><i>Citizen</i> <i>Loyal Foreigner</i> |                  |                       |
| 16) Do you have any family or close friends who are currently New Scandinavian Citizens? If yes, please list them.   |                 |                            |  |                  | <b>Yes/No</b>         |
| 1)   | 2)              | 3)                         | 4)   | 5)               |                       |
| 17) Are you currently, or have you ever been a member of a terrorist organization? If yes, please explain:           |                 |                            |  |                  |                       |
| 18) Do you currently hold a favorable opinion of New Scandinavia?  |                 |                            |  |                  |                       |
| 19) If you were witnessing a horrible crime, would you physically intercede to stop the crime if you could?          |                 |                            |  |                  |                       |
| 20) In the same situation would you intercede if it involved an element of risk on your part?                        |                 |                            |  |                  |                       |
| 21) As a citizen would you declare allegiance to New Scandinavia?  |                 |                            |  |                  |                       |
| 22) As a citizen, would you renounce all <i>absolute</i> allegiance to other countries?                              |                 |                            |  |                  |                       |
| 23) Would you participate in general councils when requested?  |                 |                            |  |                  |                       |
| 24) Are you interested in attaining positions in the government?   |                 |                            |  |                  |                       |
| 25) What are your feelings on New Scandinavia?   |                 |                            |  |                  |                       |
| 26) I hereby assert that I have filled out this form honestly and that I hope to become a member of New Scandinavia. |                 |                            |  |                  |                       |
| _____<br>Signature   |                 |                            | _____<br>Date  |                  |                       |