

ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP: INFORMATION FOR U.S. CITIZENS OF ITALIAN DESCENT

Any child born to a mother or father of Italian citizenship is entitled to Italian citizenship. A child born to an Italian mother, and non-Italian father are only entitled to Italian Citizenship if they were born after January 1, 1948.

If you were born in the United States you may also be considered an Italian citizen if anyone of the following situation pertains to you:

- ◆ Your father or your mother was an Italian citizen at the time of your birth and you never renounced to Italian citizenship. In this case you must provide the following documents: 1. Birth certificate of father or mother; 2. Marriage certificate of parents; 3. If applicable, Naturalization certificate of father or mother or letter from INS (Immigration Office) certifying the parent did not become a naturalized US Citizen.
◆ Your grandfather or your grandmother was an Italian citizen at the time of your parent's birth. Neither you nor your parents ever renounced to Italian citizenship; In this case you must provide the following documents: 1. Birth certificate of grandfather or grandmother; 2. Marriage certificate of Grandparent; 3. If applicable, Naturalization certificate of Grandfather or Grandmother or letter from INS (Immigration Office) certifying the parents did not become a naturalized US Citizen; 4. Birth certificate of father or mother; 5. Marriage certificate of parents.
◆ Great grandfather or your great grandmother was an Italian citizen at the time of your grandparent's birth. Neither your parents nor your grandparents ever renounced to Italian citizenship. In this case you must provide the following documents: 1. Birth certificate of great grandfather or great grandmother; 2. Marriage certificate of great grandparent; 3. Birth certificate of grandfather or grandmother; 4. Marriage certificate of grandparent; 5. If applicable, Naturalization certificate of great grandfather or great grandmother or letter from INS (Immigration Office) certifying the parent did not become a naturalized US Citizen; 6. Birth certificate of father or mother; 7. Marriage certificate of parents.

The applicant must also present the following personal documents:

- 1. Birth certificate;
2. Marriage certificate, if applicable;
3. Divorce decree, if applicable;
4. Birth certificates for the applicant's children, if applicable.

Additional documentation may be required to prove entitlement to Italian citizenship.

General rules

- ◆ The applicant must personally appear at the offices of the Consulate along with the passport.
◆ The letter attesting that the person in question was not a naturalized US citizen up to and including your date of birth, must be requested to the Immigration & Naturalization Service - 423 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20536.
◆ All documents must be in original or certified copy and will not returned to the interested parties.
◆ All certified copies of divorce decree must be presented with the Italian translation.
◆ All documents issued in the United States must be affixed with the appropriate "Apostille" from the issuing State.

Addresses of the Secretaries of State (located within the jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Italy in Philadelphia) from which to request the Apostille

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PENNSYLVANIA North Office Building Room 305 HARRISBURG, PA 17120 Tel.: (717) 787-5280

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MARYLAND State House ANNAPOLIS, MD 21404 Tel.: (410) 974-5521

SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA P.O. BOX 2454 RICHMOND, VA 23218-2454 Tel.: (804) 786-2441

SECRETARY OF STATE OF DELAWARE Div. of Corporation P.O. BOX 898

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NEW JERSEY C.N. 452 TRENTON, NJ 08625

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WEST VIRGINIA State Capitol CHARLESTON, WV 25305

SECRETARY OF STATE NORTH CAROLINA 300 N. Salisbury RALEIGH, NC 27603

The fees for the Apostille from the Secretaries of State must be paid directly to the appropriate Secretary of State, by means of personal check or money order payable to the Secretary of State. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of Apostille and Certificate.



Consolato Generale d'Italia 1026 Public Ledger Building - 100 South Sixth Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 - Tel. 215-592 7329 Fax 215-592 9808

RICHIESTA DI CITTADINANZA PER DERIVAZIONE

Italian citizenship for U.S. Citizen of Italian descent

NOME, COGNOME, DATA E LUOGO DI NASCITA

First Name, Last Name, Place and Date of birth

Documenti allegati:

Attached documents:

POSIZIONE:

File number

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# CITTADINANZA ITALIANA PER DERIVAZIONE SCHEMA

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 Cognome \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nato/a a \_\_\_\_\_  
 Il \_\_\_\_\_  
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