

Social Security Application



To apply you will need:

- original I-94 card
 - DS2019
 - completed Social Security application
 - Sponsorship letter from CCUSA
 - If applying on your own, the location of the nearest Social Security office. You can call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 or go to the website at www.ssa.gov
- ♦ You **MUST BE VALIDATED** in the SEVIS system in order for your card to be processed. If not, Social Security will reject your application and you must reapply.
 - ♦ It can take 15-60 days to process your number
 - ♦ To check on the status of your card, call the number of the Social Security office where you applied. This number is on the receipt letter you were given. They may know if your number has been processed but you must go to a local SS office to get your number or wait for the card to come in the mail.
 - ♦ Call CCUSA if you have problems obtaining your number.

Social Security has **LOST** applications

- ♦ If Social Security does not have a record of your application after 1 month, you will need to reapply at the nearest Social Security Office. If you used the CCUSA US address on your application, call to see if we have received your card.
- ♦ Locate the nearest office by calling 1-800-772-1213 or going to www.ssa.gov

Applications can be **DELAYED**

- ♦ The U.S. government has increased security procedures which may effect how soon you are able to obtain your card and social security number.
- ♦ Social Security has to verify non-immigrant work status on every applicant with the BCIS before issuing a Social Security number.
- ♦ Keep your social security receipt – it proves you can start working.
- ♦ CCUSA will try to assist if you have problems but cannot be held responsible for any complications.

Bring this with you to the USA!

