



**HAMILTON COUNTY  
BEER BOARD**

4005 Cromwell Road  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421  
(423) 209-7860

**DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP/LAWFUL RESIDENCY**  
**MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS FOR INITIAL PERMITTING**

Tennessee Code Annotated § 57-5-103 requires every municipality to verify that **every** applicant for a beer permit is either a citizen or a lawful resident of the United States for not less than one (1) year immediately preceding the date on which an application is made.

**I am applying for a Hamilton County (unincorporated area) Beer Permit.**

Name of establishment / company \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print Legibly**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Office: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

I am a United States Citizen: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Applicants Claiming United States Citizenship **MUST** provide a **copy** of two (2) or more of the following:

1. Tennessee Driver's License, or photo ID issued by Department of Homeland Security.
2. A valid driver license or ID issued by another state provided its issuance requirements meet Department of Homeland Security criteria.
3. An official birth certificate issued by a U.S. state, territory, or other jurisdiction. Puerto Rican birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010 do not count.
4. A federally issued birth certificate.
5. A valid, unexpired U.S. passport.
6. A report of birth abroad of a U.S. citizen.
7. A certificate of citizenship.
8. A certificate of naturalization.
9. A U.S. citizen ID card.
10. Any successor document to #'s 4-9 above.
11. SSN that the entity may verify with the Social Security Administration in accordance with Federal Law.

**If you checked "No" please indicate from the list below which category applies to you:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Resident  
\_\_\_\_\_ A nonimmigrant applicant for a professional or commercial license whose visa for entry into the United States is related to such employment  
\_\_\_\_\_ A nonimmigrant under the Immigration and Nationality Act (18 U.S.C. 1101 *et seq.*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Asylees who meet the qualifications set out in 8 U.S.C. 1158

- \_\_\_\_\_ Refugees who meet the qualifications set out in 18 U.S.C. 1157
- \_\_\_\_\_ Persons who have been “paroled into the United States,” under 8 U.S.C. 1182(d)5) or whose deportation has been withheld under 8 U.S.C. 1253.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cuban or Haitian entrants as defined by section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980
- \_\_\_\_\_ Persons granted conditional entry into the U.S. under 8 U.S.C. 1153(a)(7) before April 1, 1980, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ An alien who has been “battered” or subjected to “extreme cruelty” by a parent or spouse as defined by 8 U.S.C. 1641(c)(2) and (3), victims’ children, or the parents of children who are victims, may also apply for licenses as qualified aliens.

Applicants claiming qualified alien status must submit two (2) or more **copies** of the following forms, one of which **MUST** be a U.S. government issued photo ID, as determined by U.S. Homeland Security to be acceptable for verification through the SAVE program. Common types of documents used to verify immigration status are:

- I-551 (Permanent Resident Card or “Green Card”)
- I-766 (Employment Authorization Card)
- I-327 (Reentry Permit)
- I-571 (Refugee Travel Document)
- Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with Temporary I-551 language)
- I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant F91) or student status-“student visa”)
- DS-2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status)
- I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record)
- Unexpired Foreign Passport

Unacceptable forms of Identification:

- Driver’s license
- Social Security Cards
- Consulate Cards

Applicants claiming status as a non-immigrant shall provide a copy of a machine readable VISA.

I affirm under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

AFFIX SEAL HERE

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

If an applicant is discovered to be an unqualified alien, or otherwise ineligible for permit under the Act, all permits issued to that applicant must be immediately terminated/void. Anyone who purposefully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim of U.S. citizenship or qualified alien status will be liable under the Tennessee False Claims Act. Any person who conspires to defraud the state or any state governmental entity by securing a false claim allowed or paid to another person in violation of the Act may be liable under Tennessee’s False Claims Act. Upon discovery of an applicant’s false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim of U.S. citizenship, state governmental entities must also file a criminal complaint with the United States Attorney.