



## NEWS RELEASE

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## **Pathways to Citizenship**

*Free Citizenship Application Workshop*

PASADENA, Calif. — Pasadena is joining Mayors, Members of Congress and organizations across the country in encouraging our communities to Naturalize NOW! This national campaign is being led by organizations and supportive elected officials to move 1,000,000 eligible residents to apply for citizenship by the end of Fiscal Year 2017. Efforts to date have brought in 500,000 new citizens, but there are still more residents to reach nationwide.

On Citizenship Day, Sunday, Sept. 17, Pasadena Public Library will host a free Path to Citizenship Workshop from 2 to 5 p.m. at Pasadena Central Library's Studio on 4<sup>th</sup>, 285 E. Walnut St. This workshop will feature presentations on available citizenship application services and resources by the Pasadena Public Library, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc., Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund (SALEF) and El Rescate. Following the information sessions the presenters will be available to assist residents with their citizenship applications. To find out what you should bring to the workshop or to make an appointment, phone (213) 251-3535.

The library has additionally introduced an online resource, the Path to Citizenship Subject Guide available 24/7 to residents seeking resources on becoming a U.S. Citizen. Visit: <http://cityofpasadena.libguides.com/Citizenship> to learn more about it.

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