**Reacquiring the Lebanese Citizenship**

***Prior to starting a new reacquisition of Lebanese Citizenship request, Applicants are required to check the Jurisdiction guidelines in order to verify whether their state of residence falls under the Lebanese Embassy’s jurisdiction (Washington D.C), or under its affiliated Consulates General ( Los Angeles, Detroit or New York ).***

**The Lebanese pertinent authorities, pursuant to Law # 41 “Reacquiring the Lebanese Citizenship” dated November 24, 2015, has started accepting applications from members of the Lebanese diaspora to reacquire the Lebanese citizenship. The following rule stipulates that applications should be submitted before November 25, 2025.**

**Applications will be reviewed and considered by a committee within the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities of Lebanon. Once a final decision has been made, applicants in pursuit of an appeal may do so within one month from the date of the official notification (Note: clients will receive a letter mailed to the address which they provided in their application notifying them of the official decision).**

**Persons eligible to apply should have their names or the names of their paternal ancestors, or male relatives on their father’s side, listed on the records of the census of 1921 – 1924, either residents or immigrants registers, and/or the records of the census of 1932, immigrants registers, available at the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities.**

**Requirements to apply for the reacquisition of the Lebanese citizenship:**

1- Check your eligibility by filling out the following application [www.lebanity.gov.lb](http://www.lebanity.gov.lb)

2- Once your eligibility is confirmed, you will receive an e-mail which includes the reacquisition of citizenship application. Fill it out and mail it along with the noted documents below:

* Transcript of the above mentioned records of the census of 1921 – 1924, either residents or immigrants registers, and/or the records of the census of 1932, immigrants registers, listing your name or the names of your paternal ancestors, or male relatives on your father’s side.
* Lebanese documents including civil status records (IDs, ikhraj kayd), wills, or national archives, etc… listing your name or the names of your paternal ancestors, or male relatives on your father’s side.
* American documents including civil status records (birth certificates), or national archives, etc… listing your name or the names of your paternal ancestors, or male relatives on your father’s side.
* Parental consent for minors and applicants under 18 signed by both parents or legal guardians at the embassy or authenticated by a notary public (mail in applicants), validating their consent on behalf of their child. (Birth Certificate for minors and applicants under 18 listing on the application are required )

N:B: Please note that the process may take up to one year to be complete.

*For more information, send us an email to consular@lebanonembassyus.org.*