U.S. Government Census Form 8843—2014

Please note: several sections of this form require you to list the number of days you were present in the United States in various years. If you filed an 8843 form at North Park last year, we kept a copy in your student file so you can complete these sections more easily!

Top of Form

- Fill in your first name, middle initial and last name on the top line.
- Fill in your **Social Security Number or ITIN for your U.S. taxpayer identification number (NOT Student ID)**, if you have one.
- Fill in your address in your home country and your address in the U.S. ONLY if you will NOT submit a U.S. tax form. (You will only file taxes if you worked for pay during 2014.)

Part I

- 1a. Give the **visa type** (usually F-1 or J-1) that you used when you first entered the U.S. Also list the date when you first entered the U.S.
- 1b. List your **current visa type**. If this is the only type of visa you've had, you don't need to list a date of change.
- 2. List your **home country** (country where you hold citizenship).
- 3a. List the **country which issued your passport** (usually the same as country of citizenship)
- 3b. Write your passport number
- 4a. Write the number of days you were physically present in the United States (minus any trips to other countries) in each year indicated.
- 4b. Your answer to 4b should be the same as the number you listed in 4a for year 2014.

Part II

Skip Part Two

Part III

- 9. Write: North Park University, 3225 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60625, 773-244-5571.
- 10. Write: Charles Peterson, Dean of the College, 3225 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60625, 773-244-5570.
- 11. List the type of visa you had in each of the years indicated. (For most students it will be F or J.)
- 12. Check "yes" if you've been a student (at North Park or another U.S. school) for more than the past 5 years. Otherwise, check "no." If you checked "yes" you will have to write an explanation on a separate sheet of paper, indicating why you have been in school for more than 5 years.
- 13. Check "yes" if you applied for Lawful Permanent Resident status in the U.S. during the year 2014, or if you had an application pending during 2014. Otherwise, check "no."
- 14. If you checked "yes" in Question 14, explain your permanent resident application on the lines provided.

Part IV and Part V

Skip part Four and Part Five

Signature

- If you will not submit a U.S. tax form (you did not work for pay during 2014), sign and date the form. Make a copy for your personal records and submit the original to the International Office. We will mail it for you. You must submit this form even if you do not file taxes with the Internal Revenue Service!
- If you will submit a U.S. tax form (you worked for pay during 2014), you do not need to sign this form. Instead, you will submit it along with your signed federal income tax form. The deadline for filing your taxes is April 15, 2015.

NON-RESIDENT ALIENS WITH U.S. SOURCE INCOME MUST FILE FORM 8843 ALONG WITH FORM 1040NR OR 1040 NR-EZ NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2015.

This informational sheet was adapted from a procedural guide written by Indiana University International Center VITA staff members.