



**Immigrant Visa Section
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LETTER TO K1/K2 APPLICANTS

Dear Applicant,

You have a scheduled visa interview with a consular officer. Bring all information described below. An interview is not a guarantee the Consulate will issue a visa. Even if an officer determines you are eligible for a visa, issuance can be delayed for a variety of reasons. You **are strongly advised** against giving up your job, disposing of property, or buying plane tickets until you actually receive your visa.

Should an officer approve your visa, he/she will tell you when you can pick up your visa. In most cases, the visa will be ready within three business days.

Submit these items during your medical exam:

- Form DS-2053 and associated worksheets (Medical exam report). Proof of vaccinations is not required.
- Two copies of the DS-156 form with original signatures (with Chinese name and telegraphic code).
- Two copies of the DS-157 form (Only applicants aged 16 or older need to submit this form).
- Form DS-156K.
- Form (GIV-24) Family Composition Sheet (Only applicants aged 16 or older need to submit this form).
- Form GNI-2 (Only K1 applicant need to submit this form).
- Certification of Legal Capacity and Intent to Marry (Only K1 applicant need to submit this form).
- Valid Passport and 4 passport photos. Each applicant must have a passport that will be valid for at least 8 months beyond the date the visa was issued.
- Notarial police certificate. Applicants aged 16 or older must submit this form for all countries in which the applicant has resided for one year or more and wherever the applicant has been living for six months prior to the interview. Police certificates are valid for one year.
- Notarial birth certificate for each applicant.
- Unmarried certificate. You must submit a notarized statement saying that you are currently single or have not remarried since a divorce or death of a spouse. In addition, if you were married previously, submit notarial marriage certificate (s) and divorce/death certificate(s) to prove dissolution of the marriage(s).
- NIV application fee receipt.
- Adoption certificate (only if relevant to your case).

Submit these items during your interview:

- Evidence of support. Although optional, we recommend you submit form I-134, and a copy of the petitioner's most recent tax return, and proof of current employment.
- Proof of relationship between the petitioner and all applicants. Every case is different. No specific amount or type of evidence, such as photographs, telephone records (calling cards are inadmissible unless you have proof of the calls made on the cards), and letters, guarantees a visa officer will believe you have a bona fide relationship.
- Proof of petitioner's residency in the United States. Proof can include lease/deed/mortgage statements, bank statements, utility bills, and copies of ID cards.
- If you were married previously, please bring in documents containing the following information for your interview: your ex-spouse's name, date of birth, social security number (if applicable), last known address and telephone number.
- For applicants 17 years old or younger, documents showing that the principal applicant has legal custody of the child, or a notarized statement from the parent who has custody giving permission for the child to immigrate to the U.S. Only children with divorced parents need to submit this document.

Reminder: If you are successful in receiving a K visa, be aware that a K visa is a one-entry visa. This means if an applicant enters the United States using this visa and then leaves the United States, he or she will not be able to return to the United States. The U.S. government will require that person to reapply for a new visa.