

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF NON-IMMIGRANT VISA FOR TEMPORARY STAY

**Nationals of countries which have diplomatic relations with the Philippines** are generally allowed entry into the country without visas for a stay of thirty-days (30) days or less, provided the nature of the trip is for tourism only and are holders of round trip or onward travel airline ticket. US passport holders are covered under this rule. Please see list of countries whose nationals are allowed 30-days visa-free entry into the Philippines <http://www.chicagopcg.com/pr16-13.pdf>

**NO VISA REQUIRED FOR BALIKBAYANS AND FAMILY MEMBERS (spouse and minor children holding foreign passports)**, for tourism purposes for a stay of one year or less in the Philippines. A "Balikbayan" is a) Returning Filipino citizen or former Filipino citizen, and b) Filipino overseas worker

1. Submit accomplished visa application (FA Form 2-A) with passport size photo attached.  
If the applicant is not appearing in person before the Consular Officer, accomplished application form must be notarized.
2. Submit original passport (together with a photocopy of the data page of the passport) with a validity of at least six (6) months beyond the proposed stay in the Philippines.
3. Proof of financial capacity
  - a. Pleasure – photocopy of any of the following: latest bank statement, previous year's income tax return, most recent pay stub and an employment certificate from the employer indicating position and salary, or affidavit of support.
  - b. Business – letter from employer or sponsor of the trip indicating its specific purpose or nature, length of stay (inclusive dates), company guarantee of all moral and financial obligations to be incurred by the person while in the Philippines.
4. Travel Itinerary (applicant must be a holder of a roundtrip or onward flight ticket to the next country of destination).
5. **Pleasure visas for Minors**
  - a. Children accompanied by or coming to a parent must comply with requirements (1) to (4), plus photocopy of airline ticket and travel itinerary of the parent.
  - b. Duly notarized Affidavit of Consent to Travel by parent who is not traveling with the child.
  - c. **Waiver of Exclusion Ground (WEG) for certain minors:**  
In addition to requirements enumerated, **minors under 15 years of age, unaccompanied by or not traveling with a parent to the Philippines are required to have a WEG** issued by the Bureau of Immigration in Manila. A visa is issued even without the WEG upon submission of the requirements. In this case, the following must be submitted to the Bureau of Immigration at the port of entry in the Philippines:
    - Duly notarized Affidavit of Request, Consent and Guaranty by parent/s or legally appointed guardian/s of the child naming therein the person who will be accompanying the child to the Philippines and with whom the child will reside in the country;
    - Birth Certificate of the child;
    - Photocopy of the data page of the child's passport;
    - Photocopy of the Marriage Certificate of the Parents;
    - Photocopy of the Identification Cards of Parents (i.e. State ID, Driver's License, or data page of passport);
    - Photocopy of passport of accompanying adult or guardian, and
    - Fee
6. Payment of Visa fee - \$30 for Single Entry; \$60 for Multiple Entry (valid for 6 months), and \$90 for Multiple Entry (valid for 1-year)

### **For nationals of countries without Visa Agreement with the Philippines**

7. Requirements Nos. (1) - (5),  
**For Chinese Passport (PROC)**, submit two (2) accomplished visa applications and two (2) passport size photographs .
8. Photocopy of the U.S. Alien Registration Card (Green Card), if permanent resident to the United States.
9. Photocopy of valid U.S. Visa.
10. If married to a Filipino citizen, Photocopy of marriage certificate/contract.
11. Payment of Visa fee - \$40 for Single entry; \$80 for Multiple Entry (valid for 6 months).

**\* The Philippine Consulate General reserves the right to request for additional documents aside from those submitted.\***

#### **APPLICATION BY MAIL:**

- ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE (PREFERABLY CERTIFIED PRIORITY MAIL OR EXPRESS MAIL). ENVELOPES WITH METERED STAMPS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALLOW ONE TO TWO WEEKS FOR PROCESSING. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DELAY OR LOSS OF DOCUMENTS IN THE MAIL.

- PAYMENT SHOULD BE IN MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK PAYABLE TO THE PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL