

**REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN PARENTS/SPOUSES/CHILDREN OF FILIPINO NATIONALS
(Travelling with the Filipino Principal)**

Only for visa applicants residing in the Midwest (ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, NORTH DAKOTA, OHIO, SOUTH DAKOTA AND WISCONSIN)

1. **ACCOMPLISHED VISA APPLICATION (FA FORM 2-A)** with a passport-size photograph taken during the last six (6) months. Download the form at <http://www.chicagopcg.com/forms.html>
2. **AIR TICKETS or TRAVEL ITINERARY** signifying that the foreign parent, spouse or children are travelling with the Filipino principal
3. **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
4. **PROOF of FINANCIAL CAPACITY** (bank statement of the latest 6 months, employment certificate or equivalent document [not applicable to minor children])
5. **COPY of the MARRIAGE CONTRACT/ MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE or the BIRTH CERTIFICATE** issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) or by concerned State authorities, or **COPY of the REPORT of MARRIAGE/BIRTH** issued by the Consulate (if PSA documents are not yet available)

Please note that the original document/s will be required by Immigration Officers upon arrival in the Philippines. Documents issued by concerned US authorities should be apostilled (usually by the office of the Secretary of State [please see the list at this address: <http://www.chicagopcg.com/apostille.html>]).

6. **NOTARIZED** (by a local notary) **LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM THE FILIPINO SPOUSE, PARENT or CHILD** (if at the age of majority) indicating the following:
 - The purpose of their travel;
 - That they are travelling together to the Philippines; and,
 - That s/he guarantees necessary obligations related to their stay in the country.
7. **COPY of the VALID PHILIPPINE PASSPORT of the FILIPINO SPOUSE/PARENT/CHILD** (or copy of the Identification Certificate if the Filipino parent/spouse/child is a dual citizen)
8. Send the above-mentioned requirements by mail to the Philippine Consulate General (122 S Michigan Ave., Suite 1600, Chicago, IL 60603). Include a self-addressed return envelope (with appropriate stamps for express or priority mail with tracking numbers via US Postal Service, or with pre-paid mailing envelope from a private courier of choice **[except FedEx]**), and a non-refundable processing fee of \$40.00 each (money order or cashier's check payable to "Philippine Consulate General"). **Personal checks and credit cards are not accepted.**
9. For related inquiries, please email chicagopcg.visa@att.net.

Please note that the Visa Officer reserves the right to require additional proof or documents from an applicant. Incomplete requirements will not be processed and may be returned to the sender.