



BANGKOK, THAILAND

VISA INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIANCE(E) NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATIONS

This office has received a petition entitling you to "K-1" nonimmigrant visa classification as an alien proceeding to the United States to marry an American citizen. To prepare for your interview appointment with a consular officer, please read and follow carefully the instructions below.

FIRST: Complete and return immediately to this office the enclosed Form OF-230I, Biographic Data. This office cannot process your case until this form is received.

SECOND: Fill out, in duplicate, but do NOT sign, the enclosed Forms OF-156, Nonimmigrant Visa Application, together with a single copy of the attached Form OF-156(K), Nonimmigrant Fiance(e) Visa Application. All questions on Form OF-156 and Form OF-156(K) must be answered. If your children will apply with you, one copy of Form OF-156 for each child must be completed in full.

THIRD: Obtain the following documents on this checklist which pertain to you. Do NOT send them to this office.

NOTE: The documents listed are required for both your nonimmigrant visa and the U.S. Immigration authorities when you apply for permanent residence status.

PASSPORT: A passport must be valid for travel to the United States and must have at least six months validity beyond the issuance date of the visa. Children may be included in a parent's passport, but, if over the age of 16, they must have their photograph attached to the passport.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES: Your original birth certificate plus one original or certified copy of the birth certificate of each unmarried child under 21, named in the application is required, even if they are not applying for a visa at this time. The certificate must state the date and place of birth and names of both parents.

UNOBTAINABLE BIRTH CERTIFICATES: If an official birth certificate is not obtainable, present the best possible secondary evidence, such as a baptismal certificate, hospital certificate, school records, and/or a notarized affidavit from your parents.

ONLY ONE COPY OF EACH DOCUMENT, EXCEPT PHOTOGRAPHS, IS REQUIRED. HOWEVER, YOU ARE ADVISED TO OBTAIN AND KEEP A DUPLICATE COPY OF EACH DOCUMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Two (2) color photographs are required. The photographs must be on glossy paper, unretouched and unmounted, with white background, and must be three-quarter frontal portrait with the right side of the face and the right ear visible. The dimensions of the facial image must measure one inch (25mm) from chin to top of hair. No head covering or dark glasses should be worn.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES: If you were married previously, obtain one certified copy of your marriage certificate(s), and one certified copy of the divorce decree or death certificate to prove the dissolution of each such prior marriage.

EVIDENCE OF RELATIONSHIP: You will be asked to submit evidence that you have previously met your fiance(e), and proof of a valid fiance(e) relationship with your petitioner. It is, therefore, useful to bring with you letters, photographs, or other evidence of your engagement.

POLICE RECORDS: Each applicant aged 16 years or over is required to submit a certificate from the appropriate judicial or police authorities from the country of the applicant's nationality or current residence where the applicant has resided for at least six months since attaining the age of sixteen, as well as from all other countries where the applicant has resided for twelve months or more since attaining the age of sixteen. For countries maintaining national police records, a certificate from the national police or judicial authorities must be submitted. For countries not maintaining national police records, a certificate must be obtained from each locality. A police certificate must also be obtained from the police authorities of any place where the applicant has been arrested for any reason, regardless of the length of residence. Police records from certain countries are considered unobtainable.

COURT AND PRISON RECORDS: Persons convicted of a crime must obtain a certified copy of each court record and any prison record, regardless that they may have benefited from an amnesty or pardon.

MILITARY RECORDS: A certified copy of any military record is required.

EVIDENCE OF SUPPORT: Evidence which will show that you and your children, if any, are not likely to become public charges in the United States. The enclosed information sheet, Optional Form 167, lists evidence which may be presented to meet this requirement of law. If an affidavit of support is to be submitted, Form I-134 should be used.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION: Follow the instructions on the attached instruction sheet for obtaining a medical examination. This medical examination will also be accepted by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service for adjustment of status to lawful permanent residence.

FOURTH: As soon as you have obtained all of the documents that apply in your case, carefully read the statement at the bottom of this page, sign and date it, and return the checklist to this office. After the form has been returned to this office, you will be scheduled for a visa interview at the earliest possible date. You should bring all of the above pertinent documents and the application forms with you to the interview.

Enclosures:

1. Form OF-230 Part I, Biographic Data
 2. Form OF-156, Nonimmigrant Visa Application (2 each)
 3. Form OF-156(K) Nonimmigrant Fiance(e) Visa Application
 4. Form OF-167, Public Charge Evidence
 5. Medical Examination Instructions
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I hereby certify that I have in my possession and am prepared to present all of the listed documents which apply to my case. I hereby request that an appointment be granted me at the earliest possible date for an interview with a consular officer. I fully realize that no assurance can be given whether a fiance(e) visa will be issued to me, until after I am interviewed by a consular officer. At the time of my scheduled interview, I intend to apply:
(check appropriate box)

- Alone
- Together with the following children: (print the names of each child who will accompany you).

(Date)

Case Number (if available)

Signature

Print Name

Current Address

YOU WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED FOR AN APPOINTMENT
UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS FORM