IMPORTANT!!!
PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

APPLY FOR YOUR VISA AT LEAST 3 MONTHS IN ADVANCE AND BEFORE YOU MAKE FINAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

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NONIMMIGRANT INFORMATION, APPOINTMENT SYSTEM AND THE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. To book an appointment for an interview, or for more information, call our Nonimmigrant Visa Call Center at **1-909-101-0000.** This is a toll call costing 18 pesos per minute, plus applicable NDD charges for calls from outside of Manila.
2. Pay your application fee at any designated branch of Citibank or Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI).
3. Gather together several documents that show strong ties to the Philippines. "Ties" are any activities that obligate you to return (i.e. social, economic, and family).

Documents that can be useful to the Interviewing Officer:

- The last 3 months worth of monthly bank statements or bank passbooks (**required**)
- Employment certification including salary, tenure, position
- Credit card statements for prior three months
- Marriage/Birth Certificates issued on NSO security paper (required if applying with or for spouse & children)
- INS Forms certifying an extension of stay in the United States (required if you stayed longer than 6 months on a B1/B2 Visitor's Visa)
- Vehicle registrations
- Land Title (originals only, no certified copies please)
- All previously issued passports or affidavit of loss (**required**)

Note: All supporting documents should be loose and ready to submit. (Files and such will not fit under the window.)

Do not bring any additional documents; only bring those from this checklist for your initial screening.

Misrepresenting a material fact (submitting a fraudulent document or making a false statement) can bar you from entry into the U.S.

This form is supplied free and is for your information. Please detach before submitting your application.

Approved OMB 1405-0018
Estimated Burden 1 hour*

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NONIMMIGRANT VISA INFORMATION
IMPORTANT – READ CAREFULLY

A valid visa is necessary for most aliens who wish to apply for entry into the United States. Under U.S. law, all aliens seeking admission are presumed to require an immigrant visa unless they establish that they are entitled to receive a visa in one of the nonimmigrant visa categories. The most widely known nonimmigrant visa category is the visitor visa, which is issued to aliens who wish to enter the United States temporarily for business purposes (B-1) or for tourism, visit to relatives and friends, or similar reasons (B-2). Other categories of nonimmigrant visas are required for persons who wish to enter as representatives of foreign governments (A & G), in transit (C), as crewmen (D), treaty traders and investors (E), students in academic or language programs (F), temporary workers and trainees (H), journalists (I), exchange visitors (J), fiance(e)s of U.S. citizens (K), intracompany transferees (L), and students in vocational or other nonacademic programs (M), the parents of certain special immigrants (N), temporary workers of extraordinary ability (O), athletes and entertainers (P), cultural exchange visitors (Q), and religious workers (R).

A nonimmigrant visa for a particular category is valid for entry only for the purpose for which it was originally issued. For example, a student visa cannot be used for entry as a visitor, nor can the possessor of a visitor visa enter to study.

A visa is not a guarantee of entry into the United States. The bearer of a visa is subject to inspection at the port of entry by U.S. immigration officials who have authority to deny admission. Therefore, the recipient of a visa should carry with him/her, for possible presentation to immigration inspectors, the evidence submitted to the consular officer when the visa was obtained.

The validity period shown in a nonimmigrant visa relates on to the period during which it may be used in making application for admission into the United States; it does not indicate the length of time the alien may spend in the United States. The period for which the bearer of a nonimmigrant visa is authorized to remain in the United States is determined by the U.S. Immigration authorities at the port of entry. A nonimmigrant who remains in the United States beyond the period for which he/she has been granted permission to stay may become subject to deportation.

Certain categories of nonimmigrant visas require special documentation which can be furnished only by an authority in the United States. These categories include students, who must have a valid Form I-20 A-B or I-20 M-N issued by the prospective school; exchange visitors, who must have a Form IAP-66 issued by the sponsoring organization; and temporary workers and trainees, intracompany transferees, fiance(e)s of U.S. citizens, athletes and entertainers, and cultural exchange visitors, all of whom must have a specific petition filed on their behalf and approved by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

There is a visa application fee whether or not the visa is issued. In addition, there may be an additional fee if you receive the visa. This fee is approximately the same as that which is charged by your government to a United States citizen for a similar type visa. Contact the U.S. Embassy, Consulate General or Consulate in the district where you reside or where you will apply for your visa for more information.

TO APPLY FOR A NONIMMIGRANT VISA

1. Complete this application form by PRINTING all of the answers. **YOU MUST ANSWER EVERY QUESTION. IF NOT APPLICABLE, SO STATE.**
2. Submit your passport with the completed application form. Your passport should be valid for at least 6 months longer than your intended period of stay in the United States.
3. A separate application and fee is required for each traveler, regardless of age, and whether or not more than one person is included in the same passport.
4. Present a recent color photograph 1 1/2, inches square (37 x 37 mm) with your usual signature written on the REVERSE side. ALL APPLICANTS MUST PRESENT A PHOTO.
5. Evidence substantiating the purpose of your trip and your intention to depart from the United States after a temporary visit may he required. Such evidence might include: a letter from your employer, documents outlining your plans while in the United States, and other evidence showing why you would return abroad after a short stay, such as family ties, employment, or similar binding obligations in your home country. Students are required to present a completed Form 1-20 A-B or 1-20 M-N; exchange visitors must present a Form IAP-66; and temporary workers and intracompany transferees, fiance(e)s, athletes and entertainers, and cultural exchange visitors must show evidence of a petition approved by the Immigration Service. Supplementary information will also be required of treaty traders and investors, fiance(e)s, and religious workers. Evidence should also be submitted regarding the arrangements you have made to cover your expenses while in the United States and to provide for your departure from the United States.

The above requirements are not inclusive, in that all applicants will not be required to submit all documents, and some applicants will be required by the consular officer to submit additional documents. In order to avoid delay, it is to your advantage to submit as complete documentation as possible when you first submit your visa application.

*The response time is an estimated average including the time needed to look for, get, and provide the information required. You do not have to provide the information requested if the OMB approval has expired. We would appreciate any comments on the estimated response burdens, and recommendations for reducing them. Please send your comments to A/RPS/DIR, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY.
If the space is too small, use the space provided on the opposite page.

1. Applicant's Full Name: _____

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2. If married, name of spouse: _____
   Spouse's date and place of birth: _____
   Date and place of marriage: _____
3. Parents: list all children. Students/Children: list all brothers or sisters. (Whether residing with you or not).

Name	Date of Birth	Country of Residence	Living with you?

4. Complete the following for other relatives (parents, spouse, fiancée, brother, sister, grandparents, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews) of yourself or your spouse **who are currently in the United States**:

Common Types of Visas used to enter the United States:
B1/B2 Visitors, F1 Students, H1 Workers, K1 Fiancée, IR, F1, F2, F3, F4

Name	Relationship	Type of Visa	Citizenship

5. Has anyone ever filed a visa petition (immigrant or temporary worker) **for you or your spouse**? Yes No When _____ What type? _____
   Who filed the petition? (name/relationship) _____
   Is it still pending? _____

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6. If you are currently a student, please indicate the following:
   Name of School _____ Major: _____
7. Please indicate your educational background. Did you complete:
   (1) High School? Yes No When? _____
   (2) College or University? Yes No When? _____
   Name of School and Degree: _____
   (3) Graduate School? Yes No When? _____
   Name of School and Degree: _____
8. Work history: Complete the following about yourself:
   Please circle: Own Business Employee Student Retired Unemployed
   Name of Business or Employer: _____
   Your Position or Title: _____ Length of Service: _____
   Monthly Gross Salary: _____
   Previous Employer: _____
   Previous Position/Title: _____ Dates: From _____ to _____
9. Complete the following about your spouse:
   Please circle: Own Business Employee Student Retired Unemployed
   Name of Business or Employer: _____
   Position or Title: _____ Length of Service: _____
   Monthly Gross Salary: _____
   Previous Employer: _____
   Previous Position/Title: _____ Dates: From _____ to _____
10. Does any other person provide you with significant monthly support? Yes No
    Who? (name/relationship) _____
    Amount of monthly support/allowance: _____
    Please answer the following about this person:
    Please circle: Own Business Employee Student Retired Unemployed
    Name of Business or Employer: _____
    Position or Title: _____ Length of Service: _____
    Monthly Gross Salary: _____
11. List any assets, including house, land, car, savings account(s), stocks, etc. of yourself and your spouse.

Asset	Location	Amount/Value

12. Provide details of all previously issued passports:

Passport Number	Date Issued	Place Issued

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR ANSWERS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW EACH ITEM.

1. SURNAME(S) OR FAMILY NAME(S) (Exactly as in Passport)

2. FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE NAME (Exactly as in Passport)

3. OTHER NAMES (Maiden, Religious, Professional, Aliases)

4. DATE OF BIRTH (Day, Month, Year)

8. PASSPORT NUMBER

5. PLACE OF BIRTH
City, Province | Country

DATE PASSPORT ISSUED (Day, Month, Year)

6. NATIONALITY

7. SEX
❑ MALE
❑ FEMALE

DATE PASSPORT EXPIRED (Day, Month, Year)

9. HOME ADDRESS (Include apartment no., street, city, province, and postal zone)

10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRESENT EMPLOYER/BUSINESS OR SCHOOL (Postal box number unacceptable)

11. HOME TELEPHONE NO.

12. BUSINESS TELEPHONE NO.

13. MARITAL STATUS
❑ Married ❑ Single ❑ Widowed ❑ Divorced ❑ Separated
If Married, give name and nationality of spouse

14. NAMES AND RELATIONSHIPS OF PERSONS TRAVELING WITH YOU
(NOTE: A separate application must be made for a visa for each traveler, regardless of age.)

15. HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR A U.S. NONIMMIGRANT VISA? ❑ No ❑ Yes
HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED FOR A U.S. IMMIGRANT VISA? ❑ No ❑ Yes
WHERE? _____
WHEN? _____
VISA WAS ISSUED ❑ VISA WAS REFUSED ❑

16. HAS YOUR U.S. VISA EVER BEEN CANCELED
❑ No ❑ Yes
WHERE? _____
WHEN? _____
BY WHOM? _____

17. Bearers of visitors visas may generally not work or study in the U.S.
DO YOU INTEND TO WORK IN THE U.S.? ❑ No ❑ Yes
If YES, explain

18. DO YOU INTEND TO STUDY IN THE U.S.?. ❑ No ❑ Yes
If YES, write name and address of school as it appears on form I-20

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B-1/B-2 MAX B-1 MAX B-2 MAX
OTHER _____ MAX
Visa Classification
MULT OR _____
Number Applications
MONTHS _____
Validity
ISSUED/REFUSED
ON _____ BY _____
UNDER SEC. 214(b) 221(g)
OTHER: _____ INA
REFUSAL REVIEWED BY _____

19. PRESENT OCCUPATION (If retired, state past occupation)

20. WHO WILL FURNISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT INCLUDING TICKETS?

21. AT WHAT ADDRESS WILL YOU STAY IN THE U.S.A.?

22. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TRIP?

23. WHEN DO YOU INTEND TO ARRIVE IN THE U.S.A.?

24. HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO STAY IN THE U.S.A.?

25. HAVE YOUEVER BEEN IN THE U.S.A.?
❑ No ❑ Yes
WHEN? _____
FOR HOW LONG? _____

NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION

COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS ON REVERSE OF FORM

26. a. HAVE YOU OR ANYONE ACTING FOR YOU EVER INDICATED TO A U.S. CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION EMPLOYEE A DESIRE TO IMMIGRATE TO THE U.S. OR HAVE YOU EVER ENTERED A U.S. VISA LOTTERY?
❑ NO ❑ YES
b. HAS ANYONE EVER FILED AN IMMIGRANT VISA PETITION ON YOUR BEHALF?
❑ NO ❑ YES
c. HAS A LABOR CERTIFICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE U.S. EVER BEEN REQUESTED BY YOU OR ON YOUR BEHALF?
❑ NO ❑ YES

27. ARE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE U.S., RESIDING IN THE U.S., OR HAVE U.S. LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENCE?
(Circle the relationship and indicate that person's status in the U.S., i.e., studying working, permanent resident, U.S. citizen, etc.,)

Husband/Wife _____ Fiance/Fiancee _____ Brother/Sister _____
Father/Mother _____ Son/ Daughter _____ Other _____

28. WHERE HAVE YOU LIVED FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS? DO NOT INCLUDE PLACES YOU HAVE VISITED FOR PERIODS OF SIX MONTHS OR LESS.

Countries	Cities	Approximate Dates

29. IMPORTANT: ALL APPLICANTS MUST READ AND CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ITEM:

A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories defined by law as inadmissable to the United States (except when a waiver is obtained in advance). Are any of the following applicable to you?

- Have you ever been afflicted with a communicable disease of public health significance, a dangerous physical or mental disorder, or been a drug abuser or addict? [212(a)(1)] ❑ Yes ❑ No
- Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any offense or crime, even though subject of a pardon, amnesty or other similar legal action? Have you ever unlawfully distributed or solid a controlled substance (drug), or been a prostitute or procurer to prostitutes? [212(b)(2)] ❑ Yes ❑ No
- Do you seek to enter the United States to engage in export control violations, subversive or terrorist activities, or any unlawful purpose? Are you a member or representative of a terrorist organization as currently designated by the U.S. Secretary of State? Have you ever participated in persecution directed by the Nazi government of Germany, or participated in genocide? [212(b)(3)] ❑ Yes ❑ No
- Have you ever been refused admission to the U.S. or been the subject of a deportation hearing, or sought to obtain or assist others to obtain a visa, entry into the U.S. or any U.S. immigration benefit by fraud or willful misrepresentation? Have you attended a U.S. public elementary school on student (F) status, or a public secondary school without reimbursing the school after November 30, 1996? [212(b)(6)] ❑ Yes ❑ No
- Have you ever departed or remained outside the United States to avoid military service? [212(b)(8)] ❑ Yes ❑ No
- Have you ever violated the terms of a U.S. visa, or been unlawfully present in, or deported from, the United States? [212(b)(9)] ❑ Yes ❑ No
- Have you ever withheld custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted legal custody by a U.S. court, voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation, or renounced U.S. citizenship for the purpose of avoiding litigation? [212(b)(10)] ❑ Yes ❑ No

A YES answer does not automatically signify ineligibility for a visa, but if you answered YES to any of the above, or if you have any question in this regard, a personal appearance at this office is recommended. If appearance is not possible at this time, attach a statement of facts in your case to this application.

30. I certify that I have read and understood all the questions set forth in this application and the answers I have furnished on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false or misleading statement may result in the permanent refusal of a visa or denial of entry into the United States. I understand that possession of a visa does not entitle the bearer to enter the United States of America upon arrival at the port of entry if he or she is found inadmissable.

DATE OF APPLICATION _____
APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____

If this application has been prepared by a travel agency or another person on your behalf, the agent should indicate name and address of the agency or person with appropriate signature of individual preparing form.

SIGNATURE OR PERSON PREPARING FORM _____
(if other than applicant)

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