

# RESTRICTED VISA

Request made to the General Directorate as a Non Resident

## REQUIREMENTS

1 Request addressed to the Commission of Restricted Visas, subscribed by the person concerned, his relative residing in Costa Rica or his attorney, stating their qualities and the relationship to the sought person, including the following information of the foreign person who seeks the visa:

- Given name and last name
- Nationality
- Profession or occupation
- Explain the reason for the visit
- Estimated time of stay in the country
- Exact address intended in Costa Rica and phone number
- Approximate date of arrival and departure
- Indicate the relationship to the foreign person requested
- Fax for the response to the visa application
- Indicate the consulate to which the Multiple Entry Visa authorization should be sent, in case the applicant is abroad. When the applicant resides in a country where there is not Consulate of Costa Rica, it should be indicated in the request, stating if the notification should be sent to the closest Consulate of Costa Rica to the country where the person is at, or if it should be sent to the applicant's representative in the country. In the latter case, the representative will be in charge of delivering the notification to the applicant so that he carries a copy when he enters the country, and coordinating with corresponding international means of transport so that the applicant is allowed to travel.
- Date
- Signature. The request has to be signed by the person who seeks the visa before a competent notary public or otherwise the request should be authenticated by a notary public. In the latter case, the corresponding stamps should be included (¢125 colones on fiscal stamps and ¢250 colones on stamps of the Bar Association (Colegio de Abogados)).

2 Photocopy of the totality of the alien's Passport, duly legalized, signed by the Consul, and properly translated into Spanish. The passport must also have at least six months of validity.

3 Photocopy of the identification document of the person who is applying for the alien, which must be confronted before an officer or otherwise an authenticated copy of the document must be provided.

4 Proof of the applicant's financial solvency.

5 Demonstrate financial solvency and the attachment of the person sought.

6 Certification of the alien whose entry is claimed, stating that he does not have a criminal record in his country of origin or in the country he has resided for the last three years, according to the crimes referred to in Article 61 of the Immigration Act, duly legalized, signed by the Consul, and translated into Spanish.

7 Certification issued by the competent authority of the country of origin of the person requested in order to demonstrate the relationship between the applicant and the requested.

8 Single Status Certificate issued in the applicant's home country; legalized, signed by the Consul, and translated into Spanish in case it corresponds.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

1 The foreign person, located in the FOURTH GROUP of countries, who intends to enter Costa Rica as a Non Resident, will have to provide, as a mandatory requirement, by attorney duly accredited for the purposes, the requirements described in this document.

1 The persons who can apply for the Visa are the following:

### Family Reunification Costa Rican Person

Minor children or major  
with disabilities

Minor siblings or major  
siblings with disabilities  
(guardianship, custody,  
and parenting)

Spouse

Parents

### Tourism Resident Person

Minor children

Minor siblings  
(guardianship, custody,  
and parenting)

