

PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP - DERIVATIVE FAMILY MEMBERS: If your child(ren) will be immigrating to the U.S. as a derivative in the petition filed for you, please be prepared to present documentation to establish the bona-fides of your relationship with them at the time of your visa interview, if requested. While not an exclusive list, the following are examples of types of documentation that have proven helpful in the past:

- Old family registry books (ho khau) listing your name and your derivative family members' names;
- School transcripts listing the names of children and their parents;
- Old photos of you and your family members taken together;

NOTE: Do not bring photo albums. Remove relevant photos from albums and bring loose photos only.

- Hospital birth records for your children.
- Old, original birth certificates for your derivative family members

ON YOUR INTERVIEW DAY: Upon arrival at the Consulate General (4 Le Duan Blvd., District 1, HCMC) on your interview date, please present **your appointment letter** to the Consulate staff. **Please make sure you have completed all required forms and arranged all the documents in the right order as instructed above and have the proper photos.** You will not be allowed to enter the Consulate for your interview if you do not bring your passport. Please **do not** bring mobile phones or other electronic devices with you, as these will be confiscated for security reasons.

MOST IMPORTANT: No assurance can be given in advance that a visa will be issued. A consular officer can make a decision only after you make a formal application and all of your documents have been reviewed, and you have been interviewed in person. If approved, the visa will normally be ready the next business day. Occasionally, visas are not issued immediately due to administrative processing. Therefore, you are advised not to make any travel arrangements for departure from Vietnam, dispose of your property, or give up your job until you have received your visa. K-1 fiance(e) visa and K3 spousal visa are valid for a maximum of six months and twenty-four months respectively from the date of issuance. You must travel to and apply for admission to the United States within the period of the visa's validity.

Enclosures:

1. Appointment letter
2. DS-156, Nonimmigrant Visa Application (in duplicate for each person)
3. DS-156K, Nonimmigrant Fiance(e) Visa Application (Only for fiance(e) visa applicant)
4. DS-230 Part I, Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration, Part I- Biographic Data
5. Visa photo requirements