

# TOURIST VISA OR VISITOR VISA WITHOUT PERMISSION TO PERFORM LUCRATIVE ACTIVITIES

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Visa application form
- 2. Valid passport
- 3. Valid US visa, Electronic System for Travel Authorization ESTA and valid I-94, I-20/J-1 or I-797A Form
- 4. One photo (passport size, without glasses)
- 5. Fee \$40.00 usd
- 6. Comply with original or certified documents required according to the category:

#### **CATEGORIES:**

- a) Economic Solvency (choose one option)
  - Proof of investment or saving: Bank statements with an average monthly balance overall to \$1,900 usd (3 months)
  - Proof of income from pensions: Bank statements with monthly income of at least \$600 usd (3 months)

## b) Frequent traveler

 Visas issued by at least three different countries (not adjacent countries, meaning not in the same border) or stamps from the immigration control of at least three different countries (not adjacent countries).

# c) Letter invitation from an organization or a public or private institution

- Letter invitation from a public or private organization or institution inviting the foreigner to participate in a non-remunerated activity in Mexican territory. Letter must include: Applicant's name & nationality, inst. name, registration number, purpose of organization, address and contact info of the organization, activity and length and the commitment to provide support for the foreigner during his/her stay in Mexico and to ensure that the foreigner returns.
- Copy of the official identification of the person who signed this letter, if the organization or institution will cover living expenses, the institution must prove income of an average monthly balance of over \$6,000 usd (12 months) unless the inviting invitation is a school.



• Proof of experience, skills or expertise

## d) Bus/truck driver

- Driver's license
- Original letter from a bus/truck drivers public or private organization that must include: applicants name, registration number, address, contact information, what is being transported, and routes they are taking. Copy of the official identification of the person signing this letter. Must also provide proof bus/truck driver have enough economic solvency

### e) Humanitarian causes

- Sickness of a relative: birth or marriage certificate and health certificate.
- Identify a body: birth or marriage certificate and official notice.
- International volunteer (i.e. international medical education or any type of emergency): Proof of Government invitation.

## f) Students

- Letter of acceptance from an institution belonging to the National Educational System to take courses, pursue studies or conduct research projects or undertake academic or professional training for a period of less than 180 days, specifying: applicant's name, level, degree and area of studies, cost of school, start and end date of the course and school's contact information.
- Economic solvency to cover the amount of school fees and room: investments receipts or bank statements showing an average monthly balance equivalent to \$900 usd (3 months) or income /pension of at least \$600 usd (3 months).
  - Solvency may be proven by the applicant or by his/her parents or guardians, husband/wife as long as the applicant is not over the age of 25, or by a letter from the educational institution stating that the applicant has been awarded a scholarship.

# g) Scientific research in jurisdictional waters of Mexico

Communication through which the Embassy of the applicant's country
of nationality or residence in Mexico notifies the foreigner that the
Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SRE) received authorization from
the competent national authorities. Letter must include: Applicant's
name & nationality, inst. Name and registration number, activity and
length.