



## RESIDENCE VISA FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION (RS)

Foreign children under 18 years of age or married with a Dominican or Foreigner with an alien resident card, with the intention of residing in national territory.

### Requirements:

1. **Visa form** duly completed in legible handwriting or typed. Available in the website portal of consular services accessed at [www.consuladord.com](http://www.consuladord.com).
2. One (1) frontal side color **photograph** size 5 x 5 cm. (2 x 2 in), with a white background, without glasses, accessories and without smiling.
3. **Original passport and color copy** with a minimum valid term of eighteen (18) months. **Resident Card (in the event of not being a citizen)**. Submit copies in color.
4. **Driving License:** Submit color copy.
5. **Visa application letter** to the beneficiary's signature addressed to the corresponding consular office, containing name, nationality, place of residence and productive activity to which it is dedicated, as well as information on how it plans to establish itself in the country as a spouse or child (a) of a foreigner who is a legal resident or citizen of the Dominican Republic. It must be typewritten. Copy of Dominican identity card or residence card of the spouse or father / mother of the minor. . This letter is not legalized, nor apostilled. It must be typewritten in Spanish.
6. **Birth certificate or naturalization:**
  - **Birth Certificate** original duly [apostilled](#) or [legalized](#), as appropriate.
  - **Naturalization** [Notarized](#) as a [true copy](#) of the original, [duly apostilled](#) or [legalized](#), as appropriate.

**Note:** If it is written in a language other than the Spanish, it must be [translated](#) and [notarized](#) by a certified and professional translator. The translation must be [apostilled](#). **Present its original with the translation.**
7. **Certificate of No Criminal History** [apostilled](#) or [legalized](#), as appropriate, issued by the maximum hierarchy authorities (federal in case of a Federal State), corresponding to the last country in which the interested applicant was domiciled at for the last five (5) years. If the interested applicant has resided in the Dominican Republic, the stated document should be issued by the Attorney General's Office for the Republic. If it is written in a language other than the Spanish, it must be [translated](#) and [notarized](#) by a certified and professional translator. The translation must be [apostilled](#). **Present its original with the translation. This document is valid for nueve (9) months.** Not required for minors.

**8. Medical certificate** reflecting a diagnosis of the applicant's general health status indicating if they suffer from some sort of infectious contagious disease and if is able to travel. It must be issued by the relevant healthcare authorities of the last country in which the interested person was domiciled in a letterhead paper, with stamp and signature of Doctor's Office In the event that the interested person resides in the Dominican Republic, stated document shall be issued by a medical laboratory or clinic registered by the Ministry of Public Health. If it is written in a language other than the Spanish, it must be **translated** and **notarized** by a certified and professional translator. The translation must be **apostilled**. **Present its original with the translation. This document is valid for three (3) months.**

**9. MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.**

- **If the marriage occurred abroad:**
  - **Marriage Certificate**, with issue date of no more than one (1) year, duly **apostilled** or **legalized**, as appropriate, **translated** into Spanish and **notarized**. **Submit original and the translation.**
- **If your marriage occurred in the Dominican Republic:**
  - **Marriage Certificate** **notarized** with an issue date of no more than three (3) months.

**10. Affidavit notarized (in case of consensual union couples), apostilled or legalized** as appropriate, certifying the Consensual Union as couples for a period of not less than two (2) years living in a continuous manner. Documents proving the cohabitation for the determined time must be provided.

**11. Documents that demonstrate financial solvency of both spouses. Can be demonstrated by one (1) or more of the following documents:**

- **Bank statements for the last three (3) months. Bank Letter:** updated with details of the account balance. It should be on letter head paper stamped and signed by a manager of the institution.
- **Copies of certificates of real estate titles** (must present the original at the time of submission).
- **Copy of Financial Certificates.**
- **Certification of income due to pension**

Note: Must contain **letter head** and properly **signed** and **stamped**, by the representative of the financial institution. If it is written in a language other than the Spanish, it must be **translated** and **notarized** by a certified and professional translator. **Present its original with the translation.**

**12. By the Guarantor in Dominican Republic (spouse):**

- **Letter of Guarantee** By means of which responsibility is taken in regard to the costs of maintenance, repatriation and with respect to the moral conditions abroad, signed by the guarantor and two witnesses, with color copy of their Dominican id, which will serve as the guarantor before General Directorate of Migration (DGM) during the process of application for temporary residence in the country. Duly notarized and legalized at the General Attorney's Office for the Republic (Procuraduría General de la República).

- **Documents reflecting evidence of the financial solvency of the guarantor. Bank Statements** for the last three (3) months. It should be printed on letterhead paper stamped and signed by a manager of the institution. You may include one or more of the following documents:
  - Employment letter.
  - Copy of vehicle title.
  - Copies of certificates of real estate titles (must present the original at the time of submission).
  - Copy of Financial Certificates.
  - Certification of income due to pension
  - Any other document reflecting evidence of financial solvency.

Note: In the event that a document is written in a language other than Spanish, it shall be translated and notarized by a certified and professional translator. **Submit the original and the translation.**

### **DISCLAIMERS**

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reserves the right to request any other additional documents and schedule interviews in cases deemed necessary to assess the application.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reserves the right to approve or refuse the visa application.
- As of the print date, the residence Visa (RS) will have a period of sixty (60) days to enter the Dominican Republic. After arriving on Dominican territory, you have a term of thirty (30) days to present before the General Directorate of Migration (DGM) in order to formalize the steps required for their residence or temporary permit, and must complete additional requirements stipulated by Law 631-11 which applies to the General Migration Law No. 285-04.