



Family Reunion Visa

General Information

An application for a Family Reunion visa must be submitted in the country of your residence. Applicants must apply in person and children must be accompanied by both parents / legal guardians.

Prior to your visit for submission, you are kindly requested to set an appointment with us.

Requirements

- 1. Three national (type D) Visa application form**
duly filled in, dated and signed (must be identical as in passport) by the applicant. Applications which are not duly completed, dated and signed will not be accepted. Please also indicate your e-mail address and a contact phone number. In case of minors (under 18 years of age), both parents will need to sign. In addition passport copies of both parents and a declaration of consent signed by both parents must be submitted. Custody agreements/orders will have to be submitted.
 - 2. Passport (original and two copies)**
valid at least 12 months, issued within the last 10 years and with at least two blank visa pages
The copy of the passport must contain photo, biodata and signature pages
 - 3. Four recent passport photos**
recently taken, size 35mm x 45mm/1.38 x 1.77 inches, three must be glued on each visa application form
 - 4. ID Card or valid ARC residence permit (original and two copies)**
 - 5. Original Criminal Record (original and one copy thereof)** in English
 - 6. Spouses/Partners**
Marriage Certificate (original and one copy)
in English, legalised by district Court and by MOFA
Household Registration Transcript
in English, issued by Household Registration Office after your marriage, legalized by District Court and by MOFA
Proof of language competency (A1) or a confirmation of a language course
of the language spoken at the future place of residence in Switzerland
For further information please refer to: [Factsheet on proof of language skills](#)
[FAQs on proof of language skills](#)
 - 7. Children**
Birth Certificate (original and one copy)
original birth certificate, translated in English by translation agency, legalized by District Court and by MOFA
 - 8. Two copies of passport of family member in Switzerland and two copies of his/her Swiss residence permit, if applicable**
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Please note that this is not an exhaustive list. If necessary, you may be requested to bring additional documents.

All documents must be in English or one of Swiss official languages. Please be aware that only complete applications will be accepted.

Your request will be forwarded to the competent office for migration in Switzerland for decision and Trade Office of Swiss Industries will only be able to issue your visa upon reception of the authorization. Please note that the procedure takes at least 8-12 weeks. Swiss representations abroad are not in a position to speed up the process or provide you with status updates.

The national Visa application fee amounts to EUR 60.- for adults and EUR 35.- for children between 6 to 12 years old and is due **in TWD in cash**. Children under 6 years old are free of charge. The fee will be charged upon your submission and is not refundable. Children and spouses of Swiss and EU/EFTA nationals are exempt from visa fees only, if they include a copy of the Swiss or EU passport of parent or spouse and proof of family ties (marriage, birth certificate, etc.).

The submission of a complete file does not guarantee the granting of a visa. In case of a refusal, the Trade Office of Swiss Industries is not liable for any costs that might have occurred in the application process.