

RESIDENCE VISA

1. Application form
2. Application letter: must include applicant's name, address, citizenship, passport number and reason why he/she is applying for a visa.
3. Original Passport- must be valid for a minimum of 12 months. 2 blank visa pages required.
4. Non-US Citizens must submit proof of U.S. Immigration status (U.S. Green Card/U.S. Visa) which must be valid for a minimum of 12 months.
5. (2) Passport photos.
6. Birth certificate. Requires an Apostille Seal from Secretary of State or Consulate of Foreign Country.
7. Marriage Certificate, if applicable. Requires an Apostille Seal from Secretary of State or Consulate of Foreign Country.
8. Medical Certificate: Letter stating overall health of applicant, printed on letter and signed by physician.
9. FBI Criminal Background Check. Requires an Apostille Seal from the US Department of State.
10. (Dominican) Certificate of Investment, issued by CEI-RD.
11. Proof of income: Employment verification letter, Check Stubs, SSI, 401K etc. Retirement benefit statement require notary and Apostille Seal from Secretary of State.
12. 3 bank statements to verify income.
13. Application & processing fee (non-refundable) of \$550.00 via money order, cashier's check or company check made payable to Dominican Consulate in Chicago. Fee includes translations.
14. Pre-paid self-addressed envelope: for passport/documents to be returned to applicant. USPS Priority Mail, USPS Express Mail, FedEx and UPS.

This visa allows single entry to the Dominican Republic and valid for 60 days. Must finalize residency with Immigration Department in Dominican Republic.

Allow a minimum of 20-25 business days for processing time. Incomplete applications will delay processing time. Additional supporting documents may be requested.

Mail all requirements to the following address;

**Dominican Consulate, Chicago IL
8770 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. Ste 1300
Chicago, IL 60631**