

Q1-Visa Application Document Requirements

1. Passport: the original of a passport with over 6 months' validity and blank visa pages.
2. Electronic Portrait Photo: Click to see the [Photo Requirement](#).
3. Proof of legal stay or residence status (applicable to those not applying for visas in their country of citizenship).
4. Previous Chinese passport (applicable to foreign citizens who used to be Chinese citizens) or previous Chinese visas:
 - 4.1 If a foreign citizen who used to be a Chinese citizen is applying for a Chinese visa for the first time, the original of the previous Chinese passport and a photocopy of its information page should be submitted.
 - 4.2 If a foreign citizen who was issued a Chinese visa before is applying for a Chinese visa with a different foreign passport, a photocopy of the information page of the previous passport and a photocopy of the previous Chinese visa should be submitted.
 - 4.3 If the name on the current foreign passport differs from that on the previous Chinese passport or the previous Chinese visa, an official document issued by competent authorities on the name change should be submitted.

For family reunion, the following documents(item 5,6,7) are required:

5. An invitation letter issued by a Chinese citizen or a foreign citizen with a Chinese permanent resident status residing in China. The invitation

letter should contain:

5.1 Information on the applicant (full name, gender, date of birth, etc.).

5.2 Information on the planned visit (arrival and departure dates, place(s) to be visited, etc.).

5.3 Information on the inviter (name, contact telephone number, address, signature, etc.).

6. A photocopy of the inviter's Chinese ID card or foreign passport and the permanent resident ID card.

7. The original and a photocopy of the certification (e.g. marriage certificate, birth certificate) showing kinship between the applicant and the inviter.

For foster care, the following documents(item 8-11) are required:

8. Foster entrustment notarization issued by Chinese Embassy/Consulate General in foreign countries or Foster Care Power of Attorney notarized and authenticated in the country of residence or in China.

9. Original and photocopy of the consignor's passport(s), as well as the original and photocopy of certification (marriage certificate, birth certificate, certification of kinship issued by Public Security Bureau or notarized certification of kinship) notarized and authenticated certification showing the relationship between parents or guardians and children.

10. A letter of consent on foster care issued by the trustee living in China who has agreed to provide foster care services and a photocopy of the ID of the trustee.

11. A photocopy of the certificate indicating the permanent resident status abroad of the parent(s) when the child was born, provided that either or both parents of the child are Chinese citizens.