

# VISA I

## Representative media

Applicants must demonstrate that they are properly qualified to be issued a visa media. According to the Immigration Act, show the media are "media representatives from other countries," including members of the press, radio, film or print industries, whose activities are essential to the function of foreign media, including reporters, staff for the filming of a movie, editors and persons in similar occupations traveling to the United States to work on matters related to their profession. The Consular Officer will determine whether an activity qualifies for visa media. The activity must be essentially informative and usually associated with the process of news-gathering and reporting current events to be eligible for the visa media. Examples may include, but are not limited to, the kind of activities which are detailed below:

- **Employees of major media** who serve filming documentaries or news.
- **Members of the media who are employed in the production and distribution of a film** will qualify for this type of visa only when the material is being used for filming disseminate information or news. In addition, the main source of funding or distribution must originate outside the United States.
- **Reporters who work under contract** - People who have a credential issued by an organization of professional journalists, if they are working under contract to promote, through media or media culture, a product that is going to use abroad to disseminate news and information, or whose main purpose is not entertainment or commercial advertising. It requires a valid work contract.
- **Employees of independent production companies** when employees have a credential issued by an association journalistic career.
- **Foreign journalists working in a branch abroad or a subsidiary of a chain of information from the United States**, newspapers or other media to report events conducted in the United States and directed exclusively to a foreign audience.

- **Representatives accredited representations of tourism**, controlled or operated wholly or partly subsidized by a foreign government, which is played mainly in the dissemination of tourist information about the country, and who do not qualify for a visa to-2.
- **Technical Information Industrial Employees** at offices of the United States of organizations that distribute technical information industry.

Moreover, as non-immigrants, applicants must demonstrate that:

- They plan to stay in the United States for a temporary period, specific and limited;
- Have financial means to cover their costs in the United States;
- Have strong ties, both social and economic in his country, and other ties that compel them to return to their country at the end of his visit.

Spouses and children

The spouses and / or children under the age of 21 who wish to accompany the United States the lead applicant of the visa holder media reach or later require a visa media (show I derivative).

The procedure for application is the same as for the main applicant. If the spouse and / or children want to request a visa time later, is required to submit with an application, a copy of the visa issued to the media applicant.

The spouse and / or children of the holder of a visa media may not work in the United States. If you want to work, will require the appropriate visa to work. The spouse and / or children of holders of a visa media who are in the United States can study there without having to obtain a student visa (F-1).

### **Spouses and children**

The spouses and / or children who do not intend to reside in the United States with the primary holder of the visa media, but merely wish to go on vacation, they can request a temporary resident visa, or if they are citizens of a country belonging to Program Countries exempt, can travel without a visa

In addition to the general requirements for the visa application he must submit:

- **Proof of employment** - Please submit the following:
- **Journalist:** Letter from your boss that contains the name of the employee, his position within the company, and the reason and duration of his stay in the United States.
- **Independent Journalist under contract with an organization of media:** A copy of the contract with the organization showing the name of the employee, the position he has held within the organization, reason and duration of his stay in the United States and duration of the contract .
- **Staff Filming Media:** letter from the head containing the following information: name; position he has held within the company, title and brief description of the program being filming and time required to stay in the United States for filming .
- **Independent Production Company under contract with an organization of media:** a letter from the organization comisionando work and containing the following information: name, title and brief description of the program which is filming this; time required to stay in the States United for filming and duration of the contract