

KYIV MARRIAGE AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

MARRIAGE

If your status as an intending immigrant depends upon a relationship established by a marriage between an alien and a United States citizen or legal permanent resident, please be prepared to present suitable documentation to establish the bona-fides of that marriage at the time of your immigrant visa interview.

The following types of documentation have proven helpful in adjudication of visa cases involving marriages. The type of documentation you present will depend on your particular circumstances. Failure to present satisfactory documentation may delay issuance of your immigrant visa.

- Receipts showing joint obligations for housing and living expenses, such as rent, utilities, telephone, and so forth;
- Mortgages, leases, credit accounts, or other financial obligations undertaken jointly;
- Evidence of joint ownership of property;
- Evidence of joint management of finances, such as joint bank accounts, insurance policies, retirement plans;
- Phone bill, photos, and correspondence between the married couple, dating from before and during the marriage;
- Correspondence to both spouses from family members;
- Evidence that those who know the parties recognize them as a married couple, such as invitations, cards, correspondence, and so forth;
- Tax returns from past years showing joint filing;
- Any other documentation or evidence would be suitable which shows that the parties to the marriage have formed a genuine economic and marital union.

EMPLOYMENT

If your entitlement to immigrant status is based on an employment-based petition or an offer of employment, you must obtain from your employer in the United States a written statement confirming that the employment offered you is still available. The statement should be on the stationery of the employer's business organization and must be notarized. This statement must be presented at the time of your immigrant visa interview. For more information in employment based immigrant visas, please, check the following web page http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/types/types_1323.html.