



## Family Reunion

### Documents required for the spouse:

- Three (3) Application forms Type D Visa, duly filled out, dated and signed by the applicant. Click [here](#) to get to the application form
- Four (4) recent and identical photographs (consult [specifications](#))
- Original passport + 2 copies (page with personal data) valid for at least six months, with at least two blank pages, and issued within the last 10 years and, if applicable, valid original residency card + 2 copies
- Original marriage certificate + 1 copy
- Proof of language competence (A1) of the language spoken at the future place of residence in Switzerland + 1 copy
- Confirmation of domicile + 1 copy
- Criminal record + 1 copy
- 2 copies of the passport of the Swiss citizen or foreign national with 2 copies of Swiss residence permit

### Documents required for minor children:

- Three (3) Application forms Type D Visa, duly filled out, dated and signed by the custodian. Click [here](#) to get to the application form
- Four (4) recent and identical photographs (consult [specifications](#))
- Original passport + 2 copies (page with personal data) valid for at least three months, with at least two blank pages, and issued within the last 10 years, if applicable, valid original residency card + 2 copies
- Original birth certificate with notarized translation + 1 copy
- Original Parents' notarized consent, with notarized translation (should one of the parents be deceased, please join copy of death certificate with notarized translation) + 1 copy
- Child custody confirmation, if available + 1 copy
- Confirmation of domicile + 1 copy
- 2 copies of the passport of the Swiss citizen or foreign national with 2 copies of Swiss residence permit

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The official civil status documents including criminal record must not be older than six (6) months. All documents need to be translated into an official Swiss language (German, French or Italian) and notarized.

The original documents have to be legalized with an Apostille according to the convention of The Hague

#### Processing Time

After submission of the complete file, all documents are forwarded to the competent authorities in Switzerland. The processing time for the authorization of the visa can take up to 12 weeks.

#### Secure an appointment via [Online visa system](#)

Fees: see [here](#)

Only complete files are accepted. If the application is not complete, a new appointment will need to be scheduled. The Embassy reserves the right to request additional documents.