

## CHECKLIST: VISIT FAMILY IN NORWAY

### General information

**Please be informed that all documents are archived electronically for the entire immigration administration. This means that all documents which are listed in the checklist below will be scanned electronically. It is therefore very important that all original documents must be submitted with a perfect copy in A4 format. Please do not staple or glue any documents together as this will delay the scanning process.**

### DOCUMENTS THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY ALL APPLICANTS:

*Please check the boxes below, sign and date to confirm which documents you have submitted:*

- Cover letter from the Application Portal** (*signed and dated by the applicant/parents if they are minors*), **online application form and the receipt of payment.**
- 2 passport photos** (*not older than three months old, 2 inches in size, white background, with no glasses*).
- Original passport** (*both new and old passport(s) if any*). Please make sure that your passport is valid for at least three months beyond your intended stay in Norway, and that the passport has at least two blank pages for visa sticker.
- Copy of applicant's passport** (*Personal information/Data page, previous visas, valid resident/-work permit in Ghana etc.*)
- Booking of roundtrip air ticket.** (*Do not buy the ticket until a visa has been granted. Note: If the application is approved, the visa will be issued according to the dates on the booking*).
- Original travel medical insurance, covering all Schengen countries + 1 photocopy** (*covering the entire Schengen area for a minimum amount of € 30,000 for the duration applied for (as per travel plan submitted)*).
- Documentation of civil status.** Proof/justification of relation (e.g. relevant birth and marriage certificates for family visits)
- Original and copy of all relevant pages of properties** *i.e. housing documentation, land title/deeds*
- Original documents confirming employment, private business, school or studies; a permission for leave of absence from employer + 1 photocopy of relevant documents.**
  - If you are employed, please submit three months recent pay slips, introductory letter from your current employer containing the following information: *your personal data, your function/profession, terms of employment (temporary or permanent), number of years with employer/organization, granted leave days*. Letter must be signed and dated with contact details.

- If you are self-employed, please submit copy of registration with relevant authorities and if available bank statement for business account (last three months).
  - If you are retired, please submit documents proving your pension or other financial support.
- Bank statements for at least the last 3 months (original bank statement + 1 photocopy of each used page) if you are partly or fully sponsoring your travel to Norway. (If your sponsor is sponsoring, you need to submit a guarantee form; see information below.)**
- If you are under 18, you must also submit:**
- If you are travelling alone;  *An original and a photocopy of letter of consent signed by both parents and a copy of their IDs*
  - If you are travelling with only one of your parents:  *An original and a copy of letter of consent from the other parent and a copy of his/her ID*
  - If the parent you are travelling with has single custody:  *An original and copy of certificate of single custody*
- Power of Attorney** (*Optional for applicants who want the sponsor or other person to represent them in the case. Separate form is obtainable on the Embassy's website.*)

**DOCUMENTS FROM FAMILY MEMBER IN NORWAY:**

- Invitation letter from family member in Norway stating the purpose of the visit.** (The invitation letter must be original, signed and dated by the family member in Norway).
- Certified copy of the used pages of family member's passports and copy of residence card, if applicable**
- Certified copy of the guarantor's passport** (*if for example the family member's spouse is the financial guarantor*)
- Documentation of civil status of the family member in Norway.** *Proof/justification of relation (e.g. relevant birth, marriage certificates for family visits)*
- An Original 'Guarantee Form for Visits' stamped by the Police in Norway + 1 photocopy is only required if the applicant does not have sustainable economic means or income.**

**NOTE:** *Documentation from the reference person must be in color. Please do not send any documents directly to the Embassy.*

I hereby confirm that I personally have submitted this application for a visa that all information stated in the application and the supporting documentation is true. I am aware that providing incorrect information or falsified documents deliberately are punishable acts by both Ghanaian and Norwegian law and will lead to refusal of visa. I have been informed that the case processing time will increase if the application submitted is incomplete and the immigration authorities have to obtain further documentation. I have also been informed that there is an increased risk of the visa application being rejected if the requested information is not provided within the deadline stipulated by the immigration authorities.

Date:

Place:

Signature: