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The Visa System in America

Any citizen that has the desire to enter the United States legally from a foreign country must first be issued a visa. An endorsement on a passport indicating that the holder is allowed to enter, leave, or stay for a specified period of time in a country. The visa is usually placed in the traveler's passport so that any border patrol officer that asks for it can see it. Many travelers have the privilege of entering the United States without a visa, but those who don't have to issue a visa depending on their circumstance. Many apply for a green card because it is the easiest way to obtain residency and freedom of travel around the United States. Many other options that travelers have as an option is get a family visa, a student visa, visitor visa or a work visa. They all serve the same purpose, but each requires a different process to obtain.

When any citizen from a foreign country decided to apply for a green card their objective is more than visit the United States, they plan to stay for a long period of time or live the rest of their lives here. If a citizen form outside the U.S. decided to apply a visa through a family member the family member must at least have an age of 21 years, either their parent, brother or sister. The sponsor needs to provide evidence that he is related to the person and has enough income to support the relative when they come to the United States.

Students that are willing to study in another country can apply a student visa for their academic purposes. Visas for academics can be obtained for full-time students willing to attend an academic study in the United States. According to the article "What is a U.S. Visa" it states,

“The F-1 visa for students gives them the opportunity of coming to the United States to study for a given period of time.” This time period is limited to only 4 years, but if the career they are pursuing deals with science, technology, engineering or mathematics then their Student Visa can be extended to as long as the career requires it. The student visa allows the privilege of getting involved in an internship or even a job. The visa only gives twelve months if the student gets involved but can be extended to 29 months according to get “Get Your U.S. Green Card”. The visa also allows students to work on or even of campus to earn money for their expenses.

Visitor visas are another way that immigrants can enter the United States temporarily for business, pleasure or medication, or even a combination of either. When entering the country with a visitor visa for business the person must have some proof that the entrance deals with scientific, educational, professional, or business conventions. Entering the country as a visitor for pleasure, tourism, or medical treatment must have given their purpose of their trip to their embassy and describe exactly what they are going to do and where they plan to stay during their trip. But the visitor visa is flexible the embassy’s allow travelers to take classes for fun unless it doesn’t involve any credits.

Work visas are an essential visa for foreigners seeking employment in another country. The work visa is targeted for all types of workers but high skilled workers that have some sort of degree have a greater chance of obtaining their work permit. The H work visa is targeted for high specialized knowledge employers that seek employment and have a 4-year college, or some sort of bachelor’s degree. But not just because you have a work visa means that you can start a family and work here in the United States in for the rest of their life. There are many limitations to this work visa such as that the employer has to inform the consulate before entering the United States

where exactly they are going to work and for how long they are going to work. With these limitations the consulate evades immigrants from living here for a long period of time.

Visas to enter the United States vary from whatever the situation of the person is. Dozens of visas exist for just one purpose to enter the US. Students can issue a student visa for academic and educational purposes only such as pursuing a higher education than their country or origin could provide. Visitor visas are made for spectators that want to enter for business, pleasure, or medical care. This visa as long with the rest also limits the visitors by having them regularly check their location with the consulate and with whom they are staying. Work visas are one of the most important visas, because it gives immigrants the opportunity to work in factories, agriculture, or any other employment for a better wages and opportunities to demonstrate their abilities in the work force.

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