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2007 Diversity Visa

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Registration for the 2007 Diversity Visa Lottery began at noon on October 5, 2005. Eligible foreign nationals must submit their registration through the designated internet website, and this website will be available from noon (EST) October 5, 2005 through noon (EST) December 4, 2005. The Department of State has announced that persons submitting entries to the 2007 DV Lottery will receive a notice of receipt containing their name, date of birth, country of chargeability, and a time/date stamp when information has been properly registered. Paper entries and mail-in requests for the DV registration will not be accepted.

Requirements for entry

- Applicants must be a native of one of the countries listed below
 - Native of a country whose natives means the country the applicant was born
- Chargeability:
 - If a person was born in a country whose natives are ineligible but his/her spouse was born in a country whose natives are eligible, or
 - If a person was born in a country whose natives are ineligible, but neither of his/her parents was born there or resided there at the time of his/her birth.
- Applicants must meet the education or training requirement of the DV program

Procedures for submitting an entry to DV-2007

- Fill in the entry form on the designate website
- Submit a digital image (jpeg format, 320 pixies high by 240 pixies wide) along with the entry

List of countries by region whose natives qualify

- **Africa:** Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cote D'Ivoire (Ivy Coast), Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
- **Asia:** Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, East Timor, Hong Kong SAR, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, North Korea, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.
- **Europe:** Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macau SAR, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, North Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Romania, San

Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vatican City

- **North America:** the Bahamas
- **Oceania:** Australia, Palau, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Tonga, Federated States of Micronesia, Tuvalu, Nauru, Vanuatu, New Zealand, Samoa
- **South America, Central America, and the Caribbean:** Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Ecuador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela

Biographic information needed for the entry

1. Full name
2. Date of birth
3. Gender
4. City/Town of birth
5. Country of birth
6. Applicant photograph
7. Mailing address
8. Phone number (optional)
9. E-mailing address (optional)
10. Country of eligibility if the applicant's native country is different from country of birth
11. Marital status
12. Number of children that are unmarried and under 21 years of age
13. Spouse information
14. Children information

Selection of applicants

Applicants will be selected at random by computer from among all qualified entries. Those selected will be notified by mail between May and July 2006 and will be provided further instruction. **Persons not selected will not receive any notification.** All entries by an applicant will be disqualified if more than one entry for the applicant is received regardless of who submitted the entry. Spouses and unmarried children under age 21 of successful applicants may also apply for visas to accompany or follow to join the principal applicant. DV-2007 visas will be issued between October 1, 2006 and September 30, 2007.

Disclaimer

The LL.M. Law Group submits entries on behalf of eligible foreign nationals to assure each entry is to conform various legal requirements. The LL.M. Law Group neither guarantees the selection of the entries submitted nor increases the chance of selection.