

Visa for the purpose of familial/spousal reunification

Check list of required documents:

- Two duly completed **application forms** „Application for a Residence Permit“ (please ensure that you sign the form)*
- A valid **passport** with at least two blank pages & valid for at least another six months (please ensure that your passport is signed)
- Two recent **passport photographs** according to biometric specifications**
- Two **Declarations** of True and Complete Information in accordance with §55 Residence Act, signed and dated*
- A **marriage certificate** with an Apostille of the Cypriot Ministry of Justice
- Police certificate of conduct*****, not older than three months
- Alien Registration Card** of the Republic of Cyprus (ARC) as well as the **Temporary Resident Permit** (TRP, also called „Pink Paper“)
- Proof of the applicant's **employment/educational and/or residential situation** in Cyprus
- Proof of **health insurance** valid from date of arrival (German Statutory/National or Private health insurance)

If your spouse/family member residing in Germany is **German**:

- Copy of the **passport** or ID
- Copy of the **rental contract of the spouse** living in Germany
- Proof of **how the spouse will earn/make a living** in Germany (e.g. Work contract, scholarship, bursary, etc)
- Language Certificate A1** („Start Deutsch 1“) from the Goethe Institute or any other language certificate issued by the 'Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE)'

If your spouse/family member residing in Germany is **not German**:

- Copy of the **passport** with a copy of the **Residence permit**
- Copy of the rental **contract for the fiance/spouse** living in Germany

- Proof of **how the fiance/spouse will earn/make a living** in Germany (e.g. Work contract, scholarship)

Subsequent immigration of family members:

- Marriage certificate of parents** - A marriage certificate stamped with an Apostille
- Birth certificates of children** - birth certificate stamped with an Apostille
- Copy of the **parents passports** with a copy of the **residence permit**
- Copy of the **rental contract of the parents** living in Germany
- Proof of **how the parents earn/make a living** in Germany (e.g. work contract, scholarship, bursary, etc)
- If applicable – proof of custody from the court/certified consent of legal guardians to travel
- If applicable – acknowledgement of paternity
- If applicable – proof of a valid adoption in process (in the German legal system)

* *Obtainable at the Embassy.*

** *Check here for further details regarding biometric specifications of photos:*
http://www.nikosia.diplo.de/Vertretung/nikosia/en/07/fotos__seite.html

*** *A Police certificate of conduct (Αντιγραφο ποινικου μητρωου) can be requested at
“Chief of Police”, Evangelou Floraki 1, 1478 Nicosia ; Tel-Nr: 22808393.*

Please note that only complete applications will be accepted. In order to ensure that your application is processed without delay, please submit the above mentioned documents in **original and two copies**.

Applications must be submitted **in person**.

Please note that each visa application is reviewed individually. Therefore, the requested documents may vary from one case to another. The Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents.

Furthermore, the submission of the above mentioned documents does not guarantee the issuance of a visa. Once a visa has been issued, the purpose of the trip may not be altered.

The German Missions require approximately two to three months to process your visa application. We kindly ask that no status requests on the visa application be made during the first two months. We will notify the applicant on any change of status or progress of the application as soon as possible and whenever the need arises.