



TLSCONTACT VISA APPLICATION CENTRE - CHINA

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

LONG STAY – FOREIGN CHILD OF FRENCH CITIZEN MORE THAN 21 YEARS OLD (INCLUDING 21 YEARS OLD)

You are the **foreign child of a French citizen**, more than 21 years old (including 21 years old). You wish to go to France to visit them and will stay longer than 90 days. You must provide evidence of your father's or mother's French citizenship.

O = Original

C = Copy

T = Translation

***CAN = Applicants in Guangzhou visa center have to provide this document**

Comments	Documents	O	C	T
	<p>One recent identity photo</p> <p>Size 3.5 cm x 4.5 cm, color photo with white background, taken within 6 months and from the front without any head-coverings. For visa photo requirements please visit FAQ page.</p> <p>Have a compliant photograph taken directly at the Visa Application Centre! For more information, please check Added Value Services page.</p>	Y		
	<p>Long stay visa application form</p> <p>Please check Links and Downloads page.</p>	Y	Y	
Mandatory for foreigners	<p>Chinese residence permit</p> <p>A foreign applicant must hold a residence permit with a period of validity of no less than 6 months or a permanent residence card. Holders of a single-entry or a multi-entries visa are not allowed to apply for any visa except for airport transit visa.</p>	Y	Y	
	<p>Notarial certificate of birth OR notarial certificate of family relationship between parents / legal guardian and the minor applicant. All these acts must be legalized by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Chinese Embassy or the Waiban, original containing translation in English or in French</p>	Y	Y	



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	For foreigners: Notarial certificate of Medical Certificate of Birth, legalized by the Embassy/Consulate of your country in China, original containing translation			
	Identity card of the French parent or French citizenship or birth certificate referring to French nationality		Y	
	French parents' residence proof in France Tax sheet, electricity bill or telephone or proof of his intention to reside in France	Y	Y	
	Proof of financial support by the parent Tax return, proof of regular bank transfer		Y	
	Passport A full national private passport or official travel document valid for at least more than 3 months beyond the validity of the requested visa, with two blank visa pages with the mention "visa" to affix the visa sticker. Should be issued less than 10 years ago. For more information about Passport Validity please check FAQ page. Copies of the first 5 pages of the passport containing information, and all pages that contain visas or stamps.	Y	Y	
CAN*	Complementary questionnaire for a long stay visa application Download.	Y		
2 additional mandatory documents for submission by a representative:				
For the following main visa categories:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • long-stay visa application (above 90 days) • visiting the DROM-CTOM 				
Applicants of 12 years old or above on the day of submitting visa application must go through the biometric data capture step for each new application, even if they have already submitted their fingerprints for a previous visa application. For more information, please visit FAQ page.				
	Letter of authorization for visa application/passport return Mandatory if you choose to submit your application by a representative. Download. Requirements: 1. The signature on the letter of authorization needs to be the same as the one in the applicant's passport and Visa application form. The form has to be filled out completely. No correction is allowed on the form.	Y		



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	<p>2. The letter can't be shared and each applicant has to present the original.</p> <p>3. Minor applicant under the age of 18: The letter of authorization must be signed by one parent or a legal guardian: An adult is authorized to accompany the underage applicant for the submission and enrollment of biometric data (Parents' ID photocopies should be joined with the authorization letter) Please DO NOT sign the name of the underage applicant.</p> <p>Please note that:</p> <p>(1) The authorization letter must be signed by a legal guardian. The representative is not authorized to sign it.</p> <p>(2) Personal appearance is not required for children under 12 years old. The age on the date of application submission is taken as reference to determine if an applicant is a minor or not.</p> <p>The authorization is not required, if parents submit the application for their minor-aged children. However, they should provide evidence proving the family relation (such as hukou etc.).</p>			
	<p>Representative's ID Card or passport</p> <p>Mandatory if you choose to submit your application by a representative.</p>	Y	Y	