



## TLSCONTACT VISA APPLICATION CENTRE - CHINA

### LIST OF DOCUMENTS

#### SHORT STAY - NON-DEPENDENT ASCENDANT OF A FRENCH CITIZEN OR FRENCH SPOUSE

Applicants for renewal of a circulation visa have to provide the following documents.

O = Original

C = Copy

T = Translation

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	<p><b>One recent identity photo</b></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. Please visit FAQ page on our website to see photo requirements.</p> <p>Have a compliant photograph taken directly at the Visa Application Centre! For more information, please visit Added Value Services page on our website.</p>	Y		
	<p><b>Short stay Schengen application form</b></p> <p>The applicant should fill out the form which can be found on our Links and Downloads page. The application form can also be filled out online and printed out after the registration process.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>1. Language: The form must be filled out in English or in French. 2. Signature: The Schengen application form has to be signed by the applicant. The signature of a representative is invalid. 1) The signature on the form should be similar to the one on the applicant's passport and letter of representation. 2) Please sign in the column No. 37 and the last column. 3) <b>Minor applicant under the age of 18: The application form must be signed by one parent or a legal guardian. Please DO NOT sign the name of underage applicant.</b> Please indicate "father"/"mother"/"guardian" beside signature. Whenever possible, we suggest that both parents sign on the form.</p>			Y
<b>Mandatory for foreigners</b>	<p><b>Chinese residence permit</b></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-</p>	Y	Y	



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	entry or a multi-entries visa are not allowed to apply for any visa except for airport transit visa.			
<b>If employed or self-employed</b>	<p><b>Working certificate</b></p> <p>Original letter from employer on official company paper with stamp, signature, date and clearly mentioning: address, telephone and fax numbers of the company; the name and position in the company of the countersigning officer; the name of the applicant, position, salary and years of service; confirmation of position after the return; the purpose of the visit; the person or the entity who will bear your travel and living costs and approval for leave or absence</p> <p><b>Translation is mandatory if the certificate is not written in English or French.</b></p>	Y	Y	
<b>If retired</b>	<b>Retired card or certificate</b>	Y	Y	
	<p><b>Invitation letter</b></p> <p>Invitation letter from the inviting company or the host in France specifying: duration of the envisaged stay, the goal of the stay, the financial support as well as the detailed program. The letter should be hand-signed by host party.</p>	Y		
	<p><b>Proof of family relationship</b></p> <p>If descendant's nationality is French: French birth certificate;</p> <p>If descendant's nationality is not French but a spouse of a French: Livret de famille or French marriage certificate proving the kinship between the descendant and the parents</p>	Y	Y	
Circ.	<p><b>Short stay visa questionnaire for ascendant of a French citizen or a French citizen's spouse</b></p> <p>Available on our Links and Downloads page.</p>	Y		
	<p><b>Passport</b></p> <p>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. More information on FAQ page on our website.</p> <p>Copies of the first 5 pages of the passport containing information, and all pages that contain visas or stamps.</p>	Y	Y	
	<b>Previous passports</b>	Y	Y	



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	<p>If you are in possession of one or more previous passports, it is mandatory to provide them.</p> <p>Copies of the first 5 pages of every previous passport, and all the pages that contain visas or stamps.</p>			
	<p><b>Letter of authorization for visa application/passport return</b></p> <p>Mandatory if you choose to submit your application by a representative.  <a href="#">Download.</a></p> <p><b>Requirements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>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.</b></li> <li><b>2. The letter can’t be shared and each applicant has to present the original.</b></li> <li><b>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.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Please note that:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>(1) The authorization letter must be signed by a legal guardian. The representative is not authorized to sign it.</b></li> <li><b>(2) Personal appearance is not required for children under 12 years old.</b></li> </ol> <p>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>	Y		
	<p><b>Representative’s ID Card or passport</b></p> <p>Mandatory if you choose to submit your application by a representative.</p>	Y	Y	