

Please read this document it contains must know information. Some FAQ's and their answers follow.

For men going over for the first time it is always best to have more than 1 girl to meet as some of these girls are in contact with many men and taking money from all and are just scammers, we have had some that took the guy all the way to interview time before disappearing [with lots of the man's money and heart]

Can my k-1/2 [fiancée & her children] depart the United States: k-1 visa is a one time entry visa, she may NOT depart the 50 US States or go anywhere a passport is needed to travel to. If she must travel for any reason she must get approved for an advance parole BEFORE she travels, most offices take over 90 days to process the application, we will file one advance parole for you if needed. After her AOS interview her passport will be stamped "travel eligible" & her 2-year temp. Residence card will be sent to your home. With this she can travel as long as it has not expired. You must file for the Perm. Resident card 90 days before her first card expires at the end of 2 years; we will also help with this. This next card is good for 10 years, wife can apply for citizenship after 3 years from 1st green card date. If your fiancée has children it is most practical to bring them over with the fiancée, if you do not bring them at the same time it will be much more costly and take over 2 years to get them here. Even after green card issue she cannot stay out of the states for more than 6 months without completing proper paperwork before departure.

Can my k-3/4 [Wife & Child] depart the United States: k-3/4 visa's are normally multiple entry but check the Visa, under entries should be the letter "M". If no "M" k-1/2 rules apply. AOS must be filed **before** travel. As of about March 2007 now all K-3/4 visa's must be processed at Embassy/consultant in country where marriage took place. Most Consultants do not have any posted instructions on how to do this so IR-1 visa best way to go now.

When do we have to file the AOS: The USCIS must receive the application before the visa expires, 6 months from date of issue on k-1/2 also as of May 2005 many states will only issue ID cards, driver permits, etc until the expire date of I-94 [90 days] so filing the EAD/AOS ASAP is a good idea., most k-3/4 are 24 months.

Should my wife become a citizen: The only good reason for her to become a citizen is for her to bring over her parents, brothers & sisters are almost impossible to bring over, under most conditions it is better for her to stay a Philippine Citizen, it allows you and any children from your marriage to travel to and stay in the Philippines for 2 years without a Philippine visa. If she becomes a US Citizen then she and you would both have to get a Philippine visa if your stay is over 21 days. *dual citizenship possibility for her and US born children under some conditions.*

There is NO divorce in the Philippines: If married in the PI you can get a divorce in the US and the man would be free to remarry again but not a Filipina in the PI. Most likely he would also have big problems even using a fiancée visa on another Filipina as the NSO would still consider his last wife as married and refuse to give fiancée class. The wife would not be able to marry again in the Philippines but could marry another man in the USA. [New limit of 2 visa applications in a 10 year period, with 24 months between applications. March of 2006 HR 3402](#)

Can k-1 fiancé work in the states? First she should apply for a SS Card as soon as possible and BEFORE marriage, it will be issued and most likely say "not work eligible without EAD/ DHS approval. She must have an EAD or green card to work.

Can k-3/4 visa holder work: k-3/4 must have an approved EAD before work is allowed or have an approved AOS. The AOS can take from 6 months to 2 years to process, it all depends on what service center gets it. Most SS offices will not even issue a SS# until EAD or AOS is approved. You can however get a TIN from the IRS to file taxes and for children to attend school, get state ID cards, etc... until AOS is approved.

Address changes: [Both petitioner and applicant] Any permeate address change must be reported within 10 days of move, FGT will send you the proper forms filled out and tell you where to send them. This is VERY important she can be deported if you do not comply and petitioner can be fined up to \$25,000 in some cases.

Forms completed by FGT: Please check all forms for errors as we do make mistakes from time to time and more often we have to guess at spelling of items as information given to use many times have errors and we can only put down what we get, have had guys spell their own addresses wrong and blame us until we send a copy back of the chicken scratching they sent us on their bio forms. PLEASE PRINT all answers to questions!!!!

We will send you a CD with all information sent to USCIS at each step of the process so please do not take apart the paperwork package to copy it as that is where items are lost. WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER USCIS CHANGES to procedures or forms. We check the web site before every package is sent out and we are on the automated update list but it normally is 2 weeks behind all changes. Pay little to NO attention to what you hear from other sources as they are normally wrong but if you hear a good rumor send an email and we will check it out for you.

90 days: You must get married before the end of day 90 of her arrival or before the expire date of her visa which ever comes first. If you screw up and marry on day 91 she WILL have to return to the PI & they can and will impose a 3 year ban on re entry to the states. They are VERY SERIOUS about this requirement. The k visa is the only visa that cannot be changed or modified! If you do not marry her she cannot be repeted until [24 months after her visa was approved the first time.](#) All k visa applicants after March 6 2006. She must marry petitioner not some other man.

Proof of relationship: It is a very good idea to send her 1 first class letter per week [costs .85] after your return to the states to show continued relationship, as the Embassy does not like email as it can be faked. Keep records of all phone bills to the PI and or save list of sent and received emails, phone cards are not excepted as proof.

USCIS contact letters & notices: Send FGT a copy of ALL correspondence you get from USCIS. The I-797 forms are very important to safeguard.

Tax returns: Thru this process you will need to keep very good income records and your tax returns w2 & 1099 forms will be needed over and over again. Min. of last 3 years taxes are needed at all times.

Divorce decrees We will need certified copies of any and ALL past divorces or death certificates on past wives. We need one set for k application and your fiancé will need one set for her needs in the PI.

Medical Check. Good idea to have her get a TB check and STD check, if positive for TB she can go on medicine to clear up problem before interview, if positive exposure at interview/medical she will not be issued a visa until she completes a 6-9 month medicine to clear up TB results. You will have to start all over again to re apply for another visa. [24 months]

PI Documents: We will need CLEAR photocopies of girls NSO birth certificate, local birth certificate, her baptismal certificate if she is a Christian. [baptismal cert. seems to speed up processing and she will need it to get her Philippine passport]. Be sure she arrives in the US with at least 2 original NSO BC's! [marriage document if applies] If she does not have a NSO bc she needs to order just one [before you go over] and check it for errors as over 30% of all Philippine documents have errors on them so no need to get many copies of something that has to be corrected.

We can use birth certificates with errors to file the K visa but we must know what the errors are so we can address them in a cover letter, she will need corrected documents at time of interview so she needs to get started on any needed corrections ASAP!!!! We will help with any needed correction process on Philippine documents.

Bio forms/g325a forms: These are the MOST important forms you have to deal with. Be sure all answers on the FGT bio forms are **COMPLETELY** filled out and **PRINTED** not cursive handwriting. Very important that girl give exact mailing address with POSTAL CODE! If you damage the g325a forms or have to down load them in the PI be sure to use 8.5 x 11 inch inkjet/laser paper 20# 90+ bright paper is best, NOT Philippine copy machine paper as it is TOO shinny. They MUST be downloaded from our site in PDF format [also on enclosed CD]. **We cannot use the government carbon forms!**

Sending mail to FGT: Always use USPS Priority Mail [blue/white flat rate envelope with tracking.] I get it faster then any other means except FedEx. Always use FGT supplied address labels in your package to send items to USCIS, if she needs to send us something best she use LBC or Philippine postal international express mail service.

Report of Marriage/Passport: We do not complete the ROM/passport forms for the Philippine Embassy or Consulate until after her AOS interview as her passport is needed for this and the Consulate does loose stuff. She must always have a passport that is NOT Expired at all times. If needed we can do the ROM stuff at anytime if passport is to expire.

If she must travel outside the US [and has an advance parole if she does not have green card] be sure she has an original marriage document with her so she can re enter the USA with out problems.

When she arrives in the states, within a few days make a good grayscale or color copy of everything in her passport and then put passport in safe deposit box at bank or fire safe that is bolted to floor. My home was broken into 5 days after Lory got here, what a mess everything gone.

The very most important thing is to tell FGT everything pertaining to completion of FGT bio forms as this is the document we use to complete all forms. Do not withhold any information and be sure to include all past wives and any past attempts at bringing a girl to the states, one lie and you are screwed for life. We can handle most situations in the paperwork if we know the problems. The Embassy does not like co sponsors but we will fight for you and do the best we can to ensure she can get here, and so far have never lost an approval and visa as long as all information given is true.

[& guy has proper income/assets] Income for 2006 two people in 48 states is \$16,500 chart on enclosed CD.

If you need to call us please call between 9 am and 9 pm Eastern time zone. 828-658-9496 Office, Cell 828-775-9496.

[Read HR 3402 on enclosed CD for more info on new laws.](#)

[Our new Official Philippine name is "Filipina Visa.com Services" web address still www.filipinavisa.com](http://www.filipinavisa.com)