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### **INFORMATION FOR NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS**

The Consular Section accepts nonimmigrant visa applications on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 07:30 am. Prior to the interview, applicants must pay a processing fee of \$100 or equivalent in Guinean Franc at ECOBANK Conakry, Avenue de la République.

*There is No Refund of the \$100 processing fee even if the visa is subsequently denied.  
Biographic information provided at Ecobank must be that from the applicant's passport.*

### **A/ REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR ALL NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS**

- ❑ A completed DS-156 application form completed and signed. It is mandatory to complete the application at this convenient online site: <http://evisaforms.state.gov>. Bring all of the original printed pages from your EVAF (Electronic Visa Application Form). Please do not fold the printed application form.
- ❑ A completed DS-157 form (only for male applicants aged 16 to 45 years). Available at: <http://foia.state.gov/FORMS/visa/ds0157.pdf>.
- ❑ A current passport with at least 6 months of remaining validity.
- ❑ A photo (50mm x 50mm) taken against a light background. Available downtown at ABD Photo and Amina Photo.
- ❑ The receipt for the payment of the \$100 processing fee at Ecobank.

### **C/ FINANCIAL EVIDENCE**

- ❑ Documentary evidence submitted during the interview should reflect the nonimmigrant visa applicant's ability to pay for his expenses during the length of time he anticipates staying in the U.S.
- ❑ A notarized affidavit of support specifying the amount and length of time of the financial support the sponsor will provide and sponsor's other financial obligations.
- ❑ Bank statements with average monthly balances over the past six months.
- ❑ Salary statements for the last three months.
- ❑ A statement from the sponsor's employer showing the date sponsor began work, current salary, and whether the position is full-time or temporary.

If your sponsor(s) live(s) in the United States, please provide all the above information plus originals or certified copies of W-2 form(s) and a federal income tax return for the most recent calendar year.

## **Official Holiday List for 2007**

The Consular Section is closed on last Thursdays of the month.

In addition, please take notice of the following dates in 2007 when we will be CLOSED.

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>
New Year's Day	Monday	January 1	US/GG
M.L.King's Day	Monday	January 15	US
President's Day	Monday	February 19	US
<i>Maouloud*</i>	<i>GRH*</i>	<i>March 31*</i>	<i>GRH*</i>
Second Republic Day	Tuesday	April 3	GG
Lundi de Paques/Easter	Monday	April 9	GG
Labor Day	Tuesday	May 1	GG
OAU Anniversary	Friday	May 25	GG
Memorial Day	Monday	May 28	US
Independence Day	Wednesday	July 4	US
Assumption Day	Wednesday	August 15	GG
Labor Day	Monday	September 3	US
Independence Day	Tuesday	October 2	GG
Columbus Day	Monday	October 8	US
<i>Lailatoul Qadr*</i>	<i>GRH*</i>	<i>October 9*</i>	<i>GRH*</i>
<i>End of Ramadan*</i>	<i>GRH*</i>	<i>October 13*</i>	<i>GRH*</i>
Veteran's Day	Monday	November 12	US
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	November 22	US
<i>Tabaski*</i>	<i>GRH*</i>	<i>December 20*</i>	<i>GRH*</i>
Christmas Day	Tuesday	December 25	US/GG

Please note: US stands for U.S. holidays, GG stands for Guinean government holidays, and GRH\* stands for Guinean religious holidays, which are denoted with an asterisk (\*). The Lunar calendar governs these holidays and religious authorities must confirm the dates.

For additional information, please visit our website at: <http://conakry.usembassy.gov/index.html>