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VISA REQUIREMENTS – Special Non-Immigrant (47(a)(2))

- 1. VALID PASSPORT (at least 6 months from date of departure from the U.S.)
- 2. Personal Appearance
- 3. Four photos, 2” x 2”, black and white or colored, front view and light background (taken within last six months)
- 4. Two Non-Immigrant Visa Application Form No. 2
- 5. Confirmed Plane ticket (one photocopy and present original)
- 6. Proof of Financial Support, present original & two photocopies of one of the following:
 - a. Bank Statement
 - b. Letter from Employer
 - c. Income Tax Return of Previous Year
 - d. Letter of financial guarantee from sponsoring institution
- 7. Two photocopies of LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE from sponsoring institution or organization (present original)
- 8. Medical Examination Form No. 11 duly accomplished in duplicate and signed by the doctor. Submit also the following laboratory tests taken no longer than six months until applicant’s actual arrival in the Philippines:
 - a. Urinalysis
 - b. Stool (Ova/parasites and occult blood)
 - c. Blood serology and chemistry – not required for 14 yrs. old and below
 - d. Chest X-ray film and 2 copies of results – not required for three yrs. old and below
- 9. Original of Police clearance. Submit 1 photocopy
- 10. Generally, no visa fee; however, for certain sponsoring institutions, payment of immigration fees will be necessary at the port of entry.

Reminders:

- 1. With exception of PNVSCA volunteers, the 47(a)(2) visa shall be single-entry only.
- 2. Bearers of this visa have to report to the Department of Justice (DOJ) within seven (7) days from arrival for visa extension and determination of their authorized stay.
- 3. Kindly visit the websites of the Department of Justice www.doj.gov.ph and the Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles www.philippineconsulatela.org, for more information.