

Instructions for Immigrant Visa Applicants

Dakar, Senegal

Establishing Your Relationship to the Petitioner

Overview At the time of your visa interview, you must establish your relationship to the person who petitioned for your immigrant visa.

Secondary evidence At the time of your visa interview, you may be asked to present secondary evidence of this relationship, such as photographs, letters, and phone records. Please bring this type of evidence with you to the interview. If your relationship cannot be established at the time of the interview, processing your immigrant visa may be delayed while the U.S. Embassy confirms your relationship.

Minor Children

Overview All children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who can be placed under oath and speak on the children's behalf. If the parent or legal guardian is not available for the interview, at least one parent or legal guardian must provide an original power of attorney in English to an adult who accepts the legal responsibility of being placed under oath and speaking on the parent or legal guardian's behalf.