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CONSULAR CARDS

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULAR CARDS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL ONLY!

All Cameroonian citizens are advised to take steps to acquire a consular card. Eligible applicants must register at the Embassy in Washington, DC and must reside within this Embassy's area of jurisdiction which includes: the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, MEXICO, COSTA RICA, and the COMMONWEALTH of the BAHAMAS.

- (1) PROCESSING TIME: The processing time for a Consular Card application is <u>approximately SEVEN (07) business days</u> from the time of reception of a complete application.
- (2) <u>APPLICATION PROCEDURE:</u> BY MAIL ONLY. INCLUDE A PREPAID RETURN ENVELOPE WITH TRACKING FOR THE RETURN OF THE CONSULAR CARD.
- (3) QUESTIONS? Send your inquiry/question by email to cs@cameroonembassyusa.org. Start the subject line of your email with the words 'Consular Card". In the body of the message, describe the problem/issue/question that you are inquiring about and ALWAYS INCLUDE A PHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED. We will reply as soon as possible.
- (4) <u>REQUIREMENTS:</u> Incomplete applications will be rejected! Holders of Cameroonian Consular Cards are advised to notify this Embassy of any change of profession, address, phone number or email address within 30 days.

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Surname	Given Name(s)		Phone #:		
	As written in passport		As written in passport		

MAIL YOUR COMPLETE APPLICATION IN A TRACKABLE ENVELOPE TO:

PLEASE KEEP YOUR TRACKING NUMBERS TO AND FRO FOR YOUR RECORDS

EMBASSY OF CAMEROON

Attn: CONSULAR SECTION – CONSULAR CARD

2349 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20008

SUBMIT (1) COPY OF THIS CHECKLIST ALONG WITH THE DOCUMENTATION SPECIFIED BELOW:

- 1. A <u>prepaid return envelope with tracking number</u> to mail the consular card once ready (KEEP THE RETURN TRACKING NUMBER FOR YOUR RECORDS!) with the Embassy's information as the sender, and the applicant information as the recipient. <u>Any application submitted without a trackable return envelope is at the applicant's risk and responsibility!</u>
- 2. Notarized letter of requesting for the issuance of a consular card, signed by the applicant, to the attention of the Ambassador.
- 3. Copy of Cameroonian passport and entry visa in the United States or in the applicant's country of residence.
- 4. Two (02) completed and signed copies of the 'DEMANDE DE CARTE CONSULAIRE APPLICATION FOR CONSULAR CARD' forms.
- 5. Two (02) identical passport-size recent color photographs with white background.
- 6. Photo Requirements: Note that photos that do not meet these requirements below will be REJECTED!
 - Size: 2 inches by 2 inches; the head should make about 3/4 of the surface of the photo, should be positioned directly facing the camera, with the eyes open and looking at the camera;
 - Natural facial expression (mouth closed, no smiling or frowning);
 - Neck, chin, nose, forehead, and both ears clearly visible; Eyeglasses, face covering, and head/hair accessories prohibited.
- 7. A \$27.28 money order or cashier's check payable to "Embassy of Cameroon". Personal checks or business checks, credit cards and electronic payments ARE NOT accepted.
- 8. One (1) copy of a document confirming your residency status in the United States or in your country of residence:
 - Photocopy (front and back) of the green card or the work permit
 - For international students: Copy of the most recent form I-20, and a Letter from the International Students' Office of the school confirming that the student's F-1 status is active.
 - For other cases: Copies of any available immigration notices/documents.
- 9. A photocopy front and back of the applicant's Cameroonian National Identity Card AND/OR Cameroonian Birth Certificate.
- 10. A photocopy of the applicant's U.S. issued driver's license or state I.D. if available.
- 11. <u>Proof of profession</u>: Copy of student I.D. and enrollment verification letter from the school for students, or copy of work ID and letter from the employer confirming the profession/title/position of the applicant, or copies of any other available documents.
- 12. <u>Consular Cards for minors (Under 21 years old):</u> The application forms must be signed by a parent or a legal guardian and the nature of the relationship between the under-aged applicant and the signatory must be specified in parenthesis (Example: *father, mother, or legal guardian*); if the child is under the care of a legal guardian, **photocopies** of any documents assigning guardianship must be provided.
- Notarized letter of support from at least 1 parent/legal guardian + copy of passport or national identity card of the parent/legal guardian.
- Parent/legal guardians who are in Cameroon must provide a parental authorization legalized by the Police along with a copy of their valid national identity card OR of the identification page of their valid Cameroonian passport.
- Parent/legal guardians who are neither in Cameroon nor in the United States must legalize the parental authorization at the nearest Cameroonian Embassy/Consulate, and provide a certified copy of the identification page of their Cameroonian passport.
- **13.** <u>Married women:</u> Photocopy of the marriage certificate <u>Note:</u> Women who went through a marriage that was terminated due to a divorce or the death of a former spouse must provide a copy of the divorce decree, or a copy of the death certificate, whichever applies.
- 14. Any additional documents deemed necessary for the processing of the request.

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DEMANDE DE CARTE CONSULAIRE – APPLICATION FOR CONSULAR CARD

(REMPLIR EN LETTRES MAJUSCULES SEULEMENT AVEC UN STYLO A ENCRE NOIRE OU BLEUE / WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY WITH A BLACK OR BLUE INK PEN)

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Mother's Name on Birth Certificate					
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