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### **NON-OBJECTION LETTERS** **LETTRES DE NON-OBJECTION**

**What is a Non-Objection Letter?** A Non-Objection Letter (NOL) is a document by which the Government of Cameroon waives the two-years home residence requirement to holders of J-1 visas, permitting them to apply for another visa or for a residency permit (green card) in the United States.

- (1) **PROCESSING TIME:** Between 1-3 months for an official response.
- (2) **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** BY MAIL. The application file will be transmitted to the Ministry of External Relations (MINREX) in Yaoundé, for the opinion of the Government of Cameroon. The US Department of State will be informed directly by the Embassy regarding said opinion

(a) **Fill-out his section:**

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
*As written in passport*

(b) **Documents to submit:** **Be advised that Incomplete applications will be returned and experience significant delays.**

1. One printed copy of the present form with section (2)(a) above filled out, as cover page for your application file.
2. An application for a Non-Objection Statement addressed to His Excellency the Ambassador, explaining the reasons for which the applicant wishes to stay in the United States, and in which he/she certifies on his/her honor that he/she has no financial or professional obligation towards Cameroon and the United States;
  - The applicant's home address, phone number and email address must be indicated on the application
3. The third party barcode page with the case file number;
4. A copy of the DS-2019 form, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J visa) status;
5. A photocopy of the J-1 visa page;
6. A photocopy of the identification page of the applicant's Cameroonian passport;
7. A letter of attendance or support from the University or the supervisor, if the applicant will pursue further studies or research, or a letter from the prospective employer attesting that they intend to hire the applicant and stating the applicant's salary.

(c) **How and where to mail the application file?** 2 prepaid envelopes (Use FedEx, UPS or USPS) with tracking must be prepared: The first envelope must be addressed from the applicant to the Embassy, and will serve to mail the file to the Embassy at:

**EMBASSY OF CAMEROON – Attn: CONSULAR SECTION – NON-OBJECTION**  
**2349 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20008**

The second prepaid envelope, addressed from the Embassy back to the applicant, will serve to return the processed paperwork.

**Please take extra care in making sure that the return envelope is prepaid, has a tracking number and is addressed correctly.**

- (3) **QUESTIONS?** Send your inquiry/question by email to [culturalservice@cameroonembassyusa.org](mailto:culturalservice@cameroonembassyusa.org). Start the subject line of your email with the words "Non-Objection Letter". 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.