



**REQUIREMENTS FOR A VISA FOR FAMILY REUNION (Spouses, children and parents)
National Visa D (more than 90 days)**

The Embassy of Switzerland in Caracas requires the following documents in order to process your visa application:

Please also provide a photocopy of every document (except for the application form).

General set of documents that every application file must contain

1.	Three application forms duly completed and signed (see website)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Four recent passport-size photographs (size: 35x45mm), blue background	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Photocopy of the passport data page. The passport must be valid at least three months beyond the planned date of entry.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	For foreign residents: Proof of legal residence.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.1	Proof of minimal language competency (A1) of the language spoken at the future place of residence in Switzerland (language certificate).	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.2	If you do not yet have knowledge of the language spoken at the future place of residence in Switzerland: confirmation of enrollment in a language course in Switzerland upon arrival.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional documents required for SPOUSES OF SWISS CITIZENS

6.	Personal letter signed by the Swiss spouse requesting a family reunion visa, copy of the spouse's passport	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.1	If the marriage has already been registered in the Swiss civil register: copy of the Swiss family certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.2	If the marriage has not yet been registered in the Swiss civil register: please refer to the leaflet "marriage between Swiss nationals and citizens of the Islands, Guyana and Suriname" on our website	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Certificate of no criminal record (not more than 6 months old), legalized with an apostille.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional documents required for SPOUSES OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN SWITZERLAND

6.	Personal letter signed by the foreign spouse residing in Switzerland requesting a family reunion visa, copy of the resident permit.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Marriage certificate with an apostille and translation into a Swiss national language (German, French or Italian, depending on the spouse's place of residence).	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Certificate of no criminal record (not more than 6 months old), legalized with an apostille.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional documents required for CHILDREN/PARENTS OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN SWITZERLAND

9.	Personal letter signed by the foreign resident in Switzerland requesting a family reunion visa, copy of the resident permit.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Birth certificate with an apostille proving the family bond between the applicant and the resident in Switzerland.	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Certificate of no criminal record (not more than 6 months old), legalized with an apostille.	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	For minors, both parents must sign on the application form. If either one or both parents are not travelling with the child, a consent letter signed by the non-travelling parent is required.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Further documentation may be requested after reviewing the application file.