

BRITAIN – SETTLEMENT VISA

- The spouse and unmarried children under the age of 18 years of a person who is settled in the UK or being admitted for settlement may be admitted to the UK and may work permit free
- The visa is valid for entry 6 months from date of issue for an initial stay of 12 months, at the end of which application may be made to lift the time limit. You make take up permanent employment

REQUIREMENTS

- Passport must be at least 6 months at date of application
- One application form, one questionnaire
- Two recent passport size photo's
- Intention to seek employment eg, C.V. plus positive feedback from at least 2 potential employers or
- Offer of employment stating salary & terms or If employed already, copy of confirmation of employment
- Proof of accommodation is required, if staying with friends or family, a letter of invitation stating the size, proof of ownership or permission from the landlord, a copy of their UK passport or proof of British Citizenship
- Proof of relationship to sponsor
- SPOUSES :
 - Original unabridged Marriage Certificate, showing marital status prior to marriage
 - Original Death / Divorce certificates if previously married
- CHILDREN
 - Original unabridged Birth Certificate showing both parents names
- STEP CHILDREN
 - A) Letter of permission from natural parent, witnessed by a notary Public. (No police or Post office officials accepted)
- The sponsors passport or certified copy of the passport (if sponsor already in the UK) is required
- Full up to date Bank Statements for the last 3 months on bank stationery or date stamped by the bank, evidencing funds available to take to the UK. No amount is stipulated but in practice R18 000.00 appears adequate

PROCESSING TIME

- 4 days to 3 weeks, depending on the British High Commission