

## Residence Authorization for Retirees

### Initial Preparation

#### a. Verify Eligibility

- Ensure you meet all the condition for the application.
- You must proof a minimum wage of US\$2,000.00 per month.

#### b. Gather Necessary Documents

- Valid passport: Copy of the main pages and all stamped pages.
- Recent photo: 3x4, in color and white background.
- Proof of minimum wage of US\$2,000.00.
- Birth or marriage certificate.
- Proof of residence in Brazil
- Criminal record certificate: Issued by the competent authority of the country of origin and, if applicable, from countries where you have resided in the last 5 years.
- Application form for residence authorization for family reunion: Available on the Federal Police website.
- Proof of payment of the GRU fee (Union Collection Guide).

### Application for Visa or Residence Authorization

#### Option 1:

Applying for a Visa at the Brazilian Consulate/Embassy:

- Fill out the visa application form: available on the Brazilian consulate/embassy website.
- Schedule an interview at the consulate/embassy: bring all necessary documents.
- Pay the consular fees: fees vary by country.
- Receive the visa and travel to Brazil.

Note: The validity of the visa is not the same as the residence authorization.

Entry into Brazil (If opted for the temporary visa):

- Carry the visa: Present yourself to Brazilian immigration with the family reunion visa.
- Receive the entry and exit card: Fill out and keep it.



## Federal Police Registration

- Schedule a visit to the Federal Police: This can be done online on the Federal Police website.
- Bring the necessary documents:
  - Passport with the visa.
  - Visa Application Form.
  - Proof of payment of the GRU fee (Union Collection Guide).
  - Recent photo (3x4, colored, white background).
  - Proof of residence in Brazil.
  - National Migration Registration (RNM) application form.
- Complete biometrics and photo: Procedure carried out at the Federal Police.

## Obtaining the National Migration Registration (RNM)

- After registering with the Federal Police, you will receive a National Migration Registration protocol. This will be your temporary identification until the National Migration Registration Card (CRNM) is issued.
- The RNM is your official identification in Brazil as a temporary resident.

### **Option 2:**

#### Submit Documents to the Ministry of Justice

- Submit the application online: Send the necessary documents through the Ministry of Justice website.
- Wait for the approval of the prior residence authorization.

#### Schedule an appointment with the Federal Police: This can be done online on the Federal Police website.

- Bring the necessary documents to the Federal Police
  - Valid passport.
  - Recent photo (usually 3x4).
  - Identification document of the Brazilian or legal resident family member.
  - Proof of residence in Brazil.
  - Application form for residence authorization for family reunion.
  - Proof of payment of the GRU fee.

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## **Maintain Residency Regularity**

- Renewal of the RNM: Renew before the expiration date, as per the established period.
- Update the Federal Police on changes: Any changes of address, marital status, or other relevant information must be communicated.

## **Final Considerations**

- Advance Planning: Start the process well in advance to avoid issues with deadlines and documentation.
- Check for Updated Information: Always check the official websites of the Brazilian government and the Federal Police for the latest and specific information.

This guidance provides a general overview, but it is essential to consult official sources and, if possible, seek help from an immigration consultant to ensure all requirements are correctly met.

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