

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING P2 WORK PERMITS

FOR PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF CANADA

All Permanent Residents applying for P2 work permits must go through an additional screening process conducted at the U.S. consulate closest to the P.R.'s city of residence. Each P.R. is required to make an appointment at a U.S. consulate to obtain non-immigrant work status. A consulate officer will conduct an interview and issue an I-94 Departure of Record, facilitating their entry into the U.S.

Processing times are therefore longer for bands containing members who are P.Rs. **Add an additional 20 days on top of the processing time it takes to process a Regular or Premium P2 petition.** (Example: If the current processing time for a Regular P2 is 90 days, then you would need to submit your P2 package to the CFM office at least 110 days prior to the first performance.)

NOTE: Before a P.R. can make appointment with a U.S. consulate, USCIS will need to have approved the P.R.'s P2 petition.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A U.S. CONSULATE:

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| STEP ONE | Visit: https://ceac.state.gov/ceac/ and click on: "DS-160, Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application." |
| STEP TWO | Fill out the DS-160 form. You will need your receipt number (in the top-left corner of your I-797B approval notice). You'll receive a DS-160 number. |
| STEP THREE | Visit: https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-CA/iv/signup/iv and set up a personal account. |
| STEP FOUR | Once you have an account, use your DS-160 number to make an appointment on this site with the U.S. consulate closest to your city. An appointment will cost \$190US. You can pay online. |

If you hit a snag and/or have specific questions about the process, please use the numbers below to speak with an officer. For each number, use the following path: Press 1 for English or 3 for French. Wait for the prompt and press 2 to "request non-immigrant visa information." Wait for the prompt and press 2 to make a visa appointment. When asked if you have a D-S 160 number, press 2 for yes.

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| Calgary: 587.315.9052 | Ottawa: 613.701.0404 | Vancouver: 778.807.9660 |
| Halifax: 902.702.0292 | Quebec: 418.478.1369 | Winnipeg: 204.800.4091 |
| Montreal: 438.793.1947 | Toronto: 437.887.1448 | |

ADDRESSES FOR U.S EMBASSIES/CONSULATES IN CANADA

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| CALGARY | U.S. Consulate General Calgary 615 Macleod Trail S.E., 10th Floor Calgary, Alberta |
| HALIFAX | U.S. Consulate General Halifax Purdy's Wharf Tower II 1969 Upper Water Street, Suite 904 Halifax, Nova Scotia |
| MONTREAL | U.S. Consulate General Montreal 1155 rue St-Alexandre (just north of René- Lévesque Boulevard) Montréal, Québec |
| OTTAWA | The Embassy of the United States of America 207 Bank Street, Suite 418 Ottawa, Ontario |
| QUEBEC CITY | U.S. Consulate General Quebec City 2 Place Terrasse Dufferin (Vieux Quebec, behind Chateau Frontenac) Quebec City, Quebec |
| TORONTO | U.S. Consulate General Toronto 225 Simcoe Street Toronto, Ontario |
| VANCOUVER | U.S. Consulate General Vancouver 1075 West Pender Street Vancouver, British Columbia |
| WINNIPEG | U.S. Consulate General Winnipeg 201 Portage Avenue, Suite 860 Winnipeg, Manitoba <i>This Consulate handles emergency services only. Ordinary Consular services are not available through this office. For visa and other services you will need to go through the Calgary office.</i> |