

## **VISA SUPPORT DOCUMENTS**

### **for type C short-term visa for visit in private purposes**

**Type C short-term visa for visit in private purposes** (valid for **up to 90 days, single, double or multiple**) is issued for conducting private visits, for instance, to visit family, relatives, friends, in the Republic of Belarus.

When applying for this type of visa, **in addition to the [visa application form](#), passport, one photograph and payment**, the applicant has to submit **one of the following** visa support documents:

- **invitation** (original, in Russian) issued by the local unit of the Citizenship and Migration Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus;
- **official confirmation of serious illness or death** (original or copy, in Russian) of a close relative or spouse – for processing an entry visa to a foreign citizen, whose close relative or spouse became seriously ill or died in Belarus, as well as to close relatives and spouse of this foreign citizen;
- **subpoena** (original, in Russian);
- **certificate of the ownership of real estate property in Belarus** (original or copy, in Russian) for processing an entry visa to the owner of property and to his/her family members;
- **invitation letter by Belarusian healthcare institution** (original or copy, in Russian) or **contract for medical services with a Belarusian healthcare institution** (original or copy, in Russian) prepared in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Belarus – for processing a visa to a foreigner, who is in need of medical care, provided in Belarus, as well as to an accompanying person, if required;
- **invitation letter** (original or copy, in Russian) issued by a legal entity or representative office of a foreign organization in the Republic of Belarus – for processing an entry visa to a family member of a foreigner who is visiting Belarus for business, participation in sports, cultural, scientific, educational events, traineeship or work;
- **invitation letter** (original or copy, in Russian) issued by an educational institution – for processing an entry visa to a family member or representative of a foreigner who visits Belarus to participate in competitive tests and / or for enrollment into an educational institution in the Republic of Belarus;
- **documents confirming close relationship or marriage** with a citizen of the Republic of Belarus (original or copy of birth certificate, marriage certificate, name change certificate etc.) – for processing an entry visa to a family member of a Belarusian citizen;
- **document** (original, in Russian) **confirming birth** on the territory of the Republic of Belarus **or belonging to the Belarusian nationality** – for processing an entry visa to a foreigner who was born on the territory of Belarus or is a Belarusian by nationality;

- **invitation** (original, in Russian) **of a citizen of the Republic of Belarus, whose signature is certified by the consular officer** of the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in Canada – **if previously agreed by the consular officer** of the Embassy;
- **temporary residence permit** in the Republic of Belarus – for processing an entry **visa valid up to 30 days** (but no more than the validity period of a temporary residence permit) to a foreigner who has not received an exit-entry visa before leaving Belarus in the local unit of the Citizenship and Migration Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus;
- **certificate** (original or copy, in Russian) **of the burial of relatives** or **document** (original or copy) from the Belarusian Red Cross Society or other organization under the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies **confirming the burial of relatives on the territory of the Republic of Belarus** – for processing an entry visa to a foreigner, his/her spouse or close relatives. The described certificate or document must be no older than 5 years.

**Requirements for the invitation letter:**

- should be printed on the official letterhead with a registration number, date of issue, the full name of the company, its location and phone number;
- should bear the signature of the company's official and the corporate seal;
- should indicate the expected duration of the applicant's stay in Belarus;
- should state the inviting party's written guarantees that the invitee will abide by the rules and regulations applied to foreign citizens in the Republic of Belarus.