Documents for Schengen visa for family members of EU/EEA citizens or Swiss citizens

FAMILY MEMBERS OF EU CITIZENS OR SWISS CITIZENS:
- the spouse;
- the partner with whom the EU citizen has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of any Member State, if the legislation of the host Member State treats registered partnership as equivalent to marriage;
- the direct descendants who are under the age of 21 or are dependant as well as those of the spouse or partner as defined above;
- or the dependant direct relatives in the ascending line and those of the spouse or partner as defined above.

ATTENTION: Facilitation applies only to those family members, as defined above, who accompany or join the EU citizens who move to or reside in a Member State other than that of which they are a national.

FACILITATIONS:
No visa fee (e.g. free of charge).
The visas will be issued as soon as possible and on the basis of an accelerated procedure.

All documents must be submitted in both originals and photocopies

1. A completed application form, which must be signed and dated at the Consulate.
   Attention! Incomplete visa application form will not be accepted;
2. two 35x45 mm passport-size color photos corresponding to the person’s age (not older than 6 months);
3. A valid travel document. Its validity shall extend at least 3 (three) months after the intended date of departure from the territory of the Schengen Member states or, in the case of several visits, after the last intended date of departure from the territory of the Schengen Member States. A travel document shall contain at least 2 (two) blank pages and it shall have been issued within the previous 10 (ten) years;
4. Proof of legal residence in the USA and re-entry document - USA permanent residence card (“Green card”) or a valid USA visa, or an Advance Parole document. Students and interns, in addition to valid USA visa will also need to present a valid I-20 or DC2019. Those documents must be valid until at least the last day of your stay in the Schengen area. ATTENTION: We do not accept applications from B1/B2 visa holders. They must apply in their country of residence.
5. Supporting documents to confirm purpose of the entry to Schengen area –
   5.1. EU citizen passport;
   5.2. Document which confirms that visa applicant is a family member (e.g. a marriage certificate, birth certificate, proof of dependency, serious health grounds, durability of partnerships) These documents must translated, notarized or/legalized;
   5.3. Document that the visa applicant accompanies or joins an EU citizen (e.g. a proof that the EU citizen already resides in the host Member State or a confirmation that the EU citizen will travel to the host Member State). These documents can be the flight (roundtrip)/travel reservation or other proof of intended transport and full itinerary (if several Schengen States will be visited or if the trip covers several Schengen States and non-Schengen countries) The documents that confirms the evidence of hotel bookings or travel plans (confirmed hotel reservations, stating name, address and telephone number of the hotel, including confirmation number);
6. A self-addressed prepaid Express Mail envelope from US Post Office or UPS Office. NO FedEx.
You may use one envelope per family if you buy “flat rate”.

NOTICE FOR MINORS
For minors (under 18), at least one parent must be present when the visa application is made. In all cases of minor applicant for the following documents are required:
- birth certificate (also stating the names of parents) original and copy. If certificate is issued by foreign state competent authorities, it must be legalized of be with certificate of Apostille and translated in to the Lithuanian language or English (if issued in other languages);
- parent’s passport and parent’s US alien registration card or parent’s valid US resident visa original and copy;
- written consent of legal guardian(s) for the journey intended (signatures must be certified) original and copy. Proof of guardianship must be provided.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
The Consulate can request additional documents as application are dealt with on a case to case basis and information leaflet cannot cover all eventualities.
The Consulate may call the applicant to a personal interview.
All documents to be presented in connection with the visa application shall be original. No copies, notarizes or not, shall be accepted. Any request for waiving this requirement shall be rejected without further consideration.
False statements or attempts to provide the Consulate with the fraudulent documents result in the rejection of the visa application, e.g. the visa will not be issued.
Changes of your travel itinerary and/or accommodation after submission of your application are not possible. In such case/event a new application has to be filed.
Please be aware that submitting the aforementioned documents does not guarantee the approval of the visa.
The decision about the admissible applications as main rule must be made within 15 calendar days counted from the submission. It is advised to submit the application earlier than 15 calendar days before the planned departure. The Consulate does not take any responsibility for delayed submission and for therefore failed travels.
By handing in the demand for visa and by allowing the passport with visa to be mailed, You release and hold the Lithuanian Consulate and its employees, as well the Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, harmless from any and all damage claims resulting from a possible loss or damage of your documents while in custody or during transport.
Holders of Schengen visas are still subject to Immigration control at the border and not guaranteed entry into any of the Schengen Member State.
Visa holders should carry with them supporting documents to demonstrate that they fulfill the conditions of entry, so that they can present them if need be during the checks at the Schengen border.