

STEPS IN PROCESSING A US VISA WITH LUMINA TRAVEL AND TOURS.

Applying for a US visa involves several essential steps. Below is a detailed guide to help you understand the process:

- 1. Firstly, you will be asked a series of questions to establish whether you qualify to apply for the visa. The questions asked are:
 - a. What do you do?
 - b. Any travel experience?
 - c. Are you married and do you have kids?
- 2. To begin with your application, you need to first make payment for our service fee of GHC2,500 or \$160 per person, discounted to GHC2,250 or \$150 per person for more than one person. Kids get a discretionary discount of 20-50%.
- 3. Once you meet the qualifications, we will generate a code on the US appointment portal, which you can use to make the payment for the US visa fee at any GT bank branch near you or make payment with your card (Preferably a dollar card). The visa fee is \$185 paid in the cedi equivalent. If you require assistance with the payment process, do not hesitate to inform us for support.
- 4. After payment has been confirmed. We will request for a picture of your visa fee receipt, a clear picture of your passport biodata page and other information to schedule an appointment date for your interview.
- 5. We will provide you with a questionnaire to fill out. Your responses will be used to accurately complete the online application(DS-160 forms) This step of the process is expected to take approximately one day, contingent upon the timely and thorough completion of the questionnaire.
- 6. You are required to send a softcopy of a US standard size passport picture to aid us complete your online application. Kindly note that, this should not be more than 6 months.
- 7. After the DS-160 forms have been completed, copies will be shared with you to review thoroughly and confirm if there are any changes to be made. Following your review, the application will be processed and evaluated by our review team.
- 8. We will schedule a day to have an interview simulation with you, at a convenient day and time. This process will prepare you thoroughly for your interview as we take you through the questions you will be asked and how to go about answering them.
- 9. On the day of your interview, we advise that you arrive at least 30minutes before your scheduled time to enable you settle in and be well prepared for the interview.

- 10. If approved, the consular would request for your passport. It takes approximately 3-5days for your passport to be returned to DHL. You will receive an email to pick up your passport at the selected DHL location we used in booking your appointment
- 11. If refused, your passport will be handed back to you with a general refusal letter.
- 12. After your interview, whether granted or denied the visa, we would love to get feedback from you by sharing the questions you were asked with us to update our questions for the simulation session.

Kindly Note:

Lumina Travel and Tours Ltd. does not undertake to guarantee issuance of a visa. We do not allow the use of falsified documentation or allow the client to make any misrepresentation for the purposes of obtaining an entry visa. Visa issuance is the sole prerogative of the consulate.