

REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES  
IMMIGRATION DECREE 1979  
(SECTION 13)

APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCE PERMIT  
NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS

**Please read carefully as incomplete applications cannot be considered**

All questions must be answered in full. N/A may be inserted only if the question does not apply to the applicant.

1. A processing fee of R500 is payable on submission of the application.
2. The application form is to be completed in duplicate.
3. You may apply for a residence permit only if:
  - a) you have a family or domestic connection with Seychelles; or
  - b) you have made or will make some special contribution to the economic, social or cultural life of Seychelles.

When answering Question II, you should give all relevant details and submit documents to support your application.

4. An application for a Residence Permit is necessary for each person who has attained the age of 18 years and is desirous of a permit to reside in Seychelles and this is irrespective of whether the person is a member of the household of another applicant and has been included as such in the application of that other applicant.
5. The undermentioned documents should be attached to this application: (if they are in a language other than English or French, a certified translation of those documents in one of the latter languages must also be attached)
  - a) Two full face, passport type, photograph of all persons not citizens of Seychelles mentioned on the application form: Every photograph must, on the reverse side thereof, reflect the full first names and surname of each individual. (Instant or machine type photographs are not acceptable).
  - b) One certified copy of the birth certificates of all person mentioned on the application.
  - c) One certified copy of the marriage certificate, if married.
  - d) Documentary evidence of divorce or legal separation, if applicable.
  - e) At least two testimonials as to character from persons of standing who have known you for at least two years. The testimonials should clearly indicate identity and standing of the persons giving them.
  - f) Police certificates from all countries in which you have resided for more than 3 months.
  - g) If you hold more than one nationality, this should be clearly indicated. You should also submit a certified copy of any certificate of citizenship you hold.
  - h) If you hold more than one passport, you should give details of each passport.
  - i) A medical certificate from a medical practitioner to the effect that you and your children who are less than 18 years old and who are members of your house-hold are to reside with you:

- (1) not mentally disordered or physically defective in any way;
- (2) not suffering from any infectious or contagious diseases;
- (3) generally in a good state of health.

The certificate should state if applicant or any of the applicant's minor children have suffered from any disease, condition or defect which might recur.

- 6. Proof of funds or income to support yourself and dependents.
- 7. A residence permit does not entitle the holder to be gainfully occupied, in Seychelles. If you wish to be gainfully occupied, you should apply for permission on the appropriate form which is obtainable from the Immigration Office.

**1. Particulars of applicant**

- i) Surname.....
- ii) Maiden name.....
- iii) Other names.....
- iv) Date of birth..... (v) Sex .....
- vi) Town and Country of birth .....
- vii) Nationality(ies) State country(ies) of which you are a national (see note 5(g)).....
- viii) Passport details:(See note 5(h))
 

Number	Place of Issue	Date of Issue	Issuing country
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- ix) Profession/Occupation.....
- x) State if married/single/widowed/separated/divorced (see note 5(c)(d)).....
- xi) Full address.....  
..... Tel No.....

**2. Particulars of spouse**

- i) Surname .....
- ii) Maiden Surname.....
- iii) Other names.....
- iv) Date and place of birth.....
- v) Nationality(ies) State country(ies) of which he/she is a national.....
- vi) Passport details;
 

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vii) Profession/Occupation.....

3. Particulars of dependent children under 18 years of age whose maintenance you undertake (see note 5(b))

	Name	Sex	Date of birth	Country of birth
i)	.....	.....	.....	.....
ii)	.....	.....	.....	.....
iii)	.....	.....	.....	.....

Of the above, who do you wish endorsed on your permit?.....

4. Particulars of other members of your household whom you wish to reside with you during the currency of your permit

Please give the following details in respect of each person. Use a separate sheet of paper.

- i) Surname; Other Names.....
- ii) Sex.....
- iii) Town and country of birth; Date of birth.....
- iv) Nationality.....
- v) State if married/single/widowed/separated/divorced.....  
Documentary evidence of divorce, legal separation or spouse's death to be submitted, if applicable.
- vi) Passport Number and Issuing country.....
- vii) Profession or Occupation.....
- viii) Relationship to applicant and reasons why applicant wishes the person to reside with him during the currency of the permit.  
(See note 4)

5. Countries of residence during past ten years giving inclusive dates of residence in each (see note 5(f))

country	Period of Residence	
	From	To
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6. Have you or any of your dependant children who are less than 18 years old and whom you wish endorsed on your permit ever been sentenced to a term of imprisonment with or without the opinion of a fine after being convicted of any crime or offence in any country?

(See note 5(f))

Answer Yes or No ..... If yes, full particulars must be given.....  
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7. Have you or any of your dependant children who are less than 18 years old and whom you wish to endorsed on your permit ever been restricted from entering any country or deported or repatriated from any country?

Answer Yes or No ..... If Yes, full particulars and dates must be given .....

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8. Do you or any of your dependant children who are less than 18 years old and whom you wish to endorsed on your permit suffer, or have any of you ever suffered from any physical or mental disability?

Yes/No..... (See note 5(i)).....

If yes, give full details .....

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9. Which languages are you proficient in?.....

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10. Do you intend to be gainfully occupied in Seychelles?(See note 6)

Applicant: Yes/No ..... Wife: Yes/No .....

11. State full particulars of category under which you claim to be qualified to be issued with a residence permit. (see note 3).....

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I understand that incorrect, misleading or untrue information or any information withheld in any material manner which may affect the issue of my residence permit will result in the revocation of the permit.

I hereby declare that the information furnished by me in this application is complete and is true and correct.

Signed .....

Date .....

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