

**MINISTRY OF LABOR
NATIONAL IMMIGRATION COUNCIL**

NORMATIVE RESOLUTION NR. 68, DECEMBER 7, 2005

Concession of visas to foreigners that enter Brazil in order to render voluntary services to a religious entity, to social services organizations or to non-profit non-governmental organizations:

THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION COUNCIL, instituted through Law nr. 6.815, August 19, 1980, organized according to Law nr. 10.683, May 28, 2003, and empowered by Decree nr. 840, June 22, 1993, determines:

Art. 1 A foreign citizen that enters Brazil in order to render voluntary non-employment services to legal entities located in the Country such as a religious entity, a social services organization or non-profit non-governmental organization, even not foreseen in Law nr. 9.790, March 23, 1999, can be granted a temporary visa for a period of up to two years under the protection of point I of article 13 of Law nr. 6.815, August 19, 1980. Social services organizations fall under the provisions of Law nr. 8.742, December 7, 1993.

Sole paragraph. The application must be submitted to diplomatic missions, consular departments or vice-consulates with jurisdiction over the location of residence of the applicant and must include the following documents, apart from those required by Law nr. 6.815, 1980 and Decree nr. 86.715, 1981:

- 1 – document from the legal entity located in Brazil inviting the foreign citizen to render voluntary services;
- 2 – constitutive document or articles of incorporation of the requesting legal entity as registered with the competent organ.
- 3 – document on the nomination, designation or election of the present directorate/manager.
- 4 – proof of enrolment with the respective Social Welfare Council, when applicable, or certificate of qualification as a public interest social organization issued by the Ministry of Justice, when applicable;
- 5- document containing information on the address or addresses where the voluntary will render his/her services;
- 6 – document issued by the legal entity assuming responsibility for the upkeep of the foreign citizen during his/her stay in Brazil and for his/her repatriation;
- 7 – statement issued by the organization or institution assuming full responsibility for all and any medical and hospital costs for the foreign citizen and his/her dependants incurred during his/her stay in Brazil;
- 8 – negative criminal record certificate;
- 9 – document offering proof that the foreign citizen has professional experience and/or qualifications that are compatible with the services to be performed in Brazil; and
- 10 – proof that the legal entity is in full and regular operation.

Art. 2 A foreign citizen that enters Brazil in order to render voluntary services as president, manager or administrator of a religious entity, a social assistance organization or a non-profit

non-governmental organization may be granted a permanent visa according to article 18 of Law nr. 6.815, 1980.

§1 Apart from the documents mentioned in points 1 to 10 of the sole paragraph of art. 1 of this Normative Resolution, the request for a permanent visa under the protection of this article must be accompanied by a document delegating powers to and nominating the foreign citizen to the intended position. The document must be duly registered with the competent organ.

§2 The period of the visa will be limited to five years, counting from the date of entry of the foreign citizen into the Country, and is extendable for 1 undetermined period after presentation of proof that the foreign citizen continues to occupy the position of president, director or administrator within the relevant entity.

Art. 3 The foreign citizen is barred from exercising any remunerated activity in the Country as stated in his/her National Foreigner's Registry (RNE) identification.

Art. 4 This Normative Resolution enters into effect on the date of its publication. Normative Resolution nr. 47, May 16, 2000 is hereby revoked.

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