

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING A VISA APPLICATION FORM

Please fill in the information **in block letters in legible handwriting or typing** in English or Russian/ Belarusian. Answers to the questions should be complete and logically consistent and should indicate the real purpose of the visit.

If a question does not apply, please write "N/A", incomplete forms will be returned to the applicants unprocessed.

The application form should be signed by the applicant **personally**; failure to observe this requirement may result in refusal of the application. The visa application form for a minor should be signed by their legal representative.

Question № 7 (second paragraph). If you changed your citizenship(s), please specify citizenship(s) you held previously and date(s) of acquiring a new citizenship.

*Citizens of the former Soviet Union should provide one of the following documents in **order to confirm the absence of citizenship of the Republic of Belarus**:*

- a document certifying the loss of citizenship of the Republic of Belarus or other post-Soviet republics
- a document granting British citizenship (Certificate of Naturalisation)

To prove the citizenship of minors whose parents are from the former Soviet Union, the following documents should be provided:

- Birth Certificate of the minor
- copies of the parents' passports
- one of the documents confirming the loss of the previous nationality of both parents: a document certifying the loss of citizenship of the Republic of Belarus or other post-Soviet republics, or a copy of the old Soviet passport and a document granting British citizenship (Certificate of Naturalisation)

Question № 15. If you do not have a job, please specify your occupation (e.g. student, housewife, unemployed, etc.). **Individual entrepreneurs should specify the type of business activity and business address.**

Question № 19. Please indicate the dates of your trip to Belarus, and duration of stay (total number of days), but **not more than 90 days a year.**

Question № 20. Please specify the name of the host person or company (even if the invitation is not required and the period of the intended stay in Belarus is **less than 30 days**).

Question № 21. Please fill in the address of the host person/ company and their contact information.

Question № 22. If the address of stay matches the address of the host person/ company, the address should be repeated.

Question № 23. Please specify the purpose of the visit in detail.

Question № 24. If you have previously visited the Republic of Belarus, please specify the dates of the last visit (entry and exit dates can be identified by stamps on the visa) and the purpose of the trip.

Question № 25. If you have visited the Republic of Belarus in the current year, please indicate the dates of the previous visits (entry and exit dates can be identified by stamps on the visa).

Question № 27. If your answer was negative in question № 24, then tick the box corresponding to your answer.

Question № 30. If you are applying for an entry visa, please specify the departure and destination points of the trip. If you are applying for a transit visa, please specify the departure point, the destination point and the border crossing points.

Question № 32. Please write that **the medical insurance will be purchased at the border on arrival in Belarus.**

Question № 33. Please indicate your marital status.

Questions № 34 – 39. If your answer was negative in question № 33, please write "N/A" in questions № 34 – 39.

Question № 40. Please fill in this point if you are accompanied by a child/ children under 16, who hasn't got a passport and whose details and photograph are included into your passport.