

VISA CATEGORIES



FOR UP-TO-DATE INFO VISIT USCIS WEBSITE:
<https://www.uscis.gov/working-in-the-united-states/temporary-nonimmigrant-workers>

	P-1	P-1S	P-3	P-3S	O-1	O-2
FILING FEES (as of August, 2024)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$510¹ • \$810² • \$1,615³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$510¹ • \$810² • \$1,615³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$510¹ • \$810² • \$1,615³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$510¹ • \$810² • \$1,615³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$530¹ • \$830² • \$1,655³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$530¹ • \$830² • \$1,655³
UNION LETTER/ LABOR OR SERVICE ORGANIZATION LETTER	• \$350/ \$550 ⁴	• \$350/ \$550 ⁴	VARIES	VARIES	VARIES	VARIES
BENEFICIARIES	2+	1+	1+	1+	1	1+
VALIDITY PERIOD	EXACT DURATION OF EVENT/ TOUR	SAME AS P-1	EXACT DURATION OF EVENT/ TOUR	SAME AS P-3	UP TO 3 YEARS	UP TO 3 YEARS
RENEWAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	YEARLY	YEARLY
PREMIUM PROCESING (as of August, 2024)	\$2,805	\$2,805	\$2,805	\$2,805	\$2,805	\$2,805
U.S. EMBASSY/ CONSULATE VISA APPOINTMENT FEE	VARIES PER CONUNTRY	VARIES PER COUNTRY	VARIES PER COUNTRY	VARIES PER COUNTRY	VARIES PER COUNTRY	VARIES PER COUNTRY

¹ Fee for non-profit

² Small business fee
(Including \$300 asylum fee)

³ Regular fee

⁴ Expedited

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS



*Exact page numbers subject to change due to form revisions and updates by USCIS.

Form I-129	Beneficiaries	Tour/ Work	Support	Press
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic and specific information (Pg. 1-8)• O-P supplement pages (Pg. 26-28)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passport scans• Pg. 35-36 (form I-129)• CV/ Resume• Engagement contract(s)• Past J1 and P1 visas scanned	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Itinerary• Tour contracts• Representation agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letters of recommendation• Union letters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of press• Circulation/ readership• Short description about the press• International, national and local articles



ELSIE'S VISA TIMELINE SAMPLE

	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6
Confirmation of terms						
Gathering of documents						
Request support letter from Unions						
Complete packet is sent to USCIS						
Receipt notice/ case number						
Check U.S. embassy appointment wait times						
Upgrade to Premium Processing						
RFE - request for additional evidence						
Approval notice						
Fill out DS-160						
Appointment at U.S. embassy or consulate						
Visa stamps - Passport pickup/ delivery						
Tour begins - day the Company enters the country						
First day of engagement						

GOOD NEWS
 IN PROGRESS
 DELAY
 PORT OF ENTRY/ LAST CHECK

ELSIE'S VISA WORKFLOW

