

# VISA CATEGORIES



FOR UP-TO-DATE INFO VISIT USCIS WEBSITE:

<https://www.uscis.gov/working-in-the-united-states/temporary-nonimmigrant-workers>

	<b>P-1</b>	<b>P-1S</b>	<b>P-3</b>	<b>P-3S</b>	<b>O-1</b>	<b>O-2</b>
<b>FILING FEES</b> (as of August, 2024)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$510<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• \$810<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• \$1,615<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$510<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• \$810<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• \$1,615<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$510<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• \$810<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• \$1,615<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$510<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• \$810<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• \$1,615<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$530<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• \$830<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• \$1,655<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$530<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• \$830<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• \$1,655<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>
<b>UNION LETTER/ LABOR OR SERVICE ORGANIZATION LETTER</b>	• \$350/ \$550 <sup>4</sup>	• \$300/ \$500 <sup>4</sup>	VARIES	VARIES	VARIES	VARIES
<b>BENEFICIARIES</b>	2+	1+	1+	1+	1	1+
<b>VALIDITY PERIOD</b>	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
<b>RENEWAL</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	YEARLY	YEARLY
<b>PREMIUM PROCESING</b> (as of March 1, 2026)	\$2,965	\$2,965	\$2,965	\$2,965	\$2,965	\$2,965
<b>U.S. EMBASSY/ CONSULATE VISA APPOINTMENT FEE</b>	VARIES PER CONUNTRY	VARIES PER COUNTRY	VARIES PER COUNTRY	VARIES PER COUNTRY	VARIES PER COUNTRY	VARIES PER COUNTRY

<sup>1</sup> Fee for non-profit

<sup>2</sup> Small employer fee  
(Including \$300 asylum fee)

<sup>3</sup> Regular fee

<sup>4</sup> 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"><li>• Basic and specific information (Pg. 1-8)</li><li>• O-P supplement pages (Pg. 26-28)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Passport scans</li><li>• Pg. 35-36 (form I-129)</li><li>• CV/ Resume</li><li>• Engagement contract(s)</li><li>• Past J1 and P1 visas scanned</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Itinerary</li><li>• Tour contracts</li><li>• Representation agreement</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Letters of recommendation</li><li>• Union letters</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• List of press</li><li>• Circulation/ readership</li><li>• Short description about the press</li><li>• International, national and local articles</li></ul>



# 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

