



## U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Dear Traveler/Applicant for Admission:

At this point in time you do not appear to be clearly admissible to the United States as a temporary visitor for pleasure. In order to satisfy the Customs and Border Protection Officer as to your status and intentions, please provide this office with the items indicated below:

- 1) **Proof of Citizenship / evidence of Immigration Status** (passport, birth certificate, visitor visa, employment authorization, landed papers, etc.)
- 2) **Police Clearance** (record check from the city where you reside, RCMP, OPP, court records)
- 3) **Contact in the U.S.** (family member, friend, or individual who, the passengers, is/are traveling to see in the U.S., address and/or telephone number where you can be reached in the U.S.).
- 4) **Sufficient funds for intended trip** (cash, traveler's checks, etc.).
- 5) **Confirmed return date** (airline tickets, train/bus tickets, date specific, non-refundable)
- 6) **Evidence of Unrelinquished Foreign Domicile** (6 months, recent, consecutive).
- 7) **Evidence of Employment** (recent pay stubs, employee ID, letter from employer, etc.).
- 8) **Proof of Foreign Residence** (recent rent receipts, copy of mortgage, utility bills, etc.).
- 9) **Evidence of Financial Support** (bank statements, savings and checking account statements, income tax report forms, etc.).
- 10) **Evidence of Financial Assistance** (receipts or government correspondence of unemployment insurance, mothers assistance, welfare, disability, etc.).
- 11) **Evidence of Educational Ties** (valid school identification, letter from school officials on school letterhead).
- 12) **Income Tax Return Forms** (current and past year)

This list is intended to be used as a guideline only to assist you in returning with the necessary materials to help sufficiently meet the burden of proof, which is incumbent upon you as an applicant for admission to the United States. This list should not be considered to be all-inclusive.

**AN OFFICER ALWAYS MAKES THE FINAL DETERMINATION AFTER ALL ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED**