

**Please note that the general visa requirements need to be complied with before the requirements below are taken into consideration**

**Specific requirements for visiting family and friends**

Documentation of legal stay of the family member or friend living in Norway in terms of:

- Copy of Norwegian Residence Permit Card or Norwegian Passport or valid Visa for Norway
- Copies of relevant Certificates of Birth and Marriage documenting family relations e.g:
  - To visit your daughter/son; a copy of her/his Certificate of Birth
  - To visit your sibling; a copy of her/his Certificate of Birth
  - To visit your mother/father; a copy of your Certificate of Birth
  - To visit your wife/husband; a copy of your Certificate of Marriage

To visit other family members; copies of relevant Certificates documenting family relations. Pursuant to the Immigration Regulations section 3-6 second paragraph, only parents, children and siblings are regarded as close family. Hence, other family members are normally not issued with a Schengen Visa.

If the applicant and the host have spent time together, this can be documented with copies of relevant issued visas and stamps in the passports and photos of the parties.

- When submitting the relevant document the original must be presented
- An interview may be required at the Embassy or by phone
- You may be asked to provide further information or documentary evidence in addition to the above guidelines