

INFORMATION FOR F4 VISA HOLDERS

- Naturalized Korean-American (or other countries) and his/her immediate descendants can apply for F-4 visa to live and work in Korea
- F-4 visa holders can engage in extensive activity including working in Korea up to two-years unlike other visa status, and this status is extendable with the Local Immigration Office
- For F-4 visa to be issued, the applicant needs to fulfill his Korean nationality renunciation report with the Korean Ministry of Justice or Korean Consulate before visa application

The necessary documents are as follows:

- 1) Passport
- 2) Completed visa application form with photo attached
- 3) For those who had Korean nationality in the past, but have lost it by acquiring the nationality of another country
 - A certificate of Family Registry, or other certificates verifying that the applicant had Korean nationality in the past
 - Documents verifying the date (month/year) when the applicant acquired the nationality of another country
 - Documents verifying how the applicant has acquired the nationality of another country
- 4) For Immediate descendants, with the nationality of another country, of those who had Korean nationality in the past
 - A certificate verifying that an immediate ascendant had Korean nationality in the past
 - Documents verifying the date (month/year) when the applicant and his/her immediate ascendants acquired the nationality of another country
 - A certificate verifying immediate family relations
 - Source: <http://www.koreanconsulatela.org/new/evisa.htm>
- 5) The F-4 visa holders must apply for an Alien Registration Card at the immigration office within 90 days of arrival into Korea. The following are the necessary documentation:

- Application form for Alien Registration
- Passport copy
- Two ID photos (4cmX5cm) or passport size
- Original Family Tree Registry (“Hojuk Deungbon”)
- Birth Certificate
 - i. You may need to bring the copies of your parents’ passport copies.
 - ii. If you were born in the states or your name is not registered in original family tree registry (“Hojuk Deungbon”).

You will need to purchase a 10,000 won stamp for application for alien registration in the basement of the immigration office before you see the immigration officer.

For detailed information and necessary forms, contact the nearest Korean embassy or consulate in your country.