



SELF-EMPLOYMENT (entertainment industry personnel)

1. **Visa application form**, please notice that all the names appearing on the passport must appear on the application form (all data must match those on the passport). The form must be dated and signed in front of a Visa Officer.
2. **Recent passport-size photograph**, (1.2"x1.5" or 3x4 cm), on white background, full face and front view. Scanned or photocopied photos will NOT be accepted.
3. **Valid passport**, (Original plus 1 copy of the page with photograph and expiration date). The passport or travel document must be valid at least three months after the visa expiration date. Please make sure the passport is no older than 10 years and has at least two blank pages to affix the visa.
4. **Permanent Residence Card**, (Original plus 1 copy) or other US immigration document allowing re-entry into the United States (e.g., valid long-term US visa, Advanced Parole, etc.). International students must submit original F-1 Visa and I-20 (plus 1 copy).
5. **Driver's License or State ID**, (Original plus 1 copy) as proof of residence in the jurisdiction of this Consulate General. If you recently moved into our jurisdiction you can submit another proof of current address (e.g., utility bills, bank statements, etc.).
6. **Copies of most recent Schengen Visas** affixed in your passport; NOT APPLICABLE TO US CITIZENS.
7. **Employment contract** signed by the "impresario" or legal representative. The contract has to ensure the self-employed person compensation is higher than the minimum level foreseen by the Italian law for national contracts of national personnel with similar qualifications.
8. **Professional documentation** issued by the local government organizations.
9. **Declaration of responsibility**, presented by the Italian contract provider (or by legal representative thereof) to the "ANPAL (Agenzia Nazionale per le Politiche Attive del Lavoro): <https://www.anpal.gov.it/aziende/collocamento-di-cittadini-extra-ue-nello-spettacolo>) indicating that, in virtue of the contract stipulated, the applicant will not be employed as a subordinate worker;
10. **"Nulla Osta"**, (entry clearance) issued no more than 90 days earlier by the competent Italian Police Dept. (Questura).
11. **Lodgings**, to be proven according to one of the following means:
 - rental lease or ownership deed.
 - declaration by an Italian or foreign citizen legally residing in Italy stating that he/she has made available suitable lodgings that fulfil the minimum requirements foreseen by regional legislation for public housing.
12. **Medical Insurance Coverage Abroad** for the entire period of travel in the Schengen area with a minimum coverage of Euro 30,000 **for hospitalization, emergencies, evacuation, and repatriation**. Make sure that these 4 benefits are itemized on the policy issued by your current US Health Insurance company, or by a US Travel Insurance company. If your US insurance provider cannot issue a letter specifying the above, you contact a travel insurance company which will be able to do so. **(we do not accept insurance card or insurance booklets)**;
13. **Flight reservation**, round trip showing complete itinerary. If you visit more than one Schengen country, please provide means of transportation between countries (ex. car rental, train reservation).
14. **Visa fee**, (non- refundable). This Consulate accept only Money Orders, Cashier's checks, or cash payable to the Consulate General of Italy, we do not accept personal checks or credit cards.
15. **Mailing**. Applicants can provide a SELF-ADDRESSED, PRE-PAID EXPRESS MAIL ENVELOPE to receive the passport and visa by mail. Envelopes with insufficient postage will not be accepted. Passport and visas can be always collected at this Office during regular business hours. WE DO NOT ACCEPT REGULAR MAIL.

Entertainment personnel of "Chiara fama" going for less than 90 days will have to provide all the documents except #9 and #10.