

Instructions: Please use this draft petition letter as a template for the required affidavit to be signed by the principal (Filipino/Former Filipino) in the presence of the consular officer at the Philippine Consulate General in New York. Otherwise, the affidavit has to be duly notarized by a notary public in the Philippines or in the U.S.

Sample Letter of Petition

Date: _____

Hon. _____
Consul General
Philippine Consulate General
556 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10036

Dear Sir/Madam:

I, _____, Filipino/Former Filipino citizen, of legal age, married to _____ with residence and postal address at _____, after having duly sworn to in accordance with law deposes and say that:

1. I am filing this petition for my husband / wife / minor children (below 18 yrs. old).
2. My husband/wife is _____, currently employed as/retired _____ and my children are:
 _____ (_____ years old)
 _____ (_____ years old)
 _____ (_____ years old)
3. That we were married in _____ on _____. Attached is my PSA/NSO-certified marriage certificate/Report of Marriage issued at _____.
4. I am petitioning my husband/wife/children to live with me permanently in the Philippines. *(Address in the Philippines where you intend to live.)*
_____.
5. That we have sufficient financial capacity to reside in the Philippines, and will not become a burden to the Philippine government. Attached are documents supporting these claims.

Very truly yours,

Signature of Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____ at _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC