

CHECKLIST FOR FORM I-130 (IMMIGRANT PETITION)

Sibling of a U.S. Citizen

(Provided by CLS as guidance only – refer to USCIS guidance for any discrepancies)

NOTE: The petitions must be filed with the nearest USCIS office in the U.S., and cannot be filed with USCIS Seoul

_____ **Form I-130 - Petition for Alien Relative** (completed by the petitioner who is a U.S. citizen and age 21 or older).
Note: Separate petitions are not required for your brother's or sister's husband or wife or their unmarried children under age 21, and they may apply for an immigrant visa along with your relative.

_____ **Proof of Petitioner's U.S. Citizenship** (one of the following):

- _____ Photocopy of U.S. Naturalization Certificate (mandatory if petitioner was naturalized)
- _____ Photocopy of U.S. Birth Certificate (with photo identification card)
- _____ Photocopy of Certificate of Citizenship (with photo identification card)
- _____ Photocopy of valid unexpired U.S. Passport (biographic page only)
- _____ Original statement from U.S. consular officer verifying U.S. citizenship with valid passport (with photo identification card)

_____ **Photocopy of your Birth Certificate showing that you have at least one common parent with your sibling**

_____ **Photocopy of your sibling's Birth Certificate showing that your sibling has at least one common parent with you**

Additional Documentation for Siblings through Adoption, Stepparents, or Paternal Half-Siblings:

_____ **If you and your sibling are related through adoption, submit the following:**

- _____ Photocopy of the Adoption Decree(s) showing that the adoption took place before you or your sibling (the adopted child) became 16 years old

_____ **If you and your sibling are related through a stepparent, submit the following:**

- _____ Photocopies of documents showing that any prior marriage(s) of the natural parent and/or stepparent were legally terminated; **AND**
- _____ Photocopy of the Marriage Certificate of the stepparent to the natural parent (age restrictions for meeting definition of stepchild apply)

_____ **If you and your sibling have a common (biological) father, but different mothers (i.e. you are paternal half-siblings), submit the following:**

- _____ Photocopies of the Marriage Certificates of the father to each mother; **AND**
- _____ Photocopies of documents showing that any prior marriages of either your father or mothers were legally terminated

_____ **Evidence of any/all Legal Name Changes for Petitioner:**

- _____ Photocopies of Marriage Certificates
- _____ Photocopies of Divorce Decrees
- _____ Photocopies of Court Judgment of Name Change
- _____ Photocopy of Adoption Decree
- _____ Original English translation of above documents (if not in English)

_____ **Evidence of any/all Legal Name Changes for Sibling:**

- _____ Photocopies of Marriage Certificates
- _____ Photocopies of Divorce Decrees
- _____ Photocopies of Court Judgment of Name Change
- _____ Photocopy of Adoption Decree
- _____ Original English translation of above documents (if not in English)

_____ **Application Filing Fee** (currently \$420 per application) payable in US Dollars

- _____ U.S. Money Order

NOTES:

All English translations must be signed by the translator, certifying that the translation is complete and correct, and that he/she is competent to translate the foreign language into English.

USCIS may request additional documents after initially reviewing your submitted petition.