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How to Obtain Your Visa Letter of Invitation

Register for CES 2027, receive your official letter by email, and use it to support your U.S. visa application.

Before you start

- A citizen of a foreign country who wants to travel to the United States generally must first obtain a U.S. visa. The CES Letter of Invitation supports that visa application.
- Every CES registrant from outside the U.S. receives an official CES Letter of Invitation. There is no separate request form: the letter is generated from your registration.
- The letter is not issued until your registration is complete and approved.
- A letter of invitation does not guarantee a visa. The U.S. Department of State decides visa eligibility based on your individual circumstances.

1 Confirm which registration path applies to you

- **Individual attendees:** register through the main CES registration page.
- **International Delegation members:** do not register through the main page. Wait for the unique registration link your Delegation Leader sends you.

2 Register for CES 2027

1. Open the CES 2027 registration page and start your registration.
2. On the **ABOUT YOU** page, select a **country outside of the USA**. This is required to add your visa information.
3. In the visa section of the ABOUT YOU page, enter your **legal name exactly as it appears on your passport**. Your legal name must appear in this visa section, and it is printed on your letter.
4. Enter your **company name** and your **hotel information**. Both are added to the letter.
5. Review every field for accuracy, then submit.

3 Wait for registration approval

Your registration must be complete and approved before a letter is issued. Check the email address you registered with, including spam and junk folders, for any request for missing information.

4 Receive your Letter of Invitation by email

Once approved, the letter is sent automatically to the email address on your registration. Download it and save a copy. Print one copy to bring to your visa interview.

5 Apply for your U.S. visa

1. Use the resources linked from the CES Travel & Visas page to determine your visa category and expected wait time.
2. Complete the online visa application and schedule your interview. Depending on your country, an interview may be required.
3. Bring your CES Letter of Invitation, your registration confirmation, and your passport to the interview.

The U.S. Government recommends applying as early as possible. Register early to give yourself the longest runway for visa processing.

6 Finalize travel

- Book flights and hotel at least 1 to 2 months before CES. Registrants can book hotels through the official housing provider, OnPeak.
- Keep your letter and registration confirmation with you when you travel.

Troubleshooting

Issue	What to do
Haven't received a letter	Sign back in to your registration record and check your registration status to confirm it is complete and approved. Then resend the visa letter from your record, and check your spam and junk folders.
Name doesn't match passport	Sign back in to your registration record and check the legal name in the visa section of the ABOUT YOU page. Once it matches your passport, resend the visa letter.
Hotel not yet booked	Enter your hotel details if you have them. If your information changes, sign back in to your registration record, update it, and resend the visa letter.
Part of a delegation	Use only the link from your Delegation Leader, not the main registration page.

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