

# DV2007

## **DON'T BE FOOLED!! KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT THE DV!**

### **Here's what the U.S. EMBASSY Wants You to Know:**

- **APPLYING:** You can ONLY enter using the Internet address below. If it is discovered you have entered more than once, your application will be automatically disqualified. **Only enter ONCE!**
  - **ENTRY/PHOTOGRAPHS:** You and ONLY YOU are responsible for your entry. If the photograph in your entry is incorrect, your entry will be disqualified. **Check your entry and photo before it is sent!**
  - **SELECTION:** Not all DV selectees go on to receive a visa. If you receive notice you have been selected for further processing, your case will NOT proceed until the U.S. Government contacts you by mail with an appointment date. **Do not make travel plans until your visa is issued!**
  - **FEES:** There is NO FEE to enter the DV Lottery. You do not need an agent or an attorney to complete your entry or application for you. Winners pay fees ONLY to the U.S. Embassy when a case is being processed. **Do not pay fees to anyone but the U.S. Embassy!**
  - **SPONSOR:** You do NOT need a U.S. sponsor – or any sponsor – to qualify for the DV!
  - **MARRIAGE:** You do NOT need to be married to qualify for a DV. DO NOT engage in a fraudulent marriage for any reason! **Falsely claiming a marriage relationship will cause you to be ineligible to travel to the U.S. for the rest of your life!**
  - **FAMILY:** You MUST include your spouse and all unmarried children who are under the age of 21 at the time you submit your DV entry. **Don't forget to list ALL your family members!**
  - **EDUCATION:** You MUST have one of these things to qualify for the DV:
    - An ESLCE with five passing grades (A-D) or 20+ points per grade;
    - Completion of 10th grade, plus two or more years of vocational school;
    - Graduation from an Ethiopian Military School.
- Do NOT apply for the DV if you don't have the required education or two years of relevant work experience!**
- **E-MAIL:** The U.S. Government will NEVER contact you via e-mail to say that you have won the DV. You will ONLY receive this information in the mail. **E-mails saying that you won the DV are scams!**
  - **DOCUMENTS:** DO NOT submit fake documents to the U.S. Embassy! Fake documents WILL be revealed. **If you present a fake document, you will be ineligible to go to the U.S. forever!**

*DV2007 registration is open from October 5, 2005 to December 4, 2005*  
**You can register AT NO CHARGE at <http://www.dvlottery.state.gov>**

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