

Nguyen Thi A

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Madam, Sir,

I take this opportunity to apply for a residence permit in order to pursue intensive French language studies at the "Académie de Langues et de Commerce" in Geneva, effective September 2007.

Having graduated from high school in 2006, I wish now to advance in my foreign language education and specifically in French.

Already possessing a basic grounding, it is my objective to attain a degree which will allow me to utilize the French language in its spoken and written form.

The school of my choice has a Swiss Certification of quality (Eduqua), and it also provides the opportunity to prepare for official French language diplomas, such as delivered by the "Alliance française" and "Delf".

Being highly motivated and determined to evolve in the hospitality industry and make it my professional career, a good knowledge in French will be a definite asset, especially in Vietnam, where tourism is rapidly developing and is catering to a large number of clients from French speaking countries, but primarily from France.

The financing of my proposed study tour in Geneva is assured by my father, with school fees paid in advance for the entire session of 2007/2008.

I should like to ascertain that on reaching my objective, I will return to Vietnam and make good use of the acquired skills.

Your favourable consideration of my request will very much oblige me.

Cordially yours,

Nguyen Thi A