

**Required documents for persons visiting Family or Friend
who want to stay with them and cover the cost of stay by themselves:**

- Written and signed Invitation Letter from a family member or friend addressed to German Consulate containing the host and guest names, address and duration of stay, host contact details and some other information (if any) depending on the case
- Copy of Friend's or Family Member's National Passport
- Copy of German ID of the family member or friend (or Residence Permit if he/she is not a German national) with the registration address where the applicant is going to stay