

## **FAMILY MEMBER OF A FINNISH CITIZEN**

The following are considered as family members of a Finnish citizen:

- spouse
- registered partner
- cohabiting partner, provided that they have verifiably lived together for at least two years. The cohabitation requirement is not valid if the persons have joint custody of a child or if there is some other weighty reason.
- guardian of a child under 18 years of age
- child under 18 years of age

Note: Applicant 18-20 years of age with at least one Finnish parent is not considered as a family member but is exempted from visa fee.