P-2 Work Permit Process for Members of the American Federation of Musicians

Determine if and how many support staff are required for your tour. A separate P-2 application and fee remittance is necessary for these people.

Ensure you and the band members are members-in-good-standing of the AFM union, up to and including the duration of your tour in the United States.

Complete P-2 application available at local AFM union office.

Cut cheque in U.S. funds payable to: United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (U.S. \$75 + \$10 per individual).

Cut cheque in Canadian funds payable to: AFM Canada (CAN \$15).

Assemble copies of all signed performance engagement contracts indicating your tour schedule. All payments must be union scale.

Draft an itinerary with exact dates and locations of performances for your U.S. tour.

As soon as possible but no later than 35 days prior to departure, submit your completed P-2 application form, cheques, contracts and itinerary to Canadian AFM office in Toronto.

Await approval of USINS