Understanding your visa documents

I-94 – The Arrival & Departure Record

Document issued by U.S. Customs and Border Protection. The majority of I-94s are recorded electronically only. You can access your I-94 record on cpb.gov.

Most Recent I-94

Admission (I-94) Record Number: 0123456789
Most Recent Date of Entry: 2017 August 25
Class of Admission: F1
Admit Until Date: D/S
Details provided on the I-94 Information form:

Last/Surname: RIVERHAWK
First (Given) Name: ROWDY
Birth Date: 1894 April 29
Passport Number: 00000000
Country of Issuance: USA

For more information please visit the Customs & Border Protection website.
The identification page of the passport. This page includes the name and personal details of the passport holder, the passport number, the passport photo, date of issuance, and the expiration date.
Visa – Travel Authorization Document

The document issued by your host country authorizing you to travel to the U.S. The Visa includes your name and personal details, the country of origin, passport number, the date of issuance and expiration, the visa type, and the number of allowable entries. Make sure all the information on your Visa is correct.

For more information please visit the U.S. Department of State website.
Admission Stamp – Proof of Legal Entry

Admission stamp is issued in place of paper copy of I-94. It is the proof of legal entry into the U.S. Make sure your stamp includes the correct Visa type. For instance, the stamp below includes “F-1”. The stamp will also include a notation on how long you can remain in the U.S. For example, your stamp may read “D/S” for duration of stay.

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