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Guidelines for Completing the China Online Visa Application (COVA)

(*) This website is supported by Google Chrome, Windows Internet Explorer 8.0 or higher, Mozilla Firefox 3.6 or higher, Safari 5.0 or higher and Opera 13.0 or higher.

(*) The completed COVA application will be in PDF form.

(*) When completing the COVA, you must use the "Back" button on your browser.

(*) Please answer each question accurately. Questions marked (*) are mandatory. You have to answer all the mandatory questions on the page before proceeding to the next step. If some of these questions do not apply to you, please click "Not Applicable" to proceed.

(*) By clicking the "Save" button found on the bottom of each page what you have completed up to that point will be saved for 30 days. To return to a partially completed application, please click the "Retrieve an Application" button on the homepage and enter your application ID and Passport/Travel Document Number.

(*) Please be sure that all information is complete and accurate before you click the "Submit" button. Once the application is submitted, you cannot make any changes.

(*) Completing the 9-page COVA form online is still required when applying for a Chinese visa.

(*) A visa appointment may be required by the Chinese embassy/consulate, where applicable. Your application ID will be needed to book an appointment.

(*) Please fill in the form in Chinese or English.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Successfully submitting the COVA form online does not mean your application for a visa has been approved. Any decision pertaining to the issuance and refusal of visas is made by the Chinese embassy/consulate, which may be inconsistent with your application.

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If you have completed or partially completed a prior visa application, you may retrieve it here.

Carefully read the COVA guidelines. When ready, click "Start an Application"

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Application ID: 88888888888888888888

Save your application number! You will need it to return to a partially completed form or retrieve a completed application

This application ID is needed to retrieve your saved information and book a visa appointment. Please make a note of it.

[Click here to print your Application ID.](#)

Please fill in the form in Chinese or English.

Where do you plan to apply for Chinese visa?

Country or Region: United States of America

City (Embassy/Consulate): WASHINGTON D.C. (EMBASSY OF P.R.CHINA IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

Upload your photo

Upload Photo: Review the Photo Requirements | Upload Photo

Preview Photo: [Photo]

Upload a digital passport-style photo. Review and follow the guidelines shown.

Name

Family name (as shown on your passport or travel document): [Field]

Given name(s) (as shown on your passport or travel document): [Field]

Other name(s) or former name(s): [Field]

Chinese name (if applicable, in Chinese): [Field]

IMPORTANT!
Name must be entered exactly as in your passport
Family name = Last name
Given name = First and Middle name

If born in mainland China, Hong Kong, or Taiwan, enter your name in Chinese characters

Date of birth

Year: [Field] Month: [Field] Day: [Field]

Gender: Female Male

Place of birth

Country or Region: [Field]

Province/State: [Field]

City: [Field]

Marital status

Married Single Divorced Widowed Other

Nationality and permanent residence

Nationality: [Field]

National ID number (Not Applicable): [Field]

Do you hold any other nationality? Yes No

Do you have permanent residence of any other country or region? Yes No

Have you ever held any other nationality? Yes No

U.S. Citizens, click [Not Applicable]
Non-U.S., enter green card or U.S. visa number

Passport

Type of passport/travel document: Diplomatic Service Official Ordinary Special

Passport/travel document number: [Field]

Issuing country or region: [Field]

Place of issue: [Field]

Expiration date: Year [Field] Month [Field] Day [Field]

Types of visa and major purpose of your visit to China: [Field]

Select "Ordinary"

U.S. passport holders enter "United States Department of State"

Tourist visa = L, "Independent tourist"
Business visa = M
Family Visit visa = Q or S
Work visa = Z
Student visa = X

Service

Normal Express

Express service requires extra fee.

Select based on the consular fee paid on your order
\$140 = Normal
\$165 = Express

Application details

Entries: Single Double Multiple

Maximum duration of longest stay (days): [Field]

Validity of visa (months): [Field]

Final validity will be decided by the embassy/consulate based on the rest of your information.

Current occupation

Occupation: [Field]

Work experience in the last five years (Not Applicable)

Employment date from: Year [Field] Month [Field]

Employment date to: Year [Field] Month [Field]

Name of your employer: [Field]

Address of your employer: [Field]

Telephone number of your employer: [Field]

Position: [Field]

Duty: [Field]

Supervisor's name: [Field]

Supervisor's telephone number: [Field]

Must enter minimum 5 years work history. If you're retired, list your previous employer(s). All fields must be completed. Do not leave anything blank

Highest level of education (Not Applicable)

Name of school: [Field]

Diploma/Degree: [Field]

Major: [Field]

If you did not attend college, provide High School information. Major for High School = "General Studies"

Current residence address

Current residence address: [Field]

Phone number: [Field]

Mobile phone number: [Field]

E-mail address: [Field]

Complete address must match your valid Driver's License/State ID or Utility bill. Include Street, City, State, Zip code.

Do not leave blank. Must enter a valid email address

Father (Not applicable)

Family name (Not Applicable): [Field]

Given name(s) (Not Applicable): [Field]

Nationality: [Field]

Date of birth: Year [Field] Month [Field] Day [Field]

Is your father in China? Yes No

Parental information is required. If deceased, click [Not applicable] and state "deceased"

Mother (Not applicable)

Family name (Not Applicable): [Field]

Given name(s) (Not Applicable): [Field]

Nationality: [Field]

Date of birth: Year [Field] Month [Field] Day [Field]

Is your mother in China? Yes No

Child (Not applicable)

Family name (Not Applicable): [Field]

Given name(s) (Not Applicable): [Field]

Nationality: [Field]

Date of birth: Year [Field] Month [Field] Day [Field]

List all of your children (all ages). Click "add" to list more than one

Information About Your Intended Trip

Intended date of arrival: Year [Field] Month [Field] Day [Field]

Arrival train/ship/flight number: [Field]

City of arrival: [Field]

City of departure: [Field]

Ensure your itinerary information is complete from your date of arrival to date of departure from mainland China. If staying at multiple locations, you can add more itinerary sections by clicking "Add"

Inviting person or organization in China (Not Applicable)

Name of person or organization: [Field]

Relationship to you (if invited by an individual) (Not Applicable): [Field]

Phone number: [Field]

E-mail address: [Field]

Address: [Field]

Province/State: [Field]

City: [Field]

Post code: [Field]

Tourist applicants, enter hotel, friend, or tour company in China information.
Business applicants, enter your host company's information as shown on the invitation letter.
Name, Phone number, and Address sections must be filled.

Emergency contact

Family name (Not Applicable): [Field]

Given name(s) (Not Applicable): [Field]

Relationship to you: [Field]

Phone number: [Field]

E-mail address: [Field]

Who will pay for this travel: Self Other Organization

Accompanying person(s): Yes No

Have you ever been to China? Yes No

Previous Chinese visa

Have you been issued a Chinese visa? Yes No

Type of visa: [Field]

Visa Number: [Field]

Place of issue: [Field]

Issue date: Year [Field] Month [Field]

Have you ever been fingerprinted when applying for a Chinese visa? Yes No

Have you ever been issued a Chinese residence permit? Yes No

Valid visas

Do you currently hold any valid visas issued by other countries? Yes No

Countries visited in the last 12 months

Have you visited other countries or regions in the last 12 months? Yes No

Have you ever been refused a visa for China, or been refused entry into China? Yes No

Has your Chinese visa ever been cancelled? Yes No

Have you ever entered China illegally, overstayed, or worked illegally? Yes No

Do you have any criminal record in China or any other country? Yes No

Do you have any serious mental disorder or infectious disease? Yes No

Have you ever visited countries or territories where there is an epidemic in the last 30 days? Yes No

Have you ever been trained or do you have any special skills in the field of firearms, explosives, nuclear devices, biological or chemical products? Yes No

Are you serving or have you ever served in the military? Yes No

Have you served or participated in any paramilitary organization, civil armed units, guerrilla forces or armed organizations, or been its member? Yes No

Do you have any other information to declare? Yes No

Are you or your family members serving or have ever served in the military or law-enforcement department? Yes No

Do you or your family members belong to or have ever belonged to any of the following organizations? Yes No

Does anyone else assist you in completing the application? Yes No

Has this application been completed by anyone else on your behalf? Yes No

Only answer "Yes" if the applicant is under 18 years old or adult applicant is unable to answer questions on their own.

Click "Next" and save the REVIEW page as a PDF to your computer. Email us your PDF draft application for review.

Do not click "Submit" on the next page until we have reviewed your form! Once you click "Submit", your application will be finalized and you will no longer be able to make edits.

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