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China Online Visa Application (COVA)

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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 3.5 or higher, Safari 5.0 or higher and Opera 13.0 or higher.

(\*) The completed COVA application will be in PDF format, which you can download and print.

(\*) When completing the COVA, you must use the "Back" or "Cancel" button in your browser.

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

proceeding to the next step. If some of these questions do not apply to you, please tick "Not Applicable" to proceed.

(VII) Any inquiries on completing the COVA will be addressed by clicking the "Help" button on the upper right corner of the section.

(VIII) 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.

(V) Please be sure that all info make any changes.

(VI) Completing the 9-page COVA Chinese embassy/consulate, a print

(VII) A visa application may be book an appointment.

(VIII) 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.

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

lication is submitted, you cannot re-apply for a visa. Once your application has been delivered to the red when applying for a Chinese visa. Your application ID will be needed to

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中国签证在线申请表  
China Online Visa Application (COVA)

Application ID: 88888888888888888888

This application ID is needed to retrieve your saved application.

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

Home Page  
Personal Information  
Type of Visa  
Work Information  
Education  
Family Information  
Information A  
Past Travel  
Other Information  
For Person Fill  
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Upload Photo:

Review the Photo Requirements

Upload Photo

Preview Photo:

Upload successfully.

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

Name

Help

Family name(s) (as shown on your passport or travel document)

Given name(s) (as shown on your passport or travel document)

Other name(s) or Former name(s)

Please enter

Chinese name (if applicable, in Chinese)

Please enter

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

Year

Year

Month

Month

Month

Day

Day

Day

Gender

Female

Male

Place of birth

Country or Region

Country or Region

Country or Region

Please select

Province/State

Please select

City

Please select

Marital status

☐ Married
 ☐ Single
 ☐ Divorced
 ☐ Widowed
 ☐ Other

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

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☒ Have you ever held any other nationality?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

Passport

☒ Type of passport/travel document  
☐ Diplomatic ☐ Service ☐ Official ☐ Special ☐ Ordinary ☐ Other  
☒ Passport/travel document number

Please enter

Please select

Issuing country or region

Please select

Place of issue

Please enter

Expiration date

Year

Month

Day

YYYY

Please select

Please select

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

Please ensure that your passport is valid for no less than 6 months.

Types of visa and major purpose of your visit to China

Please select

Tourist visa = L, "Independent tourist"  
Business visa = M

Courtesy visas are issued at the discretion of the Chinese authorities.

Service

☐ Normal ☐ Express  
(Express service requires extra fee and can't be cancelled. You would not get a refund if consular officers process your application for longer time.)

Application details

☒ Entries  
☐ Single ☐ Double ☐ Multiple  
☒ Maximum duration of longest stay (days)  
Please enter numbers

US passport holders going for tourist or business  
Entries = Multiple  
Max duration of stay = 90  
Validity of visa = 120

Validity of visa (months)

Please enter numbers

Any decision pertaining to the entries, validity and duration of stay of inconsistent with your application.

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

Current occupation

Occupation

Please select

Work experience in the last five years [Not Applicable]

**Must enter minimum 5 years work history.**  
**If you're retired, list the last employer.**  
**All fields must be filled**

Employment date to

Year Month

Please select

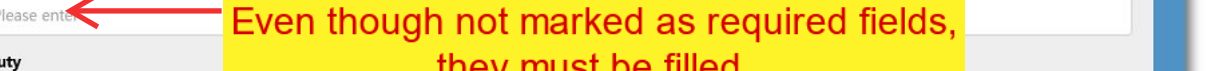
\* **Name of your employer**

\* **Address of your employer**

\* **Telephone number of your employer**

Country code  Phone number

**Position**



Even though not marked as required fields, they must be filled.

To add more fields, click here

Highest level of education ☐ (Not Applicable)

Name of school  
Please enter

Diploma/Degree  
Please select

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

Major for High School – General Studies

Major

Please enter

Current residence address

★ Current residence address

Please enter

★ Phone number

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

Country code

Phone number

Mobile phone number

Please enter

E-mail address

XXXXXXXX@XXX.XXX

Father

(Not applicable)

|   |
|---|
| <p><b>* Family name</b> <input type="checkbox"/> [Not Applicable]</p> <p>Please enter</p>   |
| <p><b>* Given name(s)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> [Not Applicable]</p> <p>Please enter</p> |
| <p><b>* Nationality</b></p> <p>Please select</p>  |
| <p><b>* Date of birth</b></p>   |

\* Year 
 \* Month 
 \* Day

\* Is your father in China?
   
☐ Yes ☐ No

Mother ☐ (Not applicable)

\* Family name ☐ (Not Applicable)

Please enter

✖ Given name(s) ☐ [Not Applicable]

Please enter

✖ Nationality

Please select

✖ Date of birth

Year

Month

Day

YYYY

Please select

Please select

**\* Is your mother in China?**

☐ Yes    ☐ No

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**Child** ■ [Not applicable]

**\* Family name** ☐ [Not Applicable]

Please enter

\* Given name(s) [Not Applicable]  
Please enter

\* Nationality  
Please select

\* Date of birth

\* Year      \* Month      \* Day

YYYY      Please select      Please select

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**Do you have any immediate relatives, not including parents, in China?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

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**Information About Your Intended Trip**

**Intended date of arrival**

**Year**  **Month**  **Day**

Arrival train/ship/flight number

Please enter

City of arrival

City

Please select

Enter full address of intended place of stay. Does not have to be confirmed.  
If staying at multiple locations, you can add more fields by clicking "Add"

Date of departure

Year

Month

Please select

Day

Please select

Add

Delete

Information About Your Intended Trip

Intended date of departure

|  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Year</b>                                | <b>Month</b>                               | <b>Day</b>                                 |
| <input type="text" value="YYYY"/>          | <input type="text" value="Please select"/> | <input type="text" value="Please select"/> |
| <b>Departure train/ship/flight number</b>  |  |  |
| <input type="text" value="Please enter"/>  |  |  |
| <b>City of departure</b>                   |  |  |
| <b>City</b>                                |  |  |
| <input type="text" value="Please select"/> |  |  |

☒ Inviting person or organization in China ☐ [Not Applicable]

**Name of person or organization**

Please enter

**Relationship to you (if invited by an individual)** ☐ [Not Applicable]

Please enter

**Phone number**

Country code Phone number

**Tourist applicants, enter tour company or hotel information. Do not leave blank.**

**Business applicants, enter your host company's information as shown on the invitation letter.**

E-mail address

Address

Province/State

Please select

City

Please select

Post code

Please enter

Emergency contact

Family name
☐ (Not Applicable)

Please enter

Given name(s)
☐ (Not Applicable)

Please enter

Relationship to you

Please enter

Phone number

Country code

Phone number

E-mail address

XXXXXXXX@XXXX.XXX

Who will pay for this travel

☐ Self
 ☐ Other
 ☐ Organization

Accompanying person(s)
 

✖ Do you have accompanying person(s) (meaning person(s) using the same passport as yours)
 

☐ Yes
 ☐ No

Have you ever been to China?

Have you ever been to China?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Previous Chinese visa

Have you been issued a Chinese visa?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please give details of your last Chinese visa.

Type of visa

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Please select           |                |
| Visa Number             | Help           |
| Please enter            |                |
| <b>* Place of issue</b> |                |
| Please enter            |                |
| <b>* Issue date</b>     | <b>* Month</b> |
| <b>* Year</b>           |                |
| YYYY                    | Please select  |

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🇨🇳 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 work for any professional, social or charitable organization?

Only answer "Yes" if the applicant is under 18 years old or adult

applicant is unable to answer questions on their own.

Click "Next" to review the information you have entered prior to finalizing your application. Email us your draft application for review.

Once you click "Submit" after the next page, your application will be finalized and you will no longer be able to make edits.

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