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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 format, which can be downloaded and printed.

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

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

(\*) 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 entered is correct. Once application is submitted, you cannot make any changes.

(\*) Completing the COVA will generate a 9-page COVA application. The application has been delivered to the relevant Chinese embassy/consulate. A printout of the application will be provided to you. An application ID will be needed to track the status of your application.

(\*) A visa appointment may be required before you can apply for a visa.

(\*) 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.

**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"**

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 application.

Click here to print your Application ID.

Home Page | Personal Info | Type of Visa | Work Info | Education | Family Inform | Information A | Past Travel | Other Inform | For Person Fill | Return to Top | Close

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 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: [Field] (Not Applicable)

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

Passport

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

Passport/Travel document number: [Field]

Issuing country or region: [Field]

Place of issue: [Field]

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

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

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

Types of visa and major purpose of your visit to China

Please select: [Field]

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

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

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): [Field]

Validity of visa (months): [Field]

Any decision pertaining to the entries, validity and duration of stay of your visa will be made by the Chinese embassy/consulate, which may be inconsistent with your application.

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

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

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

Name of your employer: [Field]

Address of your employer: [Field]

Telephone number of your employer: Country code: [Field] Phone number: [Field]

Position: [Field]

Duty: [Field]

Supervisor's name: [Field]

Supervisor's telephone number: Country code: [Field] Phone number: [Field]

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

To add more fields, click here [Add] [Delete]

Highest level of education

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: Country code: [Field] Phone number: [Field]

Mobile phone number: [Field]

E-mail address: [Field]

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

Father

Family name: [Field] (Not Applicable)

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

Nationality: [Field]

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

Is your father in China?  Yes  No

Mother

Family name: [Field] (Not Applicable)

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

Nationality: [Field]

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

Is your mother in China?  Yes  No

Child

Family name: [Field] (Not Applicable)

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

Nationality: [Field]

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

[Add] [Delete]

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

Yes  No

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]

Itinerary

City: [Field]

Address: [Field]

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

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

[Add] [Delete]

**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"**

Information About Your Intended Trip

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

Departure train/ship/flight number: [Field]

City of departure: [Field]

Inviting person or organization in China

Name of person or organization: [Field]

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

Phone number: Country code: [Field] Phone number: [Field]

E-mail address: [Field]

Address: Province/State: [Field] City: [Field] Post code: [Field]

**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.**

Emergency contact

Family name: [Field] (Not Applicable)

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

Relationship to you: [Field]

Phone number: Country code: [Field] Phone number: [Field]

E-mail address: [Field]

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: [Field]

Visa Number: [Field] Help

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 work for any professional, social or charitable organization?

Yes  No

Is there anything else you want to declare?

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