

## **United States Passport - Adult**

### Ship or Bring in the Following:

**Check List:** The letters in the check list correspond to the detailed requirements on the following pages.

A) 
Complete & Print the DS-11 Passport Application Form

- B) 
  Complete (3) Original Letter of Authorization Forms
- $^{\rm C)}$   $\square$  (2) Passport-Size Photographs
- $^{(D)}$   $\square$  (1) Proof of Personal Identification
- $^{\mathsf{E})}$   $\Box$  Proof of U.S. Citizenship
- $(F) \square$  Proof of Travel
- $^{G)}$   $\Box$  Government Fees
- H) 
  Complete The Passport & Visa Company Order Form & Payment
- I) 
  Quality Check Complete by TPAVC Staff
- $^{J)}$   $\Box$  Sealed Envelope from Acceptance Agency
- <sup>K)</sup>  $\Box$  Ship Fed-Ex Overnight

Service Options					
Business Days	10-14	6-9	2-5	24 Hour*	
TPAVC Processing Fee	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	
Government Fee	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	
Total Fee	\$245.00	\$270.00	\$370.00	\$470.00	

\*Important: For 24-Hour RUSH Service package MUST be shipped Fed-Ex FIRST 8:30 a.m. delivery. Must contact Agent for reservation of 24-Hour service, 888.551.0019

A shipping fee of \$25 applies for non-signature or \$30 for required signature. Shipping fee may vary by location.

#### Please Note:

- 1) This is a check list, please reference detailed requirements or contact TPAVC for clarification.
- 2) US Passports are valid for 10 years, you may still need additional documents to travel to certain countries.
- 3) Passport issuance is at the discretion of the United States Department of State.
- 4) State Department and processing fees are subject to change without notice.

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#### **Requirements: US Passport – Adult**





## **Requirements for U.S. Passport - Adult**

To qualify for an Adult Passport you must be able to answer YES to ALL of the following criteria listed below:



My previous U.S. Passport was issued to me more than 15 years ago.

- I was under the age of 16 when my previously issued U.S. Passport was issued.
- I have changed my name and I am able to legally document my name change.



### A) U.S. Department of State Online Application Form

- Please complete the U.S. Department of State's DS-11 application form: <u>https://pptform.state.gov/</u> Be advised that the DS-11 application must be completed online and then printed for submission. Applications may be completed at one of our local offices.
- 2) Hand written forms are **NOT** accepted.
- 3) Applicants are must appear before an Acceptance Agent to have their signature witnessed
- 4) Do NOT sign and date your application until you are instructed to do so by an Acceptance Agent.
- Once the application is sealed by an Acceptance Agent, they will return it to you (Do not open or break the sealed package). The sealed package MUST be submitted to the U.S. State Department within five days.

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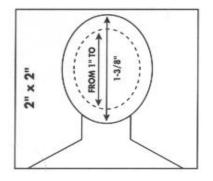
## B) Letter of Authorization Forms - (LOA)

 Three (3) Signed Original LOA must be submitted. The Letters of Authorization enables The Passport & Visa Company to hand carry your expedited passport application and certified documents into the US Department of State on your behalf. The LOA's authorizes our agents to be notified and address any potential problems that may arise during the passport expediting process.

### C) Passport – Size Photographs

You will need to provide (2) two passport-sized photographs. Photos requirements:

- 1) Identical taken within the last six months showing your current appearance
- 2) Color Photo
- 3) Full face, front view with a plain white or off-white background.
- 4) 2x2 Passport sized between 1 inch and 1 3/8 inches from the bottom of the chin to the top of the head.
- 5) Taken in normal street attire. Uniforms should not be worn in photographs except religious attire that is worn daily.
- 6) Do NOT wear a hat or headgear that obscures the hair or hairline.
- 7) If you normally wear prescription glasses, a hearing device, wig or similar articles, they should be worn for your picture.
- Dark glasses or nonprescription glasses with tinted lenses are not acceptable unless you need them for medical reasons. A medical certificate may be required.
- 9) Do NOT wear a white shirt.



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### D) Proof of Personal Identification

You will need to supply <u>ONE</u> of the following as proof of personal identification:

- 1) A valid
  - a) Driver's License
  - b) Current Government Identification (city, state or federal)
  - c) Current Military Identification (for military applicants and dependents)
- 2) A previously issued & undamaged U.S. Passport
- 3) An ORIGINAL Naturalization Certificate



### E) Proof of U.S. Citizenship

#### You will need to supply <u>ONE</u> of the following as proof of your U.S. Citizenship:

- A Certified Copy of your Birth Certificate issued by the County, City, or State of Birth to INCLUDE the FULL NAMES of the applicant's parent(s). Short, abstract, novelty or hospital birth certificates are NOT acceptable. Birth Certificates MUST include the following information and is referred to as the "long-form,"
  - a) Applicants Full Name
  - b) Date of Birth
  - c) Place of Birth
  - d) Both Parents Full Name
  - e) A raised, embossed, impressed or multi-colored seal of the issuing authority
  - f) The Registrar's Signature
  - g) The date the birth certificate was filed with the Registrar's Office. **NOTE:** Must be filed within one year from date of birth.
- 2) A previous issued, undamaged U.S. Passport
- The ORIGINAL Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240); or Certification of Birth Abroad (Form DS-1325); or Certificate of Citizenship.
- 4) **ORIGINAL** Naturalization Certificate from USCIS.

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## F) Proof of Travel

#### You must supply evidence of your impending international travel as one of the following:

- 1) Copy of your international airline, bus, or cruise ticket or a roundtrip itinerary
- If traveling by personal vehicle, an original letter from the applicant addressed to the U.S. Department of State-Passport Agency detailing your international travel plans.
- An original, signed letter from your employer on the company's letterhead, address to the U.S. Department of State Passport Agency detailing your international travel.



### **G) Government Fees**

- 1) **Provide a check or money order made payable to the US Department of State for \$170.00.** *NOTE: Please indicate your Full Name and Date of Birth in the memo field of your check.* 
  - o Example; (Pauline LeAnn Brazo 10-Oct-1980).
- 2) In lieu of providing a separate check, this government fee can be paid with the expedite fee as part of your "Order." The Passport and Visa Company will provide the check on your behalf to the US Department of State.
- 3) You must make an appearance at an Acceptance Agency to have your signature witnessed. You can look up the closest witnessing facility location based on zip code by going to <u>http://iafdb.travel.state.gov</u>. Some locations require appointments. Each location will indicate the facility name, street address, city, and pubic phone number, the hours of acceptance and the days.
- 4) **Provide a check, money order, cash or credit card payment for the Witnessing Execution Fee of \$25.00** while at the Acceptance Agency. Note: Not all locations accept credit card payments and an additional service fee may apply.



### H) Order Form & Payment

1) Please download and complete The Passport & Visa Company Order Form with your payment information. Accepted forms of payment include: American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Money Order, Cash or payment by Check.

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Please check **all** that apply:

- □ I authorize the company stated below to submit my passport application to a passport agency and pick up the passport from a U.S. passport agency on my behalf.
- □ I authorize the passport agency to disclose to the company listed below any requests for further documentation and/or information that that may arise in connection with my passport application, and I authorize the company to respond to such requests under my direction.
- □ I do not authorize the passport agency to disclose to the company listed below any requests for further documentation and/or information that may arise with my passport application. I want the passport agency to contact me directly should an issue arise with my passport application that concerns matters other than the date on which the passport will be ready for pick-up from the passport agency.

#### **Applicant Information**

# (Note: All of the information below may ONLY be filled out by the applicant, parent, legal guardian, or person legally acting in loco parentis)

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#### Call TPAVC for Assistance:

Reset Form	Submit by Email

**Print Form** 

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While we exhaust every effort to obtain your international travel documents to meet your scheduled departure date, occasional and unavoidable delays may occur outside of our control potentially impacting the processing of your travel documents.

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