



Australian Government

Department of Immigration
and Citizenship

Application for a Work and Holiday visa

Form

1208

Life in Australia – Australian values

The Australian Government encourages people to gain an understanding of Australia, its people and their way of life, before applying for a visa to live in Australia. As part of this application every person aged 18 years or over must declare that they will respect Australian values, as outlined below and obey the laws of Australia.

Australian values include respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual, freedom of religion, commitment to the rule of law, Parliamentary democracy, equality of men and women and a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good.

Australian society also values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background.

It is also important to understand that English is the national language.

Further information is contained in the *Life in Australia* booklet, however, you are not required to read the booklet. The booklet is available in a wide range of languages. If you would like a copy of the booklet it can be obtained from www.immi.gov.au

About this form

Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete your application. Once you have completed your application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

Note: Any reference in this form to ‘country’ refers to ‘foreign country’ which is defined in paragraph 22(1)(f) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* as any country (whether or not an independent sovereign state) outside Australia and the external territories.

Who should use this application?

Applicants applying for a Work and Holiday (subclass 462) visa.

Each applicant must apply individually and cannot include family members in their application.

Online applications

Applicants from the United States of America (USA) may apply on the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) website. Payment must be made by credit card for online applications. Further information is available from the department’s website www.immi.gov.au/visitors/

If you wish to apply online **do not** use this application.

Integrity of application

The department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. Please be aware that if you provide us with fraudulent documents or claims, this may result in processing delays and possibly your application being refused.

Visa overview

The Work and Holiday visa program encourages cultural exchange and closer ties between arrangement countries by allowing young people to have an extended holiday supplemented by short-term employment.

A Work and Holiday visa allows the visa holder to:

- enter Australia within 12 months of the date of visa grant;
- stay in Australia for up to 12 months;
- leave and re-enter Australia any number of times while the visa is valid;
- work in Australia for up to 6 months with each employer; and
- study for up to 4 months.

Arrangement countries

Australia currently has reciprocal Work and Holiday arrangements with:

- Chile;
- Indonesia;
- Malaysia;
- Thailand;
- Turkey; and
- the USA.

Note: There is an annual limit to the number of visas that may be issued to applicants from:

- Chile;
- Indonesia;
- Malaysia;
- Thailand; and
- Turkey.

If the limit has been reached, applicants will be notified and the processing of their application may be delayed.

Australia continues to negotiate Work and Holiday arrangements with additional countries. To see whether any arrangements have been established with additional countries, check the department’s website www.immi.gov.au/visitors/

Eligibility requirements

To be granted a visa, there are a number of eligibility requirements that applicants must meet.

All applicants must:

- be aged between 18 years and 30 years inclusive (at the time you apply);
- hold a passport from an eligible country, preferably valid for at least 6 months;
- have functional English; and

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- meet education requirements as follows:

Passport country	Education requirement
Chile	Tertiary qualifications or have completed/ been approved to undertake a third year of undergraduate university study
Indonesia	University qualifications, or have successfully completed at least 2 years of undergraduate university study
Malaysia	University qualifications, or have successfully completed at least 2 years of undergraduate university study
Thailand	Degree or post high school diploma from an accredited institution
Turkey	University qualifications, or have successfully completed at least 2 years of undergraduate university study
USA	High school graduate

- not be accompanied by dependent children;
- be outside Australia when you apply and when the visa is granted;
- not have entered Australia on a Work and Holiday (subclass 462) or Working Holiday (subclass 417) visa;
- have sufficient funds (generally AUD5,000);
- have funds for a return or onward ticket to depart Australia (or an actual ticket);
- have health insurance (recommended) covering your stay in Australia. This can be obtained in your home country or in Australia. More information is available from www.immi.gov.au/visitors;
- meet Australia's health requirement – depending on the country you are from and your intentions in Australia (such as entering a hospital, health care area, childcare centre or classroom), you may need to undertake a medical examination. More information is available from www.immi.gov.au/allforms/health; and
- meet Australia's character requirement. More information is available from www.immi.gov.au/allforms/character

Applicants from Chile, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Turkey must also:

- provide a letter of approval from your government agreeing to your stay in Australia under the Work and Holiday visa arrangement (the letter of support does not guarantee a place in the Work and Holiday program); and
- provide proof of English proficiency.

How much does the visa cost?

Payment must accompany your application and is generally not refunded if the application is unsuccessful. To check the Visa Application Charge, see form 990i *Charges* available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm or check with the nearest office of the department.

Fees may be subject to adjustment at any time. Visa Application Charges may be subject to adjustment on 1 July each year. This may increase the cost of a visa.

Method of payment

Outside Australia

Before making a payment outside Australia, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

How to apply

Step 1

Complete this application.

Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

You must provide the address where you intend to live while your application is being processed. Failure to give a residential address in your application will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

Step 2

Contact the Australian Government office in the country which issued your passport to confirm application arrangements (eg. whether there are any additional local requirements). More information is available from www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/

Step 3

Lodge your completed application and required attachments (see *Application checklist* on page 5 of this application) as outlined below.

Applicants from the USA can lodge their application by post, fax or hand delivering this application to any Australian Immigration office overseas. More information is available from www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas. Applicants from Chile, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Turkey can lodge their application by post, fax or hand delivering this application to the Australian Immigration office in their country of passport.

Do not send cash or your passport with your application.

What happens next?

Your application will be assessed. You may be asked to provide additional information to enable a decision to be made. You will be advised in writing whether your application has been approved. If your application is refused, you will be given reasons for the decision.

You should not make any irreversible travel arrangements until you receive written advice of the department's decision on your application.

Note: If you are granted an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) or Maritime Crew visa (MCV) as well as a Work and Holiday visa, you will activate the Work and Holiday visa on arrival in Australia, rather than the ETA or MCV. This will activate the 12 month stay period of the Work and Holiday visa, which will not be able to be postponed or deferred. If you want to travel on the ETA or MCV, you must have your Work and Holiday visa cancelled before travelling to Australia. You will be able to apply for a Work and Holiday visa in the future, provided you meet the eligibility requirements.

Important – change of personal/passport details

If you wish to change any details after you lodge your application, including your passport details, or if you wish to withdraw the application, please contact the department:

- **Applicants from Chile, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Turkey** – contact the Australian Immigration office overseas where you lodged your application. More information is available from www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/
- **Applicants from the USA** – E-mail eVisa.WANDH.Helpdesk@immi.gov.au

Your Work and Holiday visa application is linked to the passport number provided in your application. **If you are granted a visa, but do not provide the department with the details of any new passport you use to travel to Australia, you will experience significant delays at the airport and could be denied permission to board your plane.**

Options for receiving written communications

You may authorise another person to receive all communications, both written and electronic, about your application with the department. You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To do this you will need to complete Part F *Options for receiving written communications* and form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*. For an explanation of what a migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient can do please read the sections on page 3.

To change or end the appointment of your migration agent or exempt agent or authorised recipient you must promptly advise the department in writing. You can do this by using form 956 *Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient*.

Authorised recipient information

An authorised recipient is someone you appoint to receive written communications about your application with the department.

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

The department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

Note: Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

Exempt agents

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a sponsor or nominator for this visa application;
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

Further information on migration agents

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) website www.themara.com.au

You can also access information about migration agents on the department's website www.immi.gov.au

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Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application the department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with. If you agree to the department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the department for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the department over the internet or by other electronic means.

About the information you give

The department is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958* 'Control of Arrival and Presence of Non-Citizens'. The information provided will be used for assessing your eligibility for a visa to visit Australia.

The information provided might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to adoption, border control, business skills, citizenship, education, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, payment of pensions and benefits, taxation, superannuation, review of decisions and registration of migration agents.

Relevant information about you will be disclosed to federal, state and territory police to assist in your location and possible detention in the event that you become an unlawful non-citizen.

You will become an unlawful non-citizen if your visa ceases (by cancellation for breach of visa condition for example) or expires and you do not hold another visa authorising you to remain in Australia.

The collection, access, storage, use and disclosure by the department of the information you provide in this form is governed by the *Privacy Act 1988* and, in particular, by the 11 Information Privacy Principles. The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available from offices of the department, gives details of agencies to which your personal information might be disclosed.

The information provided on this form, including any information on your health, will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa and may be disclosed to the relevant Commonwealth, state and territory health agencies and examining doctor(s).

Form 1163i *Health Requirement for temporary entry to Australia* provides additional information on Australia's visa health requirements. Form 1163i is available at offices of the department or from the department's website

www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

The department is authorised under the *Migration Act 1958*, in certain circumstances, to collect a range of personal identifiers including a facial image, fingerprints and a signature from non-citizens, including from visa applicants. The department requires personal identifiers to assist in assessing your identity. The department is authorised to disclose your personal identifiers and information relating to your name and other relevant biographical data to a number of agencies including law enforcement and health agencies and to other agencies who may need to check your identity with this department. Where the department obtains personal identifiers they will become part of your official record with the department.

The department is involved in international information exchanges with a number of other countries. These exchanges include the sharing of personal identifiers, including a facial image and fingerprint data collected by immigration agencies such as this department. If, as a result of this sharing between countries, there is a match with your personal identifiers, the department will disclose your biographic data and immigration history to the other agency. The purpose of such disclosure would be to determine if you are presenting to the department and the other agency under the same identity and making similar claims.

For more detailed information you should read information form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/allforms/** or from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

Application checklist

This checklist is provided for your assistance and lists the required and optional documents to include with your application. It is not a requirement of your application.

Note: Processing of your application will be delayed if you do not provide all the required information and documents at the time of lodgement.

Note: Certified copies are copies authorised, or stamped as being true copies or originals, by a person or agency recognised by the law of the country in which you currently reside.

Note: If your documents are in a language other than English, translations into English must be provided.

TICK when completed.

A certified copy of the pages of your passport containing your photo and personal details (Note: Your passport preferably should be valid for at least 6 months).	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Visa Application Charge (for the current Working and Holiday Visa Application Charge, see form 990i <i>Charges</i> , available from www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/990i.pdf) For payment options, see <i>Method of payment</i> on page 2 of this application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are authorising another person to act and receive communications on your behalf, complete Part F <i>Options for receiving written communications</i> on page 11 and form 956 <i>Appointment of a migration agent or exempt agent or other authorised recipient</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chile; • Indonesia; • Malaysia; • Thailand; or • Turkey; an original letter of approval from your government.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chile; • Indonesia; • Malaysia; • Thailand; or • Turkey; proof of English proficiency.	<input type="checkbox"/>

A list of offices of the department in Australia is available from www.immi.gov.au/contacts/

Further information about the Working Holiday visa is available from www.immi.gov.au/visitors/

Home page **www.immi.gov.au**

General enquiry line

Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours).
If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

Please keep these information pages for your reference

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Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

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Part A – Your details

1 Your full name, exactly as it appears on the passport on which you will be travelling to Australia

Family name

Given names

2 Have you been known by any other names?
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No

Yes Give details

3 Sex Male Female

4 Date of birth

5 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

6 Relationship status

Married

Separated

Never married or
 been in a de facto
 relationship

Engaged

Divorced

De facto

Widowed

7 Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
 Place of issue as
 shown in your
 passport

If you hold more than one passport please provide details of those passports

Your full name as it appears in the passport

Family name

Given names

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
 Place of issue as
 shown in your
 passport

Note: Visa applicants must hold a valid passport to be granted a visa. It is recommended that the passport be valid for at least 6 months.

If you change your passport after you have been granted the visa you must notify the nearest Australian mission or office of the department.

If you do not provide the department with the details of any new or additional passport you use to travel to Australia, you will experience significant delays at the airport and could be denied permission to board your plane.

8 Do you hold any citizenship other than that shown as your country of passport above?

No Yes Give details

9 Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government *(if applicable)* eg. National identity card.

Note: If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.

Identity number

Country of issue

10 Usual occupation

11 What type of employment do you intend to seek during your stay?

12 Qualifications

13 If you are from Chile, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand or Turkey, please provide evidence of how you obtained your English language proficiency

Completed a diploma or degree and the tuition was in English

Passed an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test and achieved at least 4.5 points

Other

Give details

14 Current residential address
(If applying in Australia, please give your current address in Australia)
Note: A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.

POSTCODE

15 Address for correspondence
(This may be required by the department to communicate with you about your application. If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

POSTCODE

16 Your telephone numbers

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	()	()	
After hours	()	()	
Mobile/cell			

17 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail, or other electronic means? *(Providing an e-mail address will allow for more efficient processing of your application)*

No
Yes Give details

Fax number

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
()	()	

E-mail address

Please ensure you have access to this e-mail while your application is being processed

18 Date of proposed travel to Australia

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Note: You must enter Australia within 12 months from the date the visa is granted.

19 Do you have sufficient funds for the initial period of your stay in Australia?
Note: You may be asked to provide evidence (eg. bank statement).
No Yes

20 Do you have a return or onward ticket or the funds for a fare to depart Australia?
Note: You may be asked to provide evidence.
No Yes

21 Do you have any dependent children that will accompany you to Australia?
No Yes
Note: You cannot be accompanied by dependent children on this visa.

Part B – Previous applications

22 Have you previously been to Australia, applied for a visa, held or currently hold a visa for travel to Australia (including a Working Holiday (417) or Work and Holiday (462) visa)?
No
Yes Give full details including type of visa(s), place(s) of application and date(s) of entry to Australia *(if applicable)*

23 Have you previously had an Australian visa cancelled, been detained in Australia, removed or deported from Australia, or refused entry into Australia?
No
Yes Give full details

24 Please provide the contact details of a relative, friend or a person you know in Australia

Relationship to you

Family name

Given names

Address

Telephone numbers

Office hours (AREA CODE)

After hours (AREA CODE)

Mobile/cell

Part C – Health details

25 In the last 5 years, have you visited, or lived, outside your country of passport for more than 3 consecutive months?

No

Yes Give details

1. Country(s)

Date from to

2. Country(s)

Date from to

3. Country(s)

Date from to

26 Do you intend to enter a hospital or a health care facility (including nursing homes) while in Australia?

No

Yes Give details

27 Do you intend to work as, or study to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic during your stay in Australia?

No

Yes Give details

28 Do you intend to work, or be a trainee, at a child care centre (including preschools and creches) while in Australia?

No

Yes Give details

29 Do you intend to be in a classroom situation for more than 3 months (eg. as either a student, teacher, lecturer, or observer)?

No

Yes Give details

30 Have you:

- ever had, or currently have, tuberculosis?
- been in close contact with a family member that has active tuberculosis?
- ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?

No

Yes Give details

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Part H – Declaration

WARNING: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence

42 Please sign the declaration below

I declare that:

- the information on this form is correct;
- I have read the notes at the front of this application, and am aware that I am required to abide by the conditions that are placed on my visa;
- after applying, I will notify the department of any change in my circumstances including my address details; and
- I will respect Australian values as listed on this form, during my stay in Australia and will obey the laws of Australia.

Signature of applicant

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Please check all questions are answered. If your form is incomplete, there may be delays in processing your application.

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.