



JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS

VISA DOCUMENTATION

Travel Tip: Carry two photocopies (good resolution) of your passport’s photo/information page when you travel and email yourself a scanned copy of your passport.

Additionally, each country’s visa requirements are different. **It is possible that later in the summer, we will contact you with “updates” to the visa process. For now, follow the instructions below.**

Early Departures

Belize - Bring to Summer Orientation:

- 8 passport size photos
- 2 clear photocopies of your passport (only the pages with your ID photo and information)
- 1 copy of your official transcript (physical copy and save a digital copy!)
- 1 copy of your college diploma (physical copy and save a digital copy!)
- 1 valid passport (ensure it will not expire before Feb. 2019) (physical and save a digital copy!)
- Police Clearance with a signature AND seal or stamp should be obtained from your local police department. **Try to do this within your last 30 days in the U.S. so that it is recent!** (Bring 2 copies if you’ll be working in a school)

NOTE: For those JVs in Punta Gorda who will be working in schools, you are required to obtain a work permit through the Ministry of Education. They request a character reference from your university. Please try to obtain this from a former professor/university mentor prior to Summer Orientation.

Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) - Bring to Summer Orientation:

- 1 valid passport (ensure it will not expire before Feb. 2019)

Late Departures

Chile - Bring to Summer Orientation:

- No documents required, but make sure that you have emailed JVC a copy of your passport photo/information page and that your passport will not expire before Feb. 2019.

Peru - Bring to Summer Orientation:

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Tanzania - Bring to Summer Orientation:

- 12 passport photos
- 1 photocopy of college diploma certifying JV's degree ****Note: If your diploma is in Latin, you must get a copy translated in English that has the college's stamp or seal on it.****
- 1 valid passport
- Curriculum Vita (CV) detailing where JV has been & what JV has been doing since birth
- Copies of any other supporting documents for qualifications e.g. resume, honor roll certificate, letter from a Dean, verification of induction into an honor society, teaching certification, etc.
- Photocopy of entire passport (every page, including blank pages)
- Completed Employer Data Sheet and Tanzanian Government Application Form (sent in postal mailer)

Nicaragua - Bring to Summer Orientation:

- 4 passport size photos (white background, no glasses or hats, ears must be visible)
- Photocopy of entire passport (including blank pages)
- Birth certificate with raised, embossed seal (original or official copy, not a photocopy)
 - Must receive apostille authentication
 - Translation of birth certificate AND of apostille authentication to Spanish (unofficial translation by you or friend OK)
 - **You will NOT get this birth certificate back and therefore should request a new one from your birthplace to maintain in your personal files.**
- Make sure that you have emailed JVC a copy of your passport photo/information page and that your passport will not expire before Feb. 2019

NOTE: Receiving [Apostille authentication](#) can be a lengthy, sometimes complicated process that varies state by state. You should begin researching your state's requirements ***now***. While in some cases it is possible to take/mail them to the office in your state of residence, other states require that an apostille for a birth certificate be secured from the state/county of issue (i.e. your state/county of birth). If you have questions, after researching your state's requirements, you may contact Billy at whood@jesuitvolunteers.org or 202-568-6746.

Please also note we will contact you about obtaining/authenticating additional documents in the future.