



# VISA Documentation

**Travel Tip:** Please carry 2 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, please follow the instructions below.**

## Early Departures

### **Belize - Bring to Summer Orientation:**

- 4 passport size photos
- 2 clear photocopies of entire passport (every page, including blank pages)
- 1 copy of your official transcript
- 1 copy of your college diploma
- 1 valid passport (ensure it will not expire before Feb. 2017)
- Police Clearance with a signature AND seal or stamp – You can get this from your county or hometown.

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

- 1 valid passport (ensure it will not expire before Feb. 2017)

## 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. 2018.

### **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)
  - Translation of birth certificate to Spanish (unofficial translation by JV or friend is fine)
  - Must be notarized and receive apostille authentication
  - **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. 2018

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](mailto:whood@jesuitvolunteers.org) or 202-568-6746.

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