

WORKING HOLIDAY IN FRANCE

DO I QUALIFY?

Answer 'Yes' or 'No' the following questions:

1. Are you between the ages of 18 and 35 years?
2. Are you currently living in Canada?
3. Are you a Canadian citizen?
4. Do you have a valid Canadian passport?
5. Is your main purpose in traveling to France for tourism?

If you have answered '**Yes**' to all of these questions, proceed to download the France Working Holiday Kit. It contains information about additional requirements that must be met to be considered for the France working holiday visa.

If you have answered '**No**' to any of these questions, you do not meet the basic requirements for the France working holiday program. It is not recommended that you apply as application fees are not refundable.

***Note: Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee that you will be issued a working holiday visa.

***Note: This questionnaire is only meant to be used as a guideline. All applicants are ultimately responsible for ensuring they are eligible for the working holiday program. Immigroup does not assume responsibility for applications that are rejected.

Immigroup Immigration Services

Contact us: Toll free: 1-866-760-2623 Fax: 416-640-2650

Mailing Address: Immigroup, 1180 Danforth Ave. Toronto, Ontario M4J 1M3

France Working Holiday –Immigroup Instruction Form

(You must include this page with your package)

***Please note: It is highly recommended that you complete the questionnaire **“Do I qualify?”** before continuing on with the application process to ensure you meet basic requirements for the France working holiday program.

1. Complete one (1) application form for a working holiday (“Request for a Long-Stay Visa”).
2. Review the checklist of required supporting documentation (“France Working Holiday Documents Checklist”). You must obtain all the supporting documentation.
3. Fax in copies of all of the above to our office for review (application form and supporting documents). Our fax number is 416-640-2650. **If you are unsure of how to complete a question, please leave it blank.**
4. A representative will review your fax and contact you within 2 business days. During this call we will instruct you on any additional information you need to provide, or instruct you to send your documents in to our office. **Any questions you have regarding how to complete your application will be answered when a representative contacts you.**
5. Upon receiving your documents, your application package will undergo a final review by our agents, and once approved, will be delivered to the appropriate French authority.
6. You will receive your France working holiday visa via courier according to the processing timeline.

Why use us?

Are you tired of being on hold for 40 minutes with government offices only to be left confused and frustrated?

Are you afraid of losing your passport in the mail or at the government office you sent it to?

Is your application complete? How do you know?

NEVER FEAR, IMMIGROUP IS HERE!

LET US TAKE THE GUESSWORK OUT OF YOUR APPLICATION.

RETURN MAILING ADDRESS:

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Courier account _____

Return courier fees extra

Additional information:

By signing below I assert that I have read and agreed to the terms and conditions as listed on <http://www.immigroup.com/disclaimer.php>.

Immigroup is not responsible for documents or passports lost by courier companies or any government office. Immigroup is not responsible for applications that are rejected. All fees are non-refundable once applications are submitted to the government.

	GOVERNMENT FEE	IMMIGROUP FEE	PROCESSING TIME	TOTAL
FRANCE WORKING HOLIDAY VISA	NO CHARGE	\$150 CDN	1-2 WEEKS (approx)	\$150 CDN

*Cancellation fee will apply if applicant wishes to cancel **before application is submitted**. No refund is issued once application is submitted.

**Return courier fees are not included in the total price.

Method of payment: we accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and bank drafts (please call for this option).

Card Number _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____
(mm/yy)

Name on Card _____

Amount Authorized \$ _____

Sign here:

***Applications that are not signed, or submitted without this form will **NOT** be processed

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

- 2 completed visa application form (“Long stay visa application form for France”)
 - forms must be completed and signed (do not photocopy 1 form)

- Original Canadian passport + photocopy
 - passport must be valid and signed
 - passport must maintain validity for at least 3 months after the working holiday is over
 - it must contain at least 2 blank pages

- 3 recent, original identity photos
 - must be in format 35 mm x 45 mm
 - must be on a plain and clear background
 - must show face in full, with a neutral expression
 - no head coverings of any kind are permitted: no exceptions

- Proof of sufficient funds
 - applicant must prove that they are in possession of at least \$3,000 CDN to sustain their trip to France
 - proof can be a statement from your bank proving you have sufficient funds ***Note: Statements must be signed by a bank representative, and cannot be printed from online or automated teller services
 - proof can also be a declaration signed under oath from a parent attesting that they will provide you with \$3,000 accompanied by a bank statement under their name

- Return plane ticket or proof of sufficient funds to purchase
 - applicant must have a return plane ticket, flight booking or receipt showing payment
 - in case of proving sufficient funds the applicant must show they have a minimum of \$1000 CDN (\$1500 for Vancouver district) with which to purchase a return plane ticket

- Date of departure document
 - you must submit a document which outlines the date of departure from Canada to France (i.e. plane ticket, flight itinerary etc)

- Cover letter
 - applicants must provide a cover letter addressed to the General Consulate of France stating they would like to benefit from the Youth Exchange Agreement
 - letter must explain the reason why the visa is desired

- Proof of provincial insurance coverage (original + copy)
 - applicants must submit a document that states they will retain access to provincial insurance for the entire duration of trip to France

- Additional medical insurance certificate (original + copy)
 - applicants must submit a certificate that shows complete coverage for health risks, medical bills, medication, hospitalization, repatriation etc.
 - must cover applicant for entire duration of stay in France
 - ***See additional instructions below**

- Additional personal liability insurance certificate (original + copy)
 - applicants must submit an insurance certificate that covers for liabilities involving damages to unintentional bodily damage or property damage
 - alternatively you may submit an affidavit obliging you to obtain this insurance upon your arrival in France. You must provide the original affidavit + a copy
 - ***See additional instructions below**

*****Additional instructions**

For these insurance requirements applicants must include:

- proof of purchase
- name, address, coverage details and signature of an authority must appear on the documents
- policy brochures containing terms and conditions for each policy
- a photocopy of the relevant pages of the policy brochure or an additional brochure with the relevant pages highlighted

*****Note:** Having all of the required documentation does not guarantee a working holiday visa will be issued.



DEMANDE POUR UN VISA DE LONG SÉJOUR

(formulaire gratuit)

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2. PRÉNOM(S) 3. SEXE (*) M F

NAISSANCE 4. DATE J M A 5. LIEU 6. PAYS

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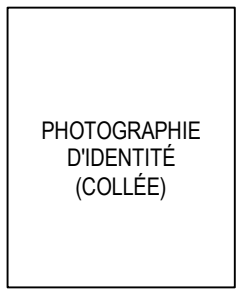
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(*) Mettre une croix dans la case correspondant à votre réponse

24. POURSUIVREZ-VOUS DES ÉTUDES EN FRANCE ? (*)

OUI NON

SI OUI, LESQUELLES ?

NOM ET ADRESSE DE L'ÉTABLISSEMENT SCOLAIRE OU UNIVERSITAIRE AUPRES DUQUEL OUS ETES INSCRIT(E) :

25. EFFECTUEREZ-VOUS UN STAGE EN FRANCE ? (*)

OUI NON

SI OUI, INDIQUEZ L'OBJET DU STAGE :

NOM ET ADRESSE DE L'ORGANISME OU SERA EFFECTUÉ LE STAGE :

26. QUELS SERONT VOS MOYENS D'EXISTENCE EN FRANCE ?

SEREZ-VOUS TITULAIRE D'UNE BOURSE ? (*)

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SI OUI, INDIQUEZ LE NOM, L'ADRESSE DE L'ORGANISME ET LE MONTANT DE LA BOURSE :

27. AVEZ-VOUS DES ATTACHES FAMILIALES EN FRANCE ? (*)

OUI NON

SI OUI, INDIQUEZ LEUR NOM, NATIONALITÉ, LIEN DE PARENTÉ, ADRESSE ET TÉLÉPHONE :

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OUI NON

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OUI NON

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OU DU REPRÉSENTANT LÉGAL POUR LES MINEURS

Je m'engage à quitter le territoire français à l'expiration du titre de séjour qui me sera éventuellement accordé. Ma signature engage ma responsabilité et m'expose, outre les poursuites prévues par la loi en cas de fausse déclaration, à me voir refuser tout visa à l'avenir.

La loi n° 78-17 du 6 janvier 1978 relative à l'informatique et aux libertés me donne la possibilité d'obtenir communication des informations enregistrées concernant cette demande de visa afin de vérifier leur exactitude et de faire redresser toute anomalie constatée. Ce droit d'accès s'exerce auprès du chef de poste.



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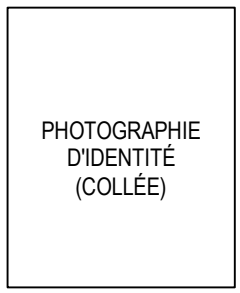
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TRANSLATION AND GUIDELINES ON HOW TO FILL OUT A LONG STAY VISA APPLICATION FORM FOR FRANCE.

This form can be filled out either in English or in French. It has either two sides or two pages: A and B. Use either black or blue ink. Fill out each form completely. Do not leave anything blank. If one of the items does not apply to you, write N/A (not applicable) or S/O (“sans objet”). Corrections are allowed as long as they are done neatly. **Applications bearing incompletely or incorrectly filled out forms cannot be processed.** Do not write anything in the “administration” column on the right hand side nor at the top of the form.

Applicants must ensure that one **original** (no copies of any kind accepted) **identity** (no family shots) **recent** (6 months old maximum) **picture is glued to each form.** The pictures can be done in an automatic machine with a light background on condition that the result is of good quality print. Depending on the type of long stay visa you wish to apply for, you will need either two or six forms and therefore an equivalent number of identity pictures. **Black and white or color, you decide.** Each applicant submits his/her own forms.

S I D E A

1. Print your last name (s) as it (they) appears on your passport.
2. Your first name (s) as it (they) appear on your passport.
3. Write a cross in the selected gender: male or female.
4. Write your birth date in numbers following this order: **day/month/year.**
5. Write your place of birth in this order: city/province.
6. Write the name of your country of birth.
7. Write other names you use or are known for officially or unofficially: middle names, maiden, spousal, alias, birth name, changed to, etc. Please specify.
8. Write your current nationality i.e. the name of the country that issued the passport you are using for this visa.
9. Your birth, former nationality or other nationality you might have.
10. Type of document you are using to apply for this visa: is it a passport? or a travel document? (issued to refugees).
11. Number of that document (look for it inside the document).
12. Write the name of the country that issued that document.
13. Date on which it was issued: day/month/year. A) City where it was issued.
14. Date of expiry: day/month/year.
15. Print your full address including your postal code.
16. Write your occupation. If you are student specify what kind of studies you are taking.
17. Your employer's name, full address and phone number. If you are a student, write the name and phone number of your school or university.
18. Write your civil status: put an **x** next to either single, married, separated, divorced, widow. Add “common law” if applicable.
19. If you are a foreigner in the country where you are presenting this application, write what kind of status you possess: landed immigrant, holder of a student or employment authorization. Specify the type of document, it's number, date when it was issued, where (city and country name) what institution or government issued it and the expiry date. Attach photocopy of this document to your application.
20. If you intend to go to France accompanied by family members, please write: the parental link, their surname, first name, birth date and nationality. A separate application is needed for each one of them.
21. Specify the reason for requesting this visa. For how long are you requesting it?
22. What will be your address in France during your stay? If you don't know yet, explain.
23. Do you intend to work in France? Circle yes or no. If you do, describe what kind of job (including unpaid positions such as volunteer work or unpaid internships) Write your future employer's full name, address and phone number.

SIDE B. PLACE AN X IN THE YES OR NO BOX AND SPECIFY.

24. Are you going to study in France? What kind of studies? Name and address of the institution where you are registered.
25. Are you going to France on an internship or as a volunteer? What kind? Name and address of the institution hosting you.
26. What will be your financial resources while in France? Specify. Are you a scholarship holder? Write the name of the institution that granted it, the amount and the duration of the grant.
27. Do you have family in France? If you do, specify the parental link and write their full name, address, phone number as well as their nationality.
28. Do you have acquaintances or a contact person or institution in France? Write their name, occupation, address and phone number.
29. Have you ever lived in France for more than 3 months? If you have, write the dates and specify the reason of your stay and your address at the time.

Done in (name of the city where you live)
Date

Applicant's signature
Parent's or legal guardian's if the applicant is less than 18 years old.

Read this before signing: I, the visa applicant, hereby make a written statement to leave French territory upon expiry of either my residence permit or temporary long stay visa if granted. I declare that I have answered all questions fully and truthfully and understand that my signature renders me liable, in case of false statement, to the laying of charges. It could also lead to the denial of any future visa for France. Law No. 78-17 of January 6, 1978 regarding access to personal data, gives me the possibility of obtaining a copy of any registered information related to my visa application so that I can verify their accuracy and correct any mistake.

6. Affidavit
(Replaces proof of liability insurance)

This certificate is to be attached to your file if you don't have liability insurance



EMBASSY OF FRANCE IN CANADA

YOUTH EXCHANGES AGREEMENT

2E VISA: Working Holiday Visa

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned (name and given name): _____

Canadian citizen holding passport n° _____

Visa applicant within the France-Canada Youth Exchanges Agreement, I hereby certify that I will subscribe to a liability insurance for the duration of my stay upon my arrival in France.

Place: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature:

7. Document Check List (Attach to your file)



EMBASSY OF FRANCE IN CANADA

YOUTH EXCHANGES AGREEMENT 2E VISA: Working Holiday Visa

Name:
Given name:
Telephone number:
Email:
Departure date:

In order to facilitate processing your application, please submit all documents in the order listed below.

Documents to provide	Original	Photocopy
• Check list	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
• Valid Canadian passport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• 2 long term visa applications	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
• 3 recent identity photos	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
• Cover letter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Provincial medical coverage letter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Liability insurance or affidavit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Complementary medical insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Roundtrip plane ticket or proof of sufficient financial means	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Proof of sufficient financial means (3,000 dollars)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Prepaid envelope if file is sent by mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

8. How and where to submit your visa application?

Depending on the province in which you reside, you must submit your file to the:

- **General Consulate of France in Toronto for the residents of:**
<http://www.consulfrance-toronto.org>
 - Ontario
 - Manitoba
 - Saskatchewan

- **General Consulate of France in Montreal for the residents of:**
<http://www.consulfrance-montreal.org>
 - Quebec
 - Nova Scotia
 - New Brunswick
 - Prince Edward Island
 - Newfoundland and Labrador
 - Nunavut

- **General Consulate of France in Vancouver for the residents of:**
<http://www.consulfrance-vancouver.org>
 - British Columbia
 - Alberta
 - Yukon
 - Northwest Territories

ATTENTION: Please refer to the General Consulates' websites to learn more about the access methods for visa services (booking appointments, mail-in dossiers, etc.)/.