



VISA PICTURES

What to Do in Terms of Visa Pictures

What's the difference between a passport and a visa?"

A passport is simply your identification as a U.S. citizen (or whatever country you are from).

A visa is special permission from a nation to enter their country.

Some countries require that you have a visa and others do not. For example, Great Britain has decided that they will allow all U.S. and Canadian citizens to enter their country. So, when you prove to them you are a U.S. citizen or Canadian citizen by showing them your passport, they will automatically let you into the country. However, some countries, like China, will allow you to enter only by special permission (a visa). In this case, each individual must apply for a visa. When you arrive at the border, the immigration officer will not let you in by seeing your passport only. But when he sees the visa he will know that his government has given you permission.

Who needs a visa?

China

Ethiopia

Nepal

India

Sierra Leone

What do I need to know in terms of visa pictures?

If you were instructed above to get visa pictures you might want to get them at the same time you get your passport pictures taken. Many places sell passport photos at a reasonable cost, such as Walgreens. Please send official "passport" quality photos for your visa, do not send school pictures or those taken at a photo booth, they will be rejected and you will simply have to take them over again.



STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

What You Need to Do in Terms of Your Passport & Visa

It will be necessary for you to apply for and purchase your own passport. Also, depending on your team, you will potentially need to fill out visa paperwork. Please look below to see if you need to fill out visa paperwork.

IMPORTANT: Royal Servants will secure the visas for all participants once we have received your properly filled out paperwork. For teams needing visas, additional visa paperwork may be sent to you with further instructions in late April.

PASSPORT & VISA INFORMATION

| TEAM | INSTRUCTIONS |
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| Costa Rica Euro Quest Ireland London Nehemiah | <p>If your team is listed to the left follow these instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. These teams do not need a visa or any visa pictures. 2. When you apply for your passport, request that you receive it at least 2 weeks before you leave for training camp. We suggest you list June 16 as the departure dates on your passport form. 3. When you receive your passport, sign it where it asks for your signature. 4. Make a photocopy of the page that has your name and photo on it. (Note: it is illegal to make a color copy). 5. Mail (do not fax) the photocopy to Royal Servants. (Do not mail in your passport) 6. Bring your passport with you when you come to Training Camp. Royal Servants will provide you with a passport holder. |
| TEAM | INSTRUCTIONS |
| Nepal India China | <p>If your team is listed to the left follow these instructions. The visa form and directions will be sent to you in March/April.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You will need two visa pictures. (See instructions on back side.) 2. When you apply for your passport, request that you receive it by June 10th. (<i>India - request to receive your passport by May 25th. We suggest a departure date of May 30th to ensure time enough to apply for and receive visas</i>). 3. When you receive your passport, sign it where it asks for your signature. 4. Make a photocopy of the page that has your name and photo. (Note: it is illegal to make a color copy). 5. Mail (do not fax) the photocopy and send the two visa pictures to Royal Servants (write your name on the back of the visa pictures). (Do not mail in your passport) *This step is Nepal only. 6. Bring your passport with you when you come to Training Camp. Royal Servants will provide you with a passport holder. 7. You will receive instructions and the visa application in April. <p>*India & China - Do not send in your extra visa pictures, hold onto them until you receive the visa instructions from Royal Servants in April.</p> |
| TEAM | INSTRUCTIONS |
| Sierra Leone Ethiopia | <p>If your team is listed to the left follow these instructions. The visa form and directions will be sent to you in March/April.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You will need two visa pictures. (See instructions on back side.) Write your name on back. 2. When you apply for your passport, request that you receive it by June 10th. 3. When you receive your passport, sign it where it asks for your signature. 4. Make a photocopy of the page that has your name and photo on it. (Note: its illegal to make a color copy). 5. Mail the photocopy, the passport (<i>yes, the actual passport</i>), the visa pictures, and completed visa form to Royal Servants. We need the passport and documents no later than June 18th. Mail your passport via <i>Express Mail, FedEx or DHL only</i>. These will be the safest ways to mail your passport and you will be able to track it should it get lost. We will return your passport at Training Camp. 6. Royal Servants will provide you with a passport holder. <p>You will have to apply for a new passport if your current passport expires before 8/5/2012.</p> |