

# REQUIREMENTS FOR A VISITOR VISA TO CANADA

(TOURIST, BUSINESS, TRANSIT)

TO BE INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION: YOUR SPOUSE AND UNMARRIED CHILDREN UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE.  
CHILDREN OVER THE AGE OF 19 MUST APPLY SEPARATELY FOR A VISA.

## Every application must include:

- G** Application for a visitor visa completed and signed personally by the applicant.
- G** A valid and subsisting passport for the duration of your visit (for each person travelling) with an empty page for the visa.
- G** Two passport-style photographs for each person travelling (3.5 x 4.5 cms).
- G** Correct fee **per person** in cash only. Please consult the fee schedule. Fees that are paid for Immigration and Visa services are processing fees. **This fee is non-refundable.**

In accordance with Canadian law, every applicant must demonstrate that he/she is a bonafide visitor. In order to do so, please present the following documentation:

- G** Proof of economic solvency **for any individual(s) financing the travel**, for example:
  - TPay stubs (last three months)
  - TIncome tax declarations
  - TSavings/Term deposits
  - TBank account statements (last three months)
  - TPension Fund Association (AFP)
  - TOther
- G** If you are an employee, provide proof of occupation: original letter from the company indicating salary, seniority and length of vacations. If you are a student, provide original letter from the educational institution being attended, indicating year/grade of studies, career being pursued and leave granted by school.
- G** If participating in an event in Canada or visiting relatives or friends, provide a letter of invitation including address, telephone and fax numbers of the inviting party.
- G** If travelling on behalf of an employer, provide a letter from the employer (including address, telephone and fax numbers) identifying the purpose and duration of the visit to Canada, the activities that will be performed in Canada and a list of business contacts in Canada.

## Observations:

- Minors (under 18) travelling without both parents must present parental authorization to travel outside of Chile.
- If a family member or friend is financing your visit, ensure that proof of economic solvency, such as pay stubs, income tax declarations, bank account statements, etc. is included **in addition to the applicant's**.
- If you are applying for a **transit visa**, you should present a copy of your ticket.
- An immigration official may request further documentation and/or an interview.
- If you are planning to enter Canada several times, you can apply for a **multiple** entry visa. But if you plan to cross the Canada-U.S. border during the validity of your stay in Canada, and you do not enter another country before re-entering Canada, you need a **single** entry visa only. For information regarding American visas, please contact the American Embassy.

## Hours of Service

Application in person: Monday -Thursday, 9:00 -11:00  
Application by third parties and travel agencies: Monday -Thursday, 14:00 -16:00

## Processing Time

Same morning  
Minimum two business days

**The application process does not guarantee an interview.**

**The decision is based on available information at the time of application.**

**The presentation of false documents or deceiving information may result in the refusal of the application.**

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