

YOUTH EXCHANGES AGREEMENT

2E VISA APPLICATION KIT: Working Holiday Visa

The 2E visa kit was created by the Embassy of France in Canada to enable you to prepare and submit a complete file to the visa services of the General Consulate of France for your district. We kindly request that you present your file in the order indicated in the check list.



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1. The 2E visa: presentation

This visa is meant for young Canadians wishing to travel to France for touristic and cultural purposes, all the while being authorized to work for financial sustenance.

🔗 *Duration of stay: 4, 5, 6 or 12 months exclusively*

2. Eligibility conditions

- Must be of 18 to 35 years of age at the time of applying,
- Must be a Canadian citizen and reside in Canada upon submission of application,
- Must be in possession of a Canadian passport, valid for a minimum of 3 months after the completion of the visit,
- Cannot benefit more than once from this visa, or from two other types of visas in this agreement,
- Must be financially solvent for the duration of the visit.

3. Required documents

The following is a list of documents that you will be required to provide in order to submit your application for a visa. The visa service will return all the original documents.

- One (1) long-term visa applications duly completed and signed.
- Two (2) recent original identity photos. The format must be 35 mm X 45 mm with a clear and plain background. A photo must be glued onto the form and another photo must be added to the file. Digital or scanned photos will not be accepted.
- Completed check list form
- Your Canadian passport + photocopy. It must be valid for at least 3 months after the end of your stay in France. It must contain your signature as well as a minimum of two blank pages. The visa is validated by a sticker that will be affixed to one of the pages of the passport.
- Completed check list form
- Your Canadian passport + photocopy. It must be valid for at least three months after the end of your stay in France. It must contain your signature as well as a minimum of two blank pages. The visa is validated by a sticker that will be affixed to one of the pages of the passport.
- Return flight ticket, or proof of sufficient financial means to purchase it before your departure (minimum of CAD \$1,000 or CAD \$1,500 if you reside in the Vancouver district) + photocopy.

- **Proof of sufficient financial means (at least 3,000 dollars) such as:**
 - Letter from your bank, or bank statement proving that you possess the minimum amount required to obtain your visa. Your name and bank coordinates must be indicated on the document as well as the name and signature of a bank representative. Documents obtained through the Internet or from automatic teller machines (ATM) are not accepted, or:
 - An affidavit, signed by a guardian, attesting to the fact that they will provide the minimum required amount of \$3,000, signed and notarized before a public notary. If the guarantor resides in France, attach proof of financial support, such as a bank statement, tax form, letter from employer, etc., and proof of French nationality or residence status in France, i.e. residence permit. or:
 - Proof of sufficient financial means (annex 7) signed by your financial institution.
- A cover letter addressed to the General Consulate of France specifying that you would like to benefit from the Youth Exchanges Agreement, and explaining your reasons for requesting this visa (including the approximate dates of your departure from Canada for France).
- An Xpress envelope with your name and address and prepaid postage for the return of your file and passport (if your application is submitted by mail).
- A document from your provincial insurance (agreement letter with social security) indicating that you retain access to this organism for the length of your stay in France (original + copy).
- An additional medical insurance certificate that will provide full coverage (for health risks, medical bills, medication, hospitalisation, repatriation, etc.) during the entirety of the stay is compulsory because the provincial medical plan is insufficient (original + copy).
- Insurance certificate for personal liability (this insurance covers you for liabilities involving damages to unintentional bodily injury or property damage arising from your personal actions) or a statement (affidavit) obliging you to acquire this insurance upon arrival in France (original + copy).

In regards to the last 2 insurance certificates, you must include in your file:

1. Proof of purchase;
2. Your name, address, your coverage dates, and the signature of an authority must appear on the documents;
3. The policy brochures containing the terms and conditions for each insurance;
4. Attach a photocopy of the corresponding pages, or attach a second brochure and highlight the exact passages which

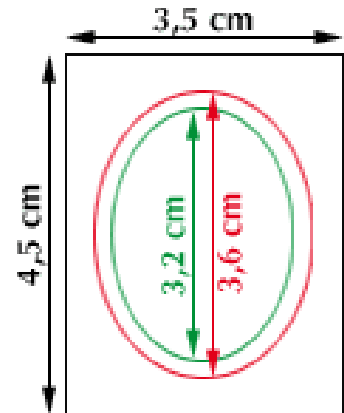
indicate that the applicant will be covered for the entirety of his/her stay in France, and the passage indicating the guarantees offered.

4. Specifications for identity photos

In order to ensure that there is no delay in processing your file, please abide by the following recommendations for identity photos. Only photos taken by professional photographers are accepted.

a. FORMAT:

- The format for the photos must be 3,5 X 4,5 cm in colour (1,4" X 1,9")
- The portrait must be taken so that only the top of the shoulders (or the bottom of the neck) are visible.
- The length of the face must be between 32mm and 36mm or must occupy 70% to 80% of the negative.
- The face must be correctly centred in the photo.
- The photo must be taken within six months of submission and must resemble the applicant perfectly.
- It is advised that the photos not be cut.



b. QUALITY OF PHOTOS AND ATTITUDES:

- The brightness and contrast must show the natural colour of the skin. The flash cannot reflect on all or any part of the face, and there can't be any red eye.
- The facial expression must be neutral without any hair covering the eyes, and the mouth must be closed.
- It must be a full frontal view of the face. The two sides of the face must appear clearly.
- Stylized poses (over the shoulder look, leaned head, etc.) are prohibited.
- The head must appear without headdress or scarf, headband or other decorative objects. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- If you wear glasses, you are not required to wear them in the photograph. If you choose to wear glasses in the photo your eyes must appear clearly; no dark lenses, no reflection on the lenses, the frame cannot hide part of your eyes, and discreet frames are preferable.

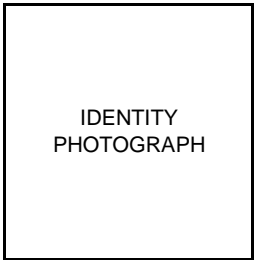
5. Long term visa application



FRENCH REPUBLIC

LONG-STAY VISA APPLICATION FORM

This application form is free



EMBASSY OR CONSULATE STAMP	BOX FOR VISA NUMBER STICKER
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1. Surname (Family name)				For official use only	
2. Former surname(s)				Application date:	
3. First name(s)					
4. Date of birth (day-month-year)		5. Place of birth		7. Current nationality	
		6. Country of birth		Nationality at birth, if different:	
8. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		9. Marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)			
10. For minors: Surname, first name, address (if different from applicant's) and nationality of parental authority / legal guardian				<u>Marginal entries</u>	
11. National identity number, where applicable:					
12. Type of travel document <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic passport <input type="checkbox"/> Service passport <input type="checkbox"/> Official passport <input type="checkbox"/> Special passport <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary passport <input type="checkbox"/> Other travel document (please specify):					
13. Number of travel document		14. Date of issue (DD/MM/YY)	15. Valid until (DD/MM/YY)	16. Issued by	
17. Applicant's home address (no., street, city, postcode, country)					
18. Email address			19. Telephone number(s)		
20. If you are resident in a country other than the country of current nationality, please state:					
Number of residence permit		Date of issue		Valid until	
21. Current occupation					
22. Employer (employer's address, email and telephone number) - For students, name and address of educational institution					
23. I request a visa for the following purpose: <input type="checkbox"/> Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Training period/education <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Medical reasons <input type="checkbox"/> Family stay <input type="checkbox"/> Private stay/Visitor <input type="checkbox"/> Re-entry visa <input type="checkbox"/> Official taking up of duties <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):					
24. Name, address, email address and telephone number in France of inviting employer / host institution / family member, etc.					
25. What will be your address in France during your stay?					
				OFFICIAL DECISION	
				Date:	
				<input type="checkbox"/> GRANTED	
				<input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED	

26. Intended date of entry into France or the Schengen Area

27. Intended duration of stay on the territory of France

Between 3 and 6 months From 6 months to one year More than one year

28. If you intend to stay in France with members of your family, please state:

Family relationship	Surname(s), first name(s)	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)	Nationality
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

29. What will be your means of support in France?

Will you be granted a scholarship? YES NO

If yes, write the name, address, email address and telephone number of the institution and the amount of the scholarship:

30. Will you be supported by one or several person(s) in France?

YES NO

If yes, state their name, nationality, occupation, email address and telephone number:

31. Are members of your family resident in France?

YES NO

If yes, state their name, nationality, relationship with you, address, email address and telephone number:

32. Have you been resident in France for more than three consecutive months?

YES NO

If yes, specify at which date(s) and for what purpose

At which address(es)?

I am aware of and consent to the following: the collection of the data required by this application form and the taking of my photograph and, if applicable, the taking of fingerprints, are mandatory for the examination of the visa application; and any personal data concerning me which appear on the visa application form, as well as my fingerprints and my photograph will be supplied to the relevant French authorities and processed by those authorities, for the purposes of a decision on my visa application.

Such data as well as data concerning the decision taken on my application or a decision whether to annul or revoke a visa issued will be entered into, and stored in the French VISABIO biometric database for a maximum period of five years, during which it will be accessible to the visa authorities and the authorities competent for carrying out checks on visas at borders, national immigration and asylum authorities for the purposes of verifying whether the conditions for the legal entry into, stay and residence on the territory of France are fulfilled, and of identifying persons who do not or who no longer fulfil these conditions. Under certain conditions the data will also be available to designated French authorities and to Europol for the purpose of the prevention, detection and investigation of terrorist offences and of other serious criminal offences. The French authority responsible for processing the data is: [...].

Pursuant to Act No 78-17 of 6 January 1978 on Data Processing, Files and Individual Liberties, I am aware that I have the right to obtain from the French government the communication of the data relating to me recorded in the VISABIO database and the right to request that such data which are inaccurate be corrected or possibly deleted only if processed unlawfully. This right of access to and possible correction of such data shall be exercised by applying to the head of mission or consular post. It may be possible to refer to the National Commission on Data Processing and Liberties (CNIL) if I choose to question the conditions under which the personal data relating to me are protected.

I am aware that any incomplete application will increase the risk of my visa application being refused by the consular authority and that the said authority may have to retain my passport while my application is being processed.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge all particulars supplied by me are correct and complete. I am aware that any false statements will lead to my application being rejected or to the annulment of a visa already granted and may also render me liable to prosecution under French law.

I undertake to leave the French territory before the expiry of the visa, if granted, and if I have been refused the right to stay in France after the expiry of the visa.

Place and date

Signature

(for minors, signature of the parental authority / legal guardian)

6. Affidavit
(Replaces proof of liability insurance)

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



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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. Proof of sufficient financial means
(To complete and have signed by your financial institution)



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PROOF OF SUFFICIENT FINANCIAL MEANS

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AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned: _____

Director of the branch from the financial institution _____

Certify that:

- _____ father / mother of
- _____ of Canadian nationality,

are holder of an account at our financial institution, and have the financial capacity to provide for the needs of their child for the duration of their stay in France,

From _____ until _____ on the basis of a monthly allowance of

1,000 Canadian dollars (or 1,500\$ for Vancouver) for a three months period.

Place: _____ Date: _____

**Signature of the financial institution's
director and stamp:**

8. Document Check List (Attach to your file)



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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
• One (1) long term visa application	•	N/A
• Two (2) recent identity photos, cut out	•	N/A
• Check list form	•	N/A
• Valid Canadian passport	•	•
• Cover letter	•	•
• Roundtrip plane ticket	•	•
• Proof of sufficient financial means (3,000 dollars)	•	•
• Provincial medical coverage letter	•	•
• Complementary medical insurance	•	•
• Liability insurance or affidavit	•	•
• Prepaid envelope if file is sent by mail	•	N/A

9. 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

- **General Consulate of France in Montreal for the residents of:**
<http://www.consulfrance-montreal.org/spip.php?article1054>
 - 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
 - Saskatchewan

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