

Consular Service
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Working Holiday Visa

This program aims at enabling young people to gain an insight into the culture and daily life of the Federal Republic of Germany, allowing them to travel to Germany for a stay of up to 12 months.

General Conditions:

- be between 18 and 30 years old
- duration of stay: maximum 1 year
- be a citizen of Australia, Argentina, Chile, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Canada or Uruguay

Please prepare the following documentation for your visa application (original + 1 copy per document):

- completed application form (see on our website)
- valid national passport
- proof of sufficient funds (bank statements of the last three months)
- Curriculum vitae including address and means of contact
- cover letter from the applicant explaining the exact purpose and duration of stay
- if applicable proof of accommodation and transport, e.g. hotel reservation, flight reservation/train reservation
- proof of health insurance for Germany for the entire stay
- 1 recent passport photo (not older than 6 months)
- Visa fee of 75,00 € (cash or by Visa-/Mastercard, Bancontact is not possible)

Please make sure that your documents are complete, as incomplete applications may be rejected. In case your degrees/diplomas are not in German, English or French, please provide a translation into German. We reserve the right to ask for additional documents at any time during the application process whenever deemed appropriate.

To hand in your application, please book an appointment on our website via this link.

Consultation by phone is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

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You can reach us via the following contact details:

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