

## 2019 Visa Information China

As you prepare for your program, please be aware that a tourist visa for your visit to China must be obtained in advance of your departure. Below is important information to help you get you started with the application process.

In order for us to prepare the required documentation for your visa application and bookings in China, **Rustic Pathways must have your complete passport information at least 95 days prior to your departure.** If you have not already submitted this information to Rustic Pathways please do so as soon as possible via your personal travel advisor. You will not be able to apply for your visa if you have not submitted this information.

### Instructions for US Citizens

US Citizens are required to obtain a tourist visa prior to departure for China. We strongly encourage you to utilize a visa processing service to assist with the visa application due to the complexity of the process. Rustic Pathways has partnered with the visa processing service G3 Global Services to make the process as simple as possible. G3 Global Services is a third party visa processing company and use of their services requires fees paid directly to G3.

To have G3 assist with your application process, please follow the application instructions below and complete the attached forms. If you have any questions or problems as you move through this process, please reach out to G3 directly at 888-883-8472 or [RusticPathways@g3visas.com](mailto:RusticPathways@g3visas.com). G3 has staff dedicated to supporting Rustic Pathways students ready to assist you.

G3 Global Services can be reached at 888-883-8472 or [RusticPathways@g3visas.com](mailto:RusticPathways@g3visas.com).

Should you choose to apply for your visa directly through an embassy or different visa processing service, please contact your Rustic Pathways personal travel advisor for any additional information needed to complete the application form. The application forms below are valid for use with G3 Global Services only.

### Important Notes

- **We recommend that you apply for your visa 6-12 weeks before departure.** The Chinese consulates will not accept visa applications more than 12 weeks before departure.
- **Please ensure that your passport has at least two sets of blank pages marked "Visas" and will be valid for at least six months following your tour.** G3 can assist with passport renewals if you choose. Please note that it is no longer possible to add additional pages to US passports.
- We highly recommend you use a trackable delivery service such as FedEx or USPS Express Mail when sending your passport to G3 or other visa services or consulates. Please be sure to use a service that enables you to track your package and provides a delivery confirmation.
- For students under 18, parents must need to sign and notarize **two (2) copies of the Consent to Travel Statement.** One copy should be submitted to G3 and one should be taken with you to China. The consulate needs a copy and you need a copy when traveling.
- Please make sure to sign all forms where needed. If under 18, please make sure that both parents and students sign the application form where indicated.



## **Instructions for Citizens of Countries Other than the United States**

The requirements for visa applications vary by nationality. To begin your visa process, we encourage you to reach out to G3 Global Services, a US-based visa processing service with whom Rustic Pathways has partnered, to obtain guidance on the steps you will need to take.

G3 is able to process visas for non-US citizens who reside in the US and will provide guidance for travelers who reside outside the United States. G3 will refer non-US residents to the appropriate embassy, consulate or resource as needed free of charge.

G3 representatives can be reached at 888-883-8472 or [RusticPathways@g3visas.com](mailto:RusticPathways@g3visas.com).

Once you have obtained the necessary visa application forms, please reach out to your Rustic Pathways personal travel advisor for any supporting documentation or information you may need to complete the application. Please note that students should apply for a Tourist Visa.



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**Rustic Pathways**  
**CHINA**

**Each Traveler Must Send the Following Documents to G3:**

- Your original valid signed passport. It must have at least two blank pages marked "Visas" side by side and more than six months before expiry. G3 can assist with expedited passport renewals and additional passport pages.
- One visa application, completed and signed in blue or black ink. The application must be typed or completed on the attached fillable PDF and printed; handwritten applications are not accepted.
- One passport style photo, on photo paper with a plain white background, attached with a paper clip. (See next page.)
- A copy of your driver's license or a utility bill in your name showing your street address.
- This completed Visa Order Form; only one Visa Order Form is required per family.
- Minor visa applicants under age 18 must submit the following additional items:
  - Photocopy of your birth certificate showing both parents' names.
  - Photocopy of both parents' passports (photo/signature page) and driver's licenses.
  - Notarized Consent to Travel form (attached) signed by both parents.
  - Part 4 of the application must be signed by both parents and the student; part 5 must be signed by a parent.
- Please see the following page for supplemental requirements based on your state of residence.

**Send all documents to G3's Houston address using a delivery service with tracking such as FedEx or UPS.**

**Contact and Shipping Information:**

*Provide a street address for FedEx delivery - no P.O. boxes.*

Traveler's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Mobile Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Traveler's Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_  
*We will email you the FedEx tracking number for your return shipment.*

**Shipping Notes:** Your passport will be returned via Federal Express. FedEx delivers to residential addresses with no signature required; please note below if you require a signature release for your package. (Redelivery fees may apply.)

**Travel Information:**

Date of US Departure \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Passport Needed \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Names of additional travelers in your family group:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Notes:** *Delivery instructions, additional services, etc.*

**Fees:** Visa fees include consular fees and G3 service fees. Requirements and fees are subject to change without notice. The consulate will not issue visas more than 90 days in advance of travel.

*\*Rush processing is not available to residents of all states; see next page.*

	FEE	# Travelers	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> China Visa 12 Business Day Processing	\$225.00	X <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> China Visa - Rush 6 Business Day Processing*	\$285.00	X <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
FedEx Overnight Delivery			\$35.00
<b>Total</b>			<input type="text"/>

**Payment Information:**

All fees are payable to G3 by:

- Credit Card: American Express, Visa, or MasterCard
- Check or Money Order payable to G3 Global Services

**For Payment Via Credit Card:**

I authorize G3 to charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus a 5% convenience fee to my credit card.

Visa/MasterCard: ---

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security Code:  OR

American Express: --

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security Code:

Name as it appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

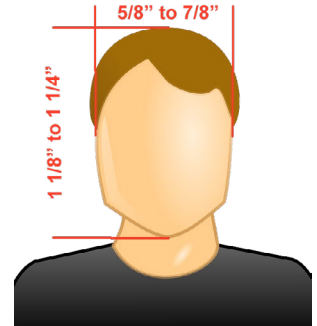
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### PHOTO REQUIREMENTS

The photo you submit for your China visa must meet all of these requirements:

- Your photo must have a plain white background and be on photo paper.
- Your head must measure between 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" from the top of your head to the bottom of your chin. The width of your face should measure between 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" to 7<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>".
- You must have a neutral expression, looking straight forward at the camera. Do not smile.
- Do not wear glasses, hats, headbands, jewelry, or white clothing that would blend in with the background.
- Your hair must not cover your eyes, eyebrows, or ears.
- Attach your photo to the application with a paper clip. Do not staple, tape, or glue the photo.



Looking for a simple way to take and format your photo? We recommend the Passport Photo International app:

- **iPhone:** <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/passport-photo-international/id1212498178?mt=8>
- **Android:** <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.reactor.passportphotocreatorinternational>

### SPECIAL JURISDICTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Residents of some states are subject to special requirements.

#### Residents of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, Oklahoma, Texas, and the US Virgin Islands:

- If you are employed or enrolled in higher education, you must complete and sign a supplemental form; contact G3 to request this form. (Not required for homemakers, children of high school age or younger, retired or unemployed people.)
- Rush processing is not available to residents of these states.

#### Residents of Alaska, Northern California (zip codes starting with 94 or 95), District of Columbia, Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming:

- If your passport was issued less than two years ago, you must also submit your previous passport book.
- If you are not able to submit a previous passport book -- either because you have never been issued a passport before, or because your previous passport book was lost or stolen -- you must explain this in section 3.7 of the visa application.
- Rush processing is not available to residents of these states.

#### Residents of Arizona, Southern California, Hawaii, New Mexico, and US Pacific islands:

- **Travelers from these states require a slightly different visa application form; contact G3 to obtain this form.**
- Non-US citizens must submit a signed, notarized letter confirming their residential address in the US.
- Travelers who have previously held a different nationality or who were born in a country other than their country of citizenship must submit a signed, notarized letter confirming their current nationality, previous nationality, and whether they currently hold more than one citizenship.
- Dual citizens, including US citizens who also hold the citizenship of another nation, are required to submit their applications in person at the consulate and have their fingerprints taken.

#### Residents of Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin:

- If your passport will expire in less than one year, you will be issued a visa valid for no longer than six months. You must submit a signed form letter stating that you understand that you will be issued a shorter duration visa, rather than a 10 year multiple entry visa. Contact G3 to request this form letter.

# Letter of Consent

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa Section  
Consulate General of China

Dear Consular Officer:

This letter is to express our consent for our child to go on a trip to China with Rustic Pathways. We request that you issue a visa to our child.

Our child's passport details are as follows:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Entry to China \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Exit \_\_\_\_\_

We will be responsible for any travel expenses incurred by our child while traveling in China. Air and land transportation and lodging have been pre-paid.

Rustic Pathways leads educational tours for high school students, and can be contacted at 15345 Chardon Windsor Road, Huntsburg, OH 44046; telephone 800-321-4353. Should you have any questions for us, we can be reached by telephone at \_\_\_\_\_ or by email at \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you for your assistance with our child's visa request.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father

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*This letter must be notarized.*

# Application Signature Instructions for Travelers Under Age 18

3.7 如果有本表未涉及而需专门陈述的其他与签证申请相关  
**If you have more information about your visa application**  
**separate paper.**  
 N/A

3.8 如申请人护照中的偕行人与申请人一同旅行, 请将偕行人照片粘贴在下面并填写偕行人信息。 **If someone else travels and shares the same passport with the applicant, please affix their photos and give their information below.**

偕行人信息 <i>Information</i>	偕行人 1 <b>Person 1</b>  粘贴照片于此 <i>Affix Photo here</i>	偕行人 2 <b>Person 2</b>  粘贴照片于此 <i>Affix Photo here</i>	偕行人 3 <b>Person 3</b>  粘贴照片于此 <i>Affix Photo here</i>
姓名 <b>Full name</b>			
性别 <b>Sex</b>			
生日 <b>DOB(yyyy-mm-dd)</b>			

## 四、声明及签名 Part 4: Declaration & Signature

4.1 我声明, 我已阅读并理解此表所有内容要求, 并愿就所填报信息和申请材料的真实性承担  
**I hereby declare that I have read and understood all the questions in this application and shall be responsible for the authenticity of the information and materials I provided.**  
 4.2 我理解, 能否获得签证、获得何种签证、入境次数以及有效期、停留期等将由领事官员决定。可能导致签证申请被拒绝或被拒绝进入中国。

**I understand that whether to issue a visa, type of visa, number of entries, validity and duration of stay will be determined by the consular official, and that any false, misleading or incomplete statement may result in the refusal of a visa for or denial of entry into China.**

4.3 我理解, 根据中国法律, 申请人即使持有中国签证仍有可能被拒绝入境。  
**I understand that, according to Chinese law, applicant may be refused entry into China even if a visa is granted.**

*Mary Voyage*
*Frank Voyage*

→ 申请人签名  
Applicant's signature: Jeremy John Voyage
日期  
Date (yyyy-mm-dd): 2015-05-20

Part 4 must be signed by the traveler on the "Applicant's Signature" line, and both parents must also sign this section.

Please Note: if you live in CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, or VT, the application must be signed by the PARENTS ONLY.

注: 未满 18 周岁的未成年人须由父母或监护人代签。 **Note: The parent or guardian shall sign on behalf of a minor under 18 years of age.**

## 五、他人代填申请表时填写以下内容 Part 5: If the application form is completed by another person on the applicant's behalf, please fill out the information of the one who completes the form

5.1 姓名 <b>Name</b>	Mary Voyage	5.2 与申请人关系 <b>Relationship with the applicant</b>	Mother
5.3 地址 <b>Address</b>	123 Avenida del Mundo, Santa Fe, NM 98765	5.4 电话 <b>Phone number</b>	555-555-1234
5.5 声明 <b>Declaration</b> 我声明本人是根据申请人要求而协助填表, 证明申请人理解并确认表中所填写内容准确无误。 <b>I declare that I have assisted in the completion of this form at the request of the applicant and that the applicant understands and agrees that the information provided is true and correct.</b>			
代填人签名/Signature: <u>Mary Voyage</u>		日期/Date (yyyy-mm-dd): <u>2015-05-20</u>	

Part 5 must be completed and signed by one parent. All signatures must be original and in blue or black ink.



<b>1.18 家庭住址</b> Home address		<b>1.19 邮政编码</b> Zip Code		
<b>1.20 电话/手机</b> Home/mobile phone number		<b>1.21 电子邮箱</b> E-mail address		
<b>1.22 婚姻状况 Marital status</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 已婚 Married <input type="checkbox"/> 单身 Single <input type="checkbox"/> 其他 Other(Please specify):				
<b>1.23 主要家庭成员</b> (配偶、子女、父母等,可另纸) Major family members (spouse, children, parents, et c., may type on separate paper)	姓名 Name	国籍 Nationality	职业 Occupation	关系 Relationship
<b>1.24 紧急联络人信息</b> Emergency Contact	姓名 Name		手机 Mobile phone number	
	与申请人的关系 Relationship with the applicant			
<b>1.25 申请人申请签证时所在的国家或地区 Country or territory where the applicant is located when applying for this visa</b>				

## 二、旅行信息 Part 2: Travel Information

<b>2.1 申请入境事由 Major purpose of your visit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 官方访问 Official Visit	<input type="checkbox"/> 常驻外交、领事、国际组织人员 As resident diplomat, consul or staff of international organization <input type="checkbox"/> 永久居留 As permanent resident <input type="checkbox"/> 工作 Work <input type="checkbox"/> 寄养 As child in foster care
	<input type="checkbox"/> 旅游 Tourism	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 交流、考察、访问 Non-business visit	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 商业贸易 Business & Trade	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 人才引进 As introduced talent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 执行乘务 As crew member	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 过境 Transit	
<input type="checkbox"/> 短期探望中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人 Short-term visit to Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status	<input type="checkbox"/> 与中国公民或者具有中国永久居留资格的外国人家庭团聚居留超过 180 日 Family reunion for over 180 days with Chinese citizen or foreigner with Chinese permanent residence status	
<input type="checkbox"/> 短期探望因工作、学习等事由在中国停留居留的外国人 Short-term visit to foreigner residing in China due to work, study or other reasons	<input type="checkbox"/> 长期探望因工作、学习等事由在中国居留的外国人 As accompanying family member of foreigner residing in China due to work, study or other reasons	
<input type="checkbox"/> 短期学习 Short-term study for less than 180 days	<input type="checkbox"/> 长期学习 Long-term study for over 180 days	
<input type="checkbox"/> 短期采访报道 As journalist for temporary news coverage	<input type="checkbox"/> 外国常驻中国新闻机构记者 As resident journalist	
<input type="checkbox"/> 其他(请说明)Other (Please specify):		
<b>2.2 计划入境次数 Intended number of entries</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 一次(自签发之日起 3 个月有效) One entry valid for 3 months from the date of issue	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 二次(自签发之日起 3-6 个月有效) Two entries valid for 3 to 6 months from the date of issue	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 半年多次(自签发之日起 6 个月有效) Multiple entries valid for 6 months from the date of issue	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 一年多次(自签发之日起 1 年有效) Multiple entries valid for 1 year from the date of issue	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 其他(请说明) Other (Please specify):	
<b>2.3 是否申请加急服务 Are you applying for express service?</b> 注: 加急服务须经领事官员批准, 将加收费用。Note: Express service needs approval of consular officials, and extra fees may apply.		<input type="checkbox"/> 是 Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 否 No
<b>2.4 本次行程预计首次抵达中国的日期</b> Expected date of your first entry into China on this trip (yyyy-mm-dd)		



<b>2.5 预计行程中单次在华停留的最长天数 Longest intended stay in China among all entries</b>		<b>Days</b>
<b>2.6 在中国境内行程（按时间顺序，可附另纸填写） Itinerary in China (in time sequence, may type on separate paper)</b>	日期 <b>Date</b>	详细地址 <b>Detailed address</b>
<b>2.7 谁将承担在中国期间的费用？ Who will pay for your travel and expenses during your stay in China?</b>		
<b>2.8 中国境内邀请单位或个人信息 Information of inviter in China</b>	姓名或名称 <b>Name</b>	
	地址 <b>Address</b>	
	联系电话 <b>Phone number</b>	
	与申请人关系 <b>Relationship with the applicant</b>	
<b>2.9 是否曾经获得过中国签证？如有，请说明最近一次获得中国签证的时间和地点。 Have you ever been granted a Chinese visa? If applicable, please specify the date and place of the last time you were granted the visa.</b>		
<b>2.10 过去 12 个月中访问的其他国家或地区 Other countries or territories you visited in the last 12 months</b>		

### 三、其他事项 **Part 3: Other Information**

<b>3.1 是否曾在中国超过签证或居留许可允许的期限停留？ Have you ever overstayed your visa or residence permit in China?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 是 <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 否 <b>No</b>
<b>3.2 是否曾经被拒绝签发中国签证, 或被拒绝进入中国？ Have you ever been refused a visa for China, or been refused entry into China?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 是 <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 否 <b>No</b>
<b>3.3 是否在中国或其他国家有犯罪记录？ Do you have any criminal record in China or any other country?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 是 <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 否 <b>No</b>
<b>3.4 是否具有以下任一种情形 Are you experiencing any of the following conditions?</b> ①严重精神障碍 <b>Serious mental disorder</b> ②传染性肺结核病 <b>Infectious pulmonary tuberculosis</b> ③可能危害公共卫生的其他传染病 <b>Other infectious disease of public health hazards</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 是 <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 否 <b>No</b>
<b>3.5 近 30 日内是否前往过流行性疾病传染的国家或地区？ Did you visit countries or territories affected by infectious diseases in the last 30 days?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 是 <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 否 <b>No</b>
<b>3.6 如果对 3.1 到 3.5 的任何一个问题选择“是”，请在下面详细说明。 If you select Yes to any questions from 3.1 to 3.5, please give details below.</b>	

3.7 如果有本表未涉及而需专门陈述的其他与签证申请相关的事项，请在此或另纸说明。

**If you have more information about your visa application other than the above to declare, please give details below or type on a separate paper.**

3.8 如申请人护照中的偕行人与申请人一同旅行，请将偕行人照片粘贴在下面并填写偕行人信息。**If someone else travels and shares the same passport with the applicant, please affix their photos and give their information below.**

偕行人信息 <i>Information</i>	偕行人 1 Person 1  粘贴照片于此 <i>Affix Photo here</i>	偕行人 2 Person 2  粘贴照片于此 <i>Affix Photo here</i>	偕行人 3 Person 3  粘贴照片于此 <i>Affix Photo here</i>
姓名 Full name			
性别 Sex			
生日 DOB(yyyy-mm-dd)			

#### 四、声明及签名 Part 4: Declaration & Signature

4.1 我声明，我已阅读并理解此表所有内容要求，并愿就所填报信息和申请材料的真实性承担一切法律后果。

**I hereby declare that I have read and understood all the questions in this application and shall bear all the legal consequences for the authenticity of the information and materials I provided.**

4.2 我理解，能否获得签证、获得何种签证、入境次数以及有效期、停留期等将由领事官员决定，任何不实、误导或填写不完整均可能导致签证申请被拒绝或被拒绝进入中国。

**I understand that whether to issue a visa, type of visa, number of entries, validity and duration of each stay will be determined by consular official, and that any false, misleading or incomplete statement may result in the refusal of a visa for or denial of entry into China.**

4.3 我理解，根据中国法律，申请人即使持有中国签证仍有可能被拒绝入境。

**I understand that, according to Chinese law, applicant may be refused entry into China even if a visa is granted.**

➡ 申请人签名

Applicant's signature: .....

日期

Date (yyyy-mm-dd): .....

注：未满 18 周岁的未成年人须由父母或监护人代签。Note: The parent or guardian shall sign on behalf of a minor under 18 years of age.

#### 五、他人代填申请表时填写以下内容 Part 5: If the application form is completed by another person on the applicant's behalf, please fill out the information of the one who completes the form

5.1 姓名 Name		5.2 与申请人关系 Relationship with the applicant	
5.3 地址 Address		5.4 电话 Phone number	
<b>5.5 声明 Declaration</b> 我声明本人是根据申请人要求而协助填表，证明申请人理解并确认表中所填写内容准确无误。 <b>I declare that I have assisted in the completion of this form at the request of the applicant and that the applicant understands and agrees that the information provided is true and correct.</b>			
代填人签名/Signature: .....		日期/Date (yyyy-mm-dd): .....	