

## 2019 Visa Information

### Tanzania

U.S. citizens must obtain a Tourist Visa for Tanzania prior to departure from the USA. Instructions are below for completing the application process. The Visa requirements for non-US citizens vary widely.

Rustic Pathways has partnered with G3 Global Services to provide support for the visa process and make this as simple as possible for you. For US Citizens and residents, G3 can assist with visa applications as well as passport renewals and additional pages (fee paid directly to G3). G3 will refer non-US residents to the appropriate embassy, consulate or resource as needed free of charge.

#### Instructions for US Citizens

To take advantage of G3 assistance, please follow the attached application and an instruction sheet from G3 Global Services as well as the attached application. Please note that there are additional requirements listed for travelers under age 18. 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).

Should you choose to apply for your visa directly through an embassy or different visa service, please contact your personal travel advisor for the additional information needed. The online forms are valid for G3 Global Services only.

**We recommend that you apply for your visa 6-12 weeks prior to your departure from the US.** If you wish to apply for your visa more than 12 weeks in advance of departure, please email [RusticPathways@g3visas.com](mailto:RusticPathways@g3visas.com) to discuss your visa processing.

Also note, your passport should be valid for at least six months beyond your final session date. We also strongly recommend you have at least 3 to 5 blank pages available, as entrance requirements frequently change and you may be denied entry should these pages be unavailable.

We highly recommend you use certified mail or a delivery service such as FedEx or USPS Express Mail when sending your passport to a visa service. Please be sure to use a service that enables you to track your package and provides a delivery confirmation.

#### Instructions for Non-US Citizens

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. If you are a non-US citizen, please reach out to G3 for more information about the visa process directly at 888-883-8472 or [RusticPathways@g3visas.com](mailto:RusticPathways@g3visas.com).





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**TANZANIA**

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

- Your valid, signed US passport. Your passport must have two blank pages labeled "Visas" and be valid for more than six months beyond the end of your trip.
- Two identical 2" x 2" passport size photographs with white background.
- One visa application form, completed and signed.
- A copy of your international flight itinerary.
- A copy of your Rustic Pathways tour itinerary (attached).
- Non-US citizens, submit a valid I-94 or copy of Permanent Resident Card.
- If you are under age 18, submit the following additional items:
  - Photocopy of your birth certificate showing both parents' names.
  - Photocopy of both parents' passports (photo/signature page) or driver's licenses.
  - Completed Letter of Consent (attached) signed and notarized by both parents.

*Send all documents, including this completed order form, to G3's Washington, DC address using a service with tracking such as Federal Express.*

**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 status updates, including a shipping confirmation.*

*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.)*

**Visa Validity:** Your Tanzania visa will be valid for multiple entries with a 30 day stay.

**Travel Information:**

Date of US Departure \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Passport Needed \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Fees:** *Payment includes Embassy fees, G3 service fees, and return shipping via Federal Express. Requirements and fees are subject to change without notice.*

**Select one:**

	FEE	# Travelers	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Tanzania Visa 15 Business Day Processing	\$185.00	X <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tanzania Visa - Rush 7 Business Day Processing	\$240.00	X <input type="text"/>	= <input type="text"/>
FedEx Overnight Delivery			<input type="text" value="\$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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Letter of Consent

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

Visa Section  
Embassy of Tanzania, Washington, DC

Dear Consular Officer:

This letter is to express our consent for our child to go on a trip to Tanzania 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 Tanzania \_\_\_\_\_

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

We will be responsible for any travel expenses incurred by our child while traveling in Tanzania. 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.*



# THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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GRR NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
VISA NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ref. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## VISA APPLICATION FORM

(Visa Regulations on the next page)

2 Passport Size  
Photograph  
Size: 2x2  
Do not paste or  
staple

- Surname or Family Name (Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms/Dr./Prof.) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Names in Full \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or Maiden Name (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_
- Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Nationality (State if Dual Nationality) \_\_\_\_\_  
Nationality at Birth \_\_\_\_\_
- Marital Status (Mark):  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed  Legally Separated.
- Passport No \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Valid Until \_\_\_\_\_  
Issued At \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing Authority \_\_\_\_\_
- Profession/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of Travel Agent/Tour Operator \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact Person(s) in Tanzania \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Duration of Stay \_\_\_\_\_ (Max. 90 Days)
- Type of Visa Requested  Travel Visa  Transit Visa
- Purpose of visit
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Leisure, Holiday	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Various
<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting friends, relatives	<input type="checkbox"/> Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic
<input type="checkbox"/> Mission	<input type="checkbox"/> Transit	<input type="checkbox"/> Official
<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting, Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Same day visitor
- Requested Number of Entries:  Single  Double  Multiple.
- In Case Of Transit: Do you have an Entry Permit for the Final Country of Destination?  No  Yes Valid Until: \_\_\_\_\_
- Budget Available For Your Stay \_\_\_\_\_
- I Hereby Declare That The Information Stated Above Is True And Correct :

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## African Wildlife Conservation

Join the efforts of young environmentalists and aspiring biologists all over the world as part of Rustic's Critical Issues environmental conservation program. Travel around Tanzania to aid in habitat restoration efforts, while you work alongside community members on projects that support development and conservation. Spend a day in one of Tanzania's national parks to see the animals you are protecting in their natural habitat. Cap off your trip in eastern Tanzania to collect forest data and see how the hands-on projects you assisted with are measured and evaluated. Return home an active global citizen and perhaps be inspired to do one thing each day to bring positive change to people, animals, and the environment in your community.

### Components of a Critical Issues Program

1. **Deliberate Focus:** Students explore specific global issues as they exist in communities around the world.
2. **Pre-Travel Engagement:** Prior to their arrival in the program's base country, students build an understanding of the issue their program focuses on through readings, film screenings, and ongoing learning opportunities.
3. **Program Content and Discussion:** Students progress through a curriculum comprised of activities, discussions, and debriefs designed to expand their understanding and exploration of key topics.

4. Program Staff: Program Leaders on Critical Issues programs have intimate local knowledge and an academic or professional background in the focus area.

## Safety Alerts

### Yellow Fever Vaccination Shortage Until Mid-2018

The Centers for Disease Control has announced a shortage in yellow fever vaccine within the U.S. through mid-2018. If interested in receiving this vaccine, please talk with your doctor and visit this website to find a travel clinic near you that has the vaccine. It is recommended that you always call the clinic before arriving onsite to verify their available supply. In relation to Rustic Pathways' programming, this shortage only affects students traveling directly from Peru to a Latin American country (including Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, and Cuba).

Visit the CDC website for detailed information on Yellow Fever or to learn more about specific regions the CDC has identified as an infected country.



### Students love our programs in Tanzania!

Read Reviews on Go Overseas

#### No-Stress Travel Guarantee!

With our No-Stress Travel Guarantee, you may cancel for any reason up until the day of travel, and escrow 100% of the program fees for up to two years from the cancellation date.

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## Welcome to Tanzania!

### Days 1 - 2

Your adventure in Africa begins as soon as you board the flight to Tanzania. Arrive at Moshi Airport (QSI) in the evening and settle into the guesthouse. Your Program Leaders will lead an orientation that will introduce you to the local culture and prepare you for an exciting adventure ahead.

## Journey to the Coast

### Day 3

Get to know your group and leaders through some icebreakers and dive into a discussion about conservation and the issues you'll be learning about throughout the program. Drive through the countryside, passing the beautiful Usambara Mountains as you head toward the coastal town of Tanga.

## Meet Your Marine Conservation Partner

### Days 4-5

Begin your service work in marine conservation as you meet your NGO partner, Mwambao, a locally based NGO that supports coastal communities. Mwambao develops and implements community-centered marine conservation projects with local coastal communities, with a special focus on empowering locals to be part of the environmental change in their own backyard.

Dive into service with one of Mwambao's coral reef recovery projects as you get your hands dirty constructing *reefballs*, artificial reefs made from cement that are proven to restore ailing coral reefs and create new fishing and tourism sites. Spend your afternoons relaxing and swimming in the ocean before settling down to reflect on the power of community-centered conservation.

## Experience Beach Life

### Day 6

Take a break from service as you observe Tanzania's traditional day of rest. Enjoy recreational activities on the beach nearby, or go into the quiet but charming nearby town of Tanga.

## Complete Marine Conservation Service

## Day 7

Construct your last reefballs. At the end of the day, say goodbye to your community partners at Mwambao, whom you have been working alongside with throughout your time in Tanga.

## Sail the Indian Ocean

### Day 8

Step aboard a *dhow*, an Arabic-style sailing boat, as you sail and snorkel the beautiful blue waters and sandy islands of the Indian Ocean. Keep your eyes peeled for seabirds, flying fish, and other marine life as you unwind and discover the marine habitats that you have been working this week to help restore and conserve.

## Reflect and Travel to Moshi

### Day 9

Sleep or journal as you drive to the small but bustling city of Moshi and get a good night's rest in a comfortable guesthouse. Share your reflection of your experiences so far in a mid-trip discussion at the guesthouse in the evening as you prepare for the next chapter of your conservation-based adventure.

## Introduction to the Jane Goodall Institute

### Day 10

Begin your next service project with the Jane Goodall Institute, a global nonprofit founded by the pioneering primatologist Jane Goodall that “empowers people to make a difference for all living things,” and its youth-led community action program, Roots & Shoots. The founders and staff of Roots and Shoots will provide a broad introduction to wildlife conservation in Africa, and its many components – deforestation, soil science, data collection, community education, and community development. You'll soon learn that effective conservation entails addressing an ecosystem of related causes!

Immerse yourself in the local community with Roots & Shoots volunteers of similar age, who will work with you side-by-side. Head to a rural village on the slopes of the mighty Mt. Kilimanjaro, where you will learn about the community and partner with them on a development initiative. Possible projects include building fuel-efficient stoves, building trash cans, planting trees, or cleaning the litter scattered throughout the area. Participate in traditional cooking and harvesting, and end with a rousing song-and-dance routine!

Later, visit the pioneer institution of wildlife studies and ecotourism, Mweka. Drop in on a lecture and listen to one of Mweka's notable professors, who are reputed experts in this growing field in East Africa.

## Continue Service on Mount Kilimanjaro



## Days 11-12

As you've learned with your time with Mwambao and the JGI, one of the most important aspects of environmental and wildlife conservation is combining sustainable community development with community-led conservation. Contribute a project that supports these goals, working with your Roots & Shoots counterparts throughout the project.

## Tour a Coffee Plantation

### Day 13

Explore the slopes of Kilimanjaro through a different lens today: sustainable agriculture. Trek through a local coffee plantation and learn about how sustainable agriculture plays a vital role in the mountain's watershed and climate. Taste some fresh brews then say your final goodbyes to your friends from Roots & Shoots.

## Experience Safari

### Day 14

Rise with the sun this morning and load up into your safari cars... you're going to Tarangire National Park! You'll spend the day driving through Tarangire, known for its high density of elephants and baobab trees. While observing Tanzania's resident mammals, like zebras, wildebeest, and gazelles, learn about animal behavior, conservation efforts, and human-wildlife interactions. On your last night, reflect on your trip and all of the experiences and friends you have made along the way.

## Goodbye, Africa!

### Day 15

Enjoy a Swahili meal in town for your last taste of local cuisine, and then hit the markets and practice your bartering skills as you browse the stalls for popular souvenirs like paintings, Tanzania soccer jerseys, wood-carved masks, the Masai tribal blanket called a shuka, and more!

## Return Home

### Day 16

Return home to the loved ones who will greet you at the airport as you say goodbye to your newfound friends. Take a moment to pause and reflect on what you and your group accomplished, what challenged you, what you learned, and how you'll share your experience with others.