



Information sheet: national visa

Working Holiday Visa

Basic information

- Documents must be provided in English or German.
- When you apply at the German consulate in Amsterdam, than please follow this information.
- The German Consulate reserves the right to request further documents.
- Missing documentation delays the procedure and can result in your application being rejected.
- **Please do not contact the mission abroad to check the status of your application during the normal processing period.** Such inquiries are extremely time-consuming for the visa section and can thus not be answered. The Working Holiday visa usually take a few days up to a week.
- Please only take **one** version of all documents. We do **not** need any copies.
- Please use your full name when you contact the Consulate. In particular, South Americans have more than one given name and more than one surname. Please use all names that are in your passport so we can help you easier.
- When you are not able to observe your appointment, than please cancel it, so we can give your appointment to others. Come in time for your appointment.
- You need to demonstrate financial means. **You need to present a bank account with Euros.** We prefer a bank account from an European bank. A bank account with any other currency (in particular South American pesos) is **not** sufficient. *Only US citizens, Canadian, Australian and New Zealanders may present financial meanings in Dollars of their country.*
- The visa application fee is 75 EUR. Please take it in cash.
- Please do not use stickers, sheets or staples between the documents. If a document exist of more than one page, please use a paperclip to put the papers together.





Working Holiday Checklist	
Passport	Original passport. If you have more than one nationality, than take all your passports. The passport must be valid for at least the completely travelling period. There must be at least two empty visa pages in your passport.
Copy passport	Copy the information sheet of your passport. The information sheet is the page, which includes your name and birthday.
Application form	Completely filled out and signed application form . Including declarations pursuant to Section 54 Residence Act
Biometric photo	Please use a German format photo.
Financial means	<p>1200 EUR for the first 3 months or 2200 EUR when you do not have a flight ticket. Financial means must be presented in Euros. Demonstrate your bankcard at the appointment.</p> <p>We prefer a bank account from an European bank. If you have a bank account in your country, you have to open a <u>foreign currency account</u>. This is an account in whit Euros, instead of your own currency. We only accept bank accounts with Euros (so for example no Pesos).</p> <p>US citizens, Canadian, Australian and New Zealanders may present financial meanings in Dollars of their country.</p>
Return flight ticket	A booked return flight or an additional 1000 EUR on your bank account
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Invitation letter from someone who is living in Germany (inclusive copy of passport of this person), or:- Booked accommodation for at least 3 months.
Health insurance	Travel health insurance, which covers medical costs with a minimum of 30.000 EUR. The health insurance needs to cover the whole period of stay in Germany.
Motivation letter	<p>Motivation letter in which you describe why you want to do Working Holiday in Germany. The letter needs to be in English or German. When it is in German, than explain how you learned German. Explain what kind of work you like to do, what you like to visit and what your plans are.</p> <p>Write the letter yourself. Copied letters from internet will not be accepted. We will recognize them.</p>
Curriculum Vitae	CV / Resume with work experience, qualifications, languages and high lights.
Copy of Checklist	Take one copy of this checklist and place it on top.
Certificate of good conduct	Only Argentinian citizens need to show a certificate of good conduct (Certificado de Antecedentes Penales / Führungszeugnis). Take the original certificate. This document can be taken in Spanish (no translation needed).
Application fee	75 EUR application fee. Preferable paid in cash.