U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL, TORONTO, CANADA

****ALL APPLICANTS ENTER THE CONSULATE AT 225 SIMCOE STREET****

Mailing address only: 360 University Ave, Toronto ON M5G 1S4
Visit http://toronto.usconsulate.gov for more information.

- **Cell phones, liquids, consumables, large bags, weapons and recording/electronic devices (e.g. blackberries or cameras) are not allowed in the Consulate. Applicants should leave prohibited items at home or make arrangements for storage prior to arriving at the Consulate.**
- **The Consulate is closed on weekends, and both U.S. and Canadian holidays.**

AMERICAN CITIZEN SERVICES

****Arrest, serious injury or death of a U.S. citizen in Ontario:** Call 416-595-6506 anytime.******

US Passports, Reports of Birth Abroad and notarials: By appointment at http://toronto.usconsulate.gov.

Information: torontopassport@state.gov; Fax 416-595-6501

Express US passport renewal by mail: http://travel.state.gov

Express US passports in person at the Buffalo Passport Agency: CAPPTBUCS@state.gov.

Voting: http://www.fvap.gov

Taxes: http://www.irs.gov; Tel. 267-941-1000; Fax 267-941-1055

Social Security: www.ssa.gov; Tel. 1-877-480-4992; Fax 716-283-1774

Veterans: www.va.gov; Tel. 802-296-5177

U.S. Vital Records (States): http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm

NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

STEP 1: Complete your visa application form and submit it online at https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/.
STEPs 2 and 3: Pay your visa application fee **and** book your interview appointment at http://canada.usvisa-info.com/; or call 437 887 1448 (from Greater Toronto area); or 703 439 2319 (from the US), M-F 8am-8pm, except holidays.

Visa information: E-mail: TRTNIV@state.gov
Expedited Visa Appointment requests: Send appointment & reason to TRTNIV@state.gov.
Note: Children age 13 and under are generally not required to appear for visa interviews.

Investor (E) Visas :

Info: http://toronto.usconsulate.gov/visas/treaty-trader-visas.html; Email: evisatoronto@state.gov

Diplomatic Visas (A & G): Email: torontogold@state.gov

Immigrant and Fiance Visas: Are processed for all of Canada in Montreal only:

http://montreal.usconsulate.gov/visas/visas.html. Email: Montreal-IV-DV@state.gov.

DHS/ICE Departure Verification: By appointment. Send request to TRTFPU@STATE.GOV.

Please check carefully with official sources of information listed below before applying for a visa or seeking entry into the US.

- **U.S. Department of State (DOS):** http://travel.state.gov. DOS is responsible for visas, passports and citizen services at U.S. Embassies and Consulates outside of the US.
- **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (CIS):** www.uscis.gov. Email: uscis.canada@dhs.gov. CIS is responsible for adjustments of status, petitions and naturalizations.
- **U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP):** www.cbp.gov. CBP is responsible for border control, entry and conditions of stay in the US.
- **US Government:** www.usa.gov
- **Canadian Government:** http://canada.gc.ca

Information for Canadian Citizens

- Canadian citizens **do not require a visa** to enter the United States directly from Canada for the purposes of **visiting** or **studying**.

- However, **all Canadians entering the US require passports**. For further information on passport requirements, please consult http://canada.usembassy.gov/visas/information-for-canadians/passport-requirements.html

- Canadian **intending immigrants**, **fiancés** and **investors** must qualify for a visa before entry in the same manner as other nationalities.

- Canadian **journalists, temporary workers, performers** and **NAFTA professionals** must present all necessary supporting documentation and/or approved petitions directly to a US Customs and Border Protection Officer at the Port of Entry.

- Please be sure to check the **U.S. Customs and Border Protection** www.cbp.gov for the latest updates on U.S. entry requirements for Canadians and others. Specific information for Canadian citizens can be found at: http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id_visa/citizens/faq_lp.xml.

- Canadian visitors are generally granted a stay in the U.S. for up to six months at the time of entry. Requests to extend or adjust a stay must be made prior to expiry to the **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service** www.uscis.gov. All Canadians are reminded that U.S. law requires all foreigners to qualify for the desired stay and purpose at the time of their initial entry. [Note: A visitor who intends to live, work or study in the U.S. without disclosing this information beforehand may be permanently barred from the US.]

- Members of **Canada's First Nations and Native Americans** born in Canada may travel freely across the U.S/Canada border under the terms of the Jay Treaty. Consult this website for more information: http://canada.usembassy.gov/visas/information-for-canadians/first-nations-and-native-americans.html

- Some persons born abroad have a claim to U.S. citizenship. Information for people interested in **claiming U.S. citizenship** is available at: http://canada.usembassy.gov/consular_services/citizenship-claims.html

- Information on **dual citizenship** is available at: http://canada.usembassy.gov/consular_services/dual-citizenship.html

- **Waivers of inadmissibility** can be filed with US Customs and Border Protection at Pearson International Airport or U.S. land border crossings. For the **forms** required and the **office hours** for this service at these locations, consult: http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id_visa/indamiss_can_info.xml.

- **NEXUS** program information and online application**:** http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/trusted_traveler/nexus_prog/