

India Visa Requirements for Minors below 18 years of Age

- 1) Original signed passport (must be valid for 6 months beyond date of travel to India)
- 2) India visa form, completed online
 - * The first page of the form should be signed by the minor, the signature should fit within the box and not cross over the lines. If the minor is under the age of 5, a thumb impression may be made in the box instead. The second page of the form needs to be signed by both parents and this page must be **notarized**.
- 3) Additional Particulars form
 - * This form should be signed by both parents and must be **notarized**
- 4) Parental Authorization form for Minors
 - *This should be signed by both parents and **notarized**.
- 5) Copy of the minor's birth certificate
- 6) Photocopy of the data page of both parents' signed, valid passports
- 7) Photocopy of the parents' driver's license to serve as proof of residence
- 8) 2 passport sized photographs, on a white background and not wearing eyeglasses

In case of a single parent applying visa for his / her child, the following is required apart from the usual documentation:

- If the birth certificate mentions both parents name then, each parent's photo ID and signature is required.
 - If the birth certificate mentions a single parent's name then only single parent's photo ID and signature is required.
 - If both parents are named on the birth certificate and are legally separated, then proof of legal separation is required. Additionally, the single parent has to obtain a court order from USA stating that the parent is authorized to take the child to India and mentioning the duration of visit. This is a mandatory requirement if only one parent is signing on the form. The child would be granted visa for the duration mentioned in the court order.
 - In case of adopted children, a legal guardian certificate is required.
 - If one of the parents is deceased, then the death certificate is required.
- * Step parents are not accepted as legal guardians. If they are to be accepted then a fresh birth certificate is required which mentions the new legal guardians name.

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR MINORS
(Children under 18 years old)

I, the undersigned,

Mr

and

Mrs

Capacity (parents or legal guardians)

(The both parents or guardians should provide a copy of his/her ID card with signature and the child birth certificate. If separated or divorced, or in case of adoption, the legal guardian should provide a copy of the judgement.)

having full and complete custody of

Name

Given names

Date of birth (day/month/year):

residing at

do hereby authorize my child to leave the United States of America, from
(day/month/year) to (day/month/year)

Parental authorization form needs to be notarized.

Place and date of signatures (City and State)

Signatures.....

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS FORM (FOR VISA / OCI / PIO CARD SERVICES)

*Kindly Note - The form needs to be filled up completely. If anything particular is Not Applicable they need to state (N/A) in the fields. The form cannot be incomplete and must be completed fully.

1. Name of Applicant:
2. Passport Number: Nationality:
3. Please specify whether holding dual nationality.
If yes, please provide
Name of Countries: Passport Numbers:
4. Any previous Nationality held?
If yes, specify:
5. Name of Spouse: Current Nationality:
6. Any other Nationality previously held by spouse.
If yes, please provide
Name of Countries: Passport Numbers:
7. Has the applicant ever changed his / her name?
If yes, specify details and submit appropriate documentation for the same:
8. Did the applicant or his/her parents or his/her grandparents
ever hold the citizenship of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, Bhutan,
China, Nepal or Sri Lanka at any point of time?
If yes, please provide details:

- 9 Did the applicant work before or is currently working with Armed Forces / Police / Para-Military Forces / Government service.

If yes, please provide

Name of Organization:

Designation:

Place of Posting:

Rank:

- 10 Did the applicant ever hold official / diplomatic passport?

If yes, specify details:

- 11 Current Employment status along with full details of employer:

- 12 Has the applicant been convicted for any criminal offense or is currently facing criminal charges in any court of law?

If yes, specify details:

- 13 Has the applicant ever applied for asylum?

If yes, specify details:

For applications sent to Washington jurisdiction:

1. All additional particulars form should have signatures of the applicant.
2. When applying for a minor both parents should sign on the on the additional particulars form.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above particulars are true. I also agree that in case any false information is given in the above form, appropriate action as per Government of India rules and regulations may be taken against me, including but not limited to revoking of issued Visa/OCI/PIO card and any other action as deemed fit by the Government of India or its agencies.

I am applying for Visa / OCI / PIO card (select whichever not applicable)

- ☐ (a) As a spouse of an Indian origin person
☐ (b) Not as a spouse of Indian origin person.

In case of (a), I undertake to intimate the Consulate immediately about the dissolution of such marriage, if it occurs.

Date:

Place:

(Signature of the Applicant)

**Please note: In case of minor child, both parents / legal
guardian should sign the declaration**