



Factsheet on youth mobility visa

The consular jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Spain in Toronto covers the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario (except the city of Ottawa and its metropolitan area), Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, Yukon and Nunavut. You must reside in one of these provinces-

Requirements

IF YOU ARE LESS THAN 36 YEAR OLD AND YOU ARE CANADIAN, YOU CAN APPLY FOR A YOUTH HOLIDAY VISA AS AN ALTERNATIVE WHATEVER THE REASON OF YOUR STAY IN SPAIN. IF YOU CHOOSE YOUTH MOBILITY, YOU DO NOT NEED ANY OTHER VISA. WITH YOUTH MOBILITY, YOU CAN PLAN TO GO TO SPAIN AND THEN LOOK FOR A JOB OR AN INSTITUTION TO STUDY, OR JUST TO LEARN SPANISH.

YOUTH MOBILITY VISA LASTS A MAXIMUM OF ONE YEAR.

BEFORE APPLYING FOR YOUTH MOBILITY, YOU NEED TO GET A NIE. Check in our web.

Once you have all the required documents with you –see below-, you must post by mail your application. You cannot fix an appointment in our web.

Visa application form

The visa application must be submitted on a duly completed Application for National visa (original and copy), which can be downloaded in the page where you clicked to obtain this document.

The application must include a recent full-face photograph, Canadian passport size, in color, on a light, plain and uniform background, without dark glasses or any garment that may prevent identification of the applicant.

Documents to be enclosed

In addition to the form and the photograph, original and one photocopy of the following documents with the application:

1. Valid passport with a minimum validity of the entire period for which the visa is requested (normally one year) and delivered in a maximum of ten years before you apply.
2. If the duration of the stay is over six months, medical certificate issued by a family doctor with the following text:
"This medical certificate confirms that Mr. / Mrs. [.....] does not suffer from any of the diseases that can have serious implications for public health in accordance with the provisions of the 2005 International Health Regulations"
3. If the duration of the stay is over six months, negative criminal record issued by the RMCP. If in the last five years you have resided in another country, a criminal record from the authorities of that country.
4. If you have been accepted in an institution – a teaching institution to study, an enterprise to work or do an internship, a family to stay as aupair, as a volunteer...-, please bring the relevant document. If you do not have any, you can still apply for the visa.

In case of au pairs, the contract that you might have signed with the family should state that ,

if you are going to perform domestic work, it should be a maximum of five hours per day;
that you will enjoy a free day per week. This day must be at least one Sunday per month;
The address of the house, and that you are going to enjoy a certain independence;
The money that you are going to receive as pocket money per month;
And the possibility for you or the family to terminate the agreement with a prior notice of two weeks.

5. Overseas medical insurance covering hospitalisation and repatriation for your stay.
6. Proof of financial reliability. - Bank statements, scholarships, etc. A minimum amount of CAN \$ 2,290 for the three first months of your stay is required. If you already have a work contract or arrangement in Spain which includes payment (see par. 4), you can include that payment in the 2,290 CAN.

If your parents are to cover the costs, you must present a notarized letter signed by them indicating their consent and a copy of their bank statement for the last two months.

7. You must pay a fee. Look for it in this page:
[http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Consulados/TORONTO/en/ServiciosConsulares/Pages/Fees\(\\$-CAD\).aspx](http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Consulados/TORONTO/en/ServiciosConsulares/Pages/Fees($-CAD).aspx)

ONLY cash, money order or certified cheque payable to the Consulate General of Spain in Toronto will be accepted.

8. prepaid XPRESSPOST envelope if passport is to be sent to your home.

Once you have all the documents, send them in an envelop to this adress:

2 Bloor Street East
Visas
Suite 1201
Toronto, ON M4W 1A8
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You will receive your xpress envelop with your passport and visa.

Delay

The delay for a youth mobility visa is three weeks.

Collection of the visa

We will send you an email with the decision about your visa. You can then come and pick it up. We advise you nonetheless to send us the application by post with a prepaid envelop. We will then send it to you.

Entry into Spain

The foreigner must entry into Spain during the period of validity of the visa, which will be for 90 days. Once in Spain, go to an Oficina de Extranjería to obtain your residence card.

Schengen Space

Foreign nationals who hold a valid long term national visa can move freely through other Schengen States for a maximum of three months within any six month period, so long as they meet the entry conditions.