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Filing a US passport application is the process to get a document needed when a citizen wants to travel to a place outside of the United States of America. Passports are an important document that allow citizens to travel in and out of countries with ease. Adults as well as minors need to have their own passport. Minors below the age of sixteen and those of ages sixteen and seventeen have their own special requirements for the application process.

## Requirements

The following must apply for this document. One who is getting it for the first time. One who has one that was issued when they were under the age of sixteen. One whose passport has been stolen, is lost or has been damaged. One who has had a it for more than fifteen years, it is only valid for fifteen years. And finally one who has had a name change and they need to get all names in all documentations synchronized.

## Validation

To validate the process one must have proof of being a citizen. It may be a naturalization document, a passport that is not damaged, or a birth certificate. For those who were born abroad it has to be a birth report from the respective country. If the agents receiving the documents find them unsatisfactory they have the ability to request for secondary evidence.

## Information

The application form has to be filled with the right information. It cannot be signed unless there is an agent representing the passport facility present. This means that signing cannot be done at any time before visiting the issuance facility. After visiting the facility one can now sign it in the presence of an authorized agent.

## Photographs

Two photographs have to be submitted for the application. They must be identical two by two inch full color photos. They have to be taken while in casual wear within the last six months. The face must be in full view and the distance between the top of the head and the bottom of the chin must measure not less than an inch and not more than an inch and three eighths. The background can only be either white or off white. No head gear is allowed in this photo. Medically prescribed items such as glasses and hearing devices have to be worn when taking the picture.

## Filing An Application

It's much better to file for an application in person, there are other options though. A certain amount of money has to be paid as fees for the process. If one needs the process to be faster there is an extra fee for that. One can keep checking the status of the application online.

Applying for a passport is not as bad as it used to be. With all the information available, everyone going through the [United States pass port application](#) process should have all required documentation and know what to expect. There are also other venues that one can use to apply for a new passport [US pass port renewal](#). Many passport services are offered online, which is easy and may actually expedite the process.

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