

## Tanzania E-Visa Instructions

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### Tanzania Visa Overview

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GIVE requires that you obtain your travel visa prior to your arrival in Tanzania to avoid complications and extended wait times at the customs desk in Dar es Salaam. This process is both simple and timely, as you can now apply for an online e-visa.

**\*Important Note:** Apply through the Official Tanzania Immigration website <https://eservices.immigration.go.tz/visa/> **ONLY and not** through any other links. Other platforms charge a service fee and are less viable. You will be prompted to fill out an online form, make a \$100 payment (U.S Citizens) or a \$50 payment (Non-U.S Citizens) and submit your application all through the online Immigration Office.

**NOTE: the approval process takes a minimum of 10 days – please plan accordingly to ensure you receive your visa back before your document deadline.** Visa applications will be processed within **ten days** and after internal review, you will be notified via e-mail whether your application has been accepted or rejected.

**ONCE RECEIVED, YOU WILL PRINT OUT YOUR E-VISA AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO TANZANIA.** Simply print out a colored copy of the e-visa, fold it up, and place it within your passport so it doesn't get lost. Better yet, print out a second copy and carry it with you in your carry-on.

If you forget or lose this e-visa page before arriving in Tanzania, you will be required to acquire your visa-on-arrival at the airport, **paying the visa fee again.**

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### Before You Apply

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Before you apply, please read the following information to be sure you're clear about necessary passport requirements, and details pertaining to what type of Visa you will be applying for.

#### Passport Photos

When applying you will be asked to upload a passport sized photo of yourself. Go to your local drug store and take a professional passport photo (typically you receive 2 for \$10). If they offer the option for also receiving an "electronic version" of your new pictures, it's worth it to have them on hand. Otherwise, you can simply take a photo of your photo and upload that.

#### Passport Requirements

1. Ensure that your passport has a validity of at least six months and at least one unused visa page before submitting your application.
2. Ensure that your passport's expiration date **is not** within 6 months of your return from Tanzania. If so, you will be required to obtain a new passport before applying for your visa.

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## **Paying the Visa Fee**

Be prepared to pay the standard \$100 or \$50 visa fee at the end of your application.

## **Visa Type for GIVE Volunteers**

GIVE has made arrangements with the local government in Tanzania and participants volunteering with GIVE only need to obtain a Travel Visa and **NOT** a Student or Volunteer Visa. Our arrangements are exclusive for participants volunteering with GIVE and waives an otherwise required \$550 USD Visa fee. **It is important that you apply for a Holiday and Leisure Visa, not a Student or Volunteer Visa.**

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## **E-Visa Application Instructions**

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**NOTE\*\*** Go through each section of the application, and fill out with the information provided for you below. There are specifics regarding your trip and details on our local Tanzania partners to provide to the embassy with information on your travels.

### **Personal Information**

Please make sure to fill out your full name (first, middle, last), exactly as it appears on your passport. As well as your date of birth, nationality (country you were born), and passport validity dates.

### **Passport Information**

**Passport Type:** Ordinary

### **Travel Information**

#### **Tanzania Embassy**

- U.S Citizens:  
**Country from where you are applying:** United States of America  
**Nearby embassy to handle your application:** Washington, D.C, USA
- Non-U.S Citizens: If you are not a U.S Citizen, please input the country in which you reside, and select the corresponding embassy in your home country.

### **Visit Details**

**Type of Visa Requested:** *(you are **not** traveling on a student visa)*

- U.S Citizens: Multiple Entry Visa
- Non-U.S Citizens: Ordinary

**Purpose of Your Visit:** Leisure and Holiday

### **Travel Plans**

**Destination:** Tanzania Mainland

**Post Type:** Airports

**Port of Entry:** Julius Nyerere International Airport

**Port of departure:** Kilimanjaro International Airport

**Date of Arrival:** Write in your GIVE trip dates/the dates you arrive and depart Tanzania

**Duration of Stay:** Write in the amount of days you will be in Tanzania

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### ***Local host***

**Host:** Company/Organization

**Full name:** David Chogo

**Mobile:** +255 716-174-776

**Email:** info@greenpawadventures.com

**Company Name:** Green Paw Adventures

**Relationship:** Guide

**Physical Address:** Arusha, Tanzania

### ***Accommodation***

**Where are you going to stay:** Hotel

**Physical Address:** Christina House, Chama Kwapole Nkoanrua, Arusha, Tanzania

### ***Travel Companions***

***Who is accompanying you?***

**Are you traveling as a part of a group or organization?** Yes

**Group of Organization Name:** Growth International Volunteer Excursions

**Are you being accompanied by any minors?** No

### ***Documents***

- Upload your passport photo
- Upload a picture or scan of your passport bio data page (the two pages with your photo & signature on it)
- Upload a PDF of your flight itinerary

### ***Declaration***

This is the opportunity to read through your application to make sure everything is correct. Once you are finished reviewing, select the check box to continue.

### ***Payment***

Pay the standard \$100 or \$50 visa fee with your preference of a bank transfer or a card payment.

When you receive an email with your visa approval, download your e-visa, print out a colored copy to put in your passport, a spare to keep in your carry on, and upload your the PDF e-visa to your GIVE Volunteer Profile.

If you have any questions throughout this process, please call us in GIVE HQ at any time.

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