



SUMMARY OF APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS - UK

Applications for Working Holiday Visas will need to be submitted to the Pagoda Projects Manchester office approximately 2 – 10 weeks in advance of the participant's planned arrival in Taiwan, to then be submitted via post to the Taiwan Representative Office in London. The application process will typically take around 3 – 4 weeks, and the participant cannot book any travel requiring their passport during this time.

Qualifications

Applicants are qualified if they meet the following requirements:

1. UK citizens physically residing in the UK;
2. Have not obtained a YMS resident visa to the Republic of China (Taiwan) prior to this application;
3. Between 18 and 30 years of age, inclusively.

Required documents

1. Online application form for Working Holiday Application - must be filled out online with full name, printed, signed and have a readable barcode on the first page.
2. YMS Permit Form- please download and fill out with full name.
3. Original UK passport, valid for at least one year from the date of the visa application and with more than one blank visa page. Applicants who recently renewed their passport within 6 months must also provide previous original passport.
4. Flight Ticket Confirmation or Reservation, which must include the applicant's name and the dates of arrival and departure (if applicable.)
5. Proof of Financial Support in the form of a bank statement which includes the applicant's name, issued by UK Banks in pound sterling, issued within one month, and cover the past 3 months. Applicants can provide either:
 - a. Bank statement with a balance of at least £1,600 and a return trip flight itinerary, or
 - b. Bank statement with a balance of at least £2,200 and a one-way flight itinerary.
6. *Comprehensive medical travel insurance for a minimum of 4 months from the date of the applicant's arrival in Taiwan.
7. CV with education and employment history.
8. *Non- refundable application fee of £50.

*Please note that Pagoda Projects will provide valid and comprehensive insurance for the duration of the participant's programme, and will cover the application fee of £50.

Application procedures

1. Applications will be submitted via postal application by Pagoda Projects on behalf of the applicant. The applicant's passport will be returned by post to the applicant's home address.

Type of visa issued

1. Type: Youth Mobility Scheme Visa;
2. Validity: One year from the date of issue, good for multiple entries;
3. Duration of stay: 12 months.

YMS resident visa holders must enter Taiwan before the visa expiry date, and apply for a one-year Alien Resident Card (ARC) and a Re-entry Permit at local service centres of the National Immigration Agency within 15 days of entering Taiwan.



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