

Working Holiday Hong Kong 🇭🇰

Complete guide to requirements and application.

Universal Requirements

Fundamental rules that apply to citizens of all nationalities participating in the program.

Proof of Funds

To ensure you can support yourself during your initial stay, Immigration requires proof of a minimum of **HKD 20,000** (approx. 2,500 EUR or USD).

This is done via a recent official bank statement in your name. Sponsors or third-party accounts are not accepted.

Additionally, you must hold a return flight ticket or sufficient extra funds to purchase one.

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16/02/21	Alex Rivera	- HKD 280.00
17/03/21	MKD Investment	- HKD 270.00
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Forms & Requirements

ID(E)940 Form

The essential first step is to download, complete, and print the official ID(E)940 visa form. You must attach a recent passport-sized photograph and sign it. Your passport must be issued by a participating country and demonstrate habitual residence in your home country at the time of application.

Background & Health

Applicants must be in good health, have good character, and have no criminal record. You must not travel with dependent family members unless they hold their own valid visa. The primary purpose of your trip must be vacationing.

Mandatory Medical Insurance



Full Coverage Required

Unlike other destinations, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region strictly requires that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance. The policy must remain in effect for the 12-month duration of your stay and must cover: medical care, hospitalization, repatriation, and civil liability.

Employment & Studies



Temporary Work

You can take short-term jobs to fund your trip.

Depending on your passport, the maximum limit with a single employer is typically 3 to 6 months.



Study Courses

You are allowed to pursue studies as a secondary activity. You can enroll in training or language courses for a maximum duration of 6 months.



Volunteering

In addition to paid work experience, you are completely free to participate in volunteering projects during your year in Hong Kong.

Nationality Quotas

Participating Country	Age Allowance	Annual Quota	Limit per Employer
Australia	18 to 30 years	5,000	3 Months
Japan	18 to 30 years	1,500	6 Months
United Kingdom	18 to 30 years	1,000	12 Months
Canada	18 to 30 years	200	3 Months

Datos Clave de la Visa

12

Months Maximum

No Extension Possible

Your Working Holiday Visa has a strict and non-extendable validity of 12 months. It is not possible to renew or extend it under this same program.

If you wish to change to a conventional work visa (e.g., General Employment Policy), you must first exit Hong Kong and re-apply from abroad.

Application Options

1. Direct Postal Submission

The primary method involves sending your ID(E)940 form and all supporting documents directly by post to the Hong Kong Immigration Department (Wan Chai Headquarters). You may also designate a local representative in Hong Kong to deliver the application in person.

2. Via Embassy or Consulate

Alternatively, it is possible to submit your application file in person at the relevant Chinese Diplomatic and Consular Missions (CDCMs) corresponding to your jurisdiction. Make sure to check if the Chinese embassy in your country offers this intermediary service.

Application Checklist



Official Form: ID(E)940 form duly completed in capital letters and signed.



Identification: Recent color photograph (55×45mm) and copy of the valid current passport.



Fonds: Bank demonstration of at least HKD 20,000 for initial expenses.



Flight: Round-trip airline ticket, or extra verifiable funds to purchase it.



Insurance: Comprehensive medical and travel policy (hospitalization, repatriation, civil liability) for one year.

Quota Distribution



The program operates on a "First-Come, First-Served" basis. Approvals depend on the quota limit allocated in the bilateral agreements of each country with Hong Kong.

Process Timeline

Phase 2: Application

Print, complete, and send the ID(E)940 form by mail to Wan Chai.

Phase 4: Approval

Receive your electronic visa (QR code). Travel and activate your visa upon entry to Hong Kong.

Phase 1: Checklist

Gather your bank statements, passport, and take out annual medical insurance.

Phase 3: Processing

Immigration evaluates your case. The response time varies between 2 and 4 weeks.

Top Destinations in Hong Kong



Victoria Peak: Enjoy the most iconic view of the illuminated skyscraper skyline and the impressive coastline.



Tsim Sha Tsui: The cultural and commercial epicenter facing Victoria Harbour, ideal for exploring and socializing.



Lantau Island: An escape to nature with mountains, beaches, and the famous Big Buddha sanctuary.

Prepare Your Adventure!

A city that never sleeps awaits you.

Quotas are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are renewed annually very quickly. Gather your documentation and get ready to immerse yourself in the vibrant culture, unparalleled gastronomy, and enormous opportunities that Hong Kong has to offer you in this unforgettable year!



Questions?

Thank you for your attention and best of success in your application to Hong Kong!

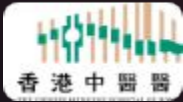
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