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**NEW YORK CHINESE CONSULATE GENERAL'S
VISA APPLICATION REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

Please note that the photo you submit on your application form **MUST** be recent. If you got your passport more than 6 months ago, you **CANNOT** use the same photo as in your passport, since one can then easily tell how old your visa application photo is.

Check List For US Passport Holders Who Had Visas To China Before, Regardless Of Heritage Or Age:

- Original US passport (MUST be signed with signature matching application form, MUST have at least 2 blank visa pages, MUST be valid for at least 6 months)
- 2 copies of page with photo in US passport
- Application Form with one recent passport photo
- A copy of his/her prior Chinese visa page in his/her passport.
- If his/her prior visa is in his/her prior US passport, then also need a copy of page with photo in prior US passport
- **For children applying for the 2-Year Multiple Entry visa, must also submit copy of birth certificate, and copies of BOTH parents' US passports or Chinese passports and US green cards**

Check List For US Passport Holders Who Are First Time Applicants:

- a. **First Time Adult Chinese-American (born in China and naturalized to US citizenship):**

- Original US passport (MUST be signed with signature matching application form, MUST have at least 2 blank visa pages, MUST be valid for at least 6 months)
- 2 copies of page with photo in US passport
- Application Form with one recent passport photo
- Original Chinese passport (will return after issuing visa)
- A copy of page with photo in old Chinese passport/old Taiwan passport/Hong Kong ID
- A copy of Certificate of Naturalization (or other naturalization documentation) if Chinese passport has expired
- A completed statement (official form from Consulate's website) if Chinese passport expired long before your naturalization

b. First Time Child Chinese-American (born in US whose parents were born in China and naturalized to become US citizens):

- Original US passport (MUST be signed with signature matching application form, MUST have at least 2 blank visa pages, MUST be valid for at least 6 months)
- 2 copies of page with photo in US passport
- Application Form with one recent passport photo
- A copy of applicant's birth certificate
- A copy of one parents' US passport or Chinese passport with US green card
- **For children applying for the 2-Year Multiple Entry visa, must also submit copy of birth certificate, and copies of BOTH parents' US passports or Chinese passports and US green cards**

c. First Time Adult American (born in US of non Chinese heritage):

- Original US passport (MUST be signed with signature matching application form, MUST have at least 2 blank visa pages, MUST be valid for at least 6 months)
- 2 copies of page with photo in US passport
- Application Form with one recent passport photo

d. First Time Child American (born in US of non Chinese heritage):

- Original US passport (MUST be signed with signature matching application form, MUST have at least 2 blank visa pages, MUST be valid for at least 6 months)
- 2 copies of page with photo in US passport
- Application Form with one recent passport photo
- A copy of applicant's birth certificate
- A copy of one parents' US passport or Chinese passport with US green card

Check List For Canadian/Other Country Passport Holders

- Original Canadian (or other country's) passport, with at least 2 blank visa pages
- 2 copies of page with photo in Canadian (or other country's) passport
- Application Form with one recent passport photo
- Original US green card or other documentation of legal US status (eg: F1 - work, H1 or TN (NAFTA) - students, H4 - children)

AND

If had visa to China before:

- Copy of prior visa and copy of page with photo in prior passport if prior visa is in prior passport

If first time adult who was born in China:

- Original Chinese passport (will return after issuing visa) if applicant was born in China.
- A copy of page with photo in old Chinese passport/old Taiwan passport/Hong Kong ID if applicable.

If first time child:

- Copy of birth certificate and copies of one parents' passport and US green card (or other legal US status)

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