

Coast to Coast Softball

Passport Information Sheet

Passports are NOT required for the following trip: HAWAII – PUERTO RICO

If you do not have a valid passport you will need to apply for one as soon as possible. Processing usually takes 6-8 weeks. You can obtain a passport application at most U.S. Post Offices around the country. If the local Post Office does not have application forms, check with the local county building or city hall and they will tell you where you can get them in your neighborhood.

Along with a completed application form, you will need the following items to obtain a U.S. passport:

- 1) Proof of U.S. citizenship in the form of:
 - a) A certified (raised seal) copy of your birth certificate. The certificate must bear the seal of the issuing authority (county or state). Hospital birth certificates without this seal will not be accepted.
 - b) Naturalization certificate.

Or

 - c) Previous passport.
- 2) Two identical passport photos, black and white or color, 2 inches x 2 inches.
- 3) Personal identification with your signature and photo or description. (Driver's license or Military ID, etc.)
- 4) Passport Fee - \$85.00 for persons 18 years or older (passport valid for 10 years). \$50.00 for persons 17 years or younger (passport valid for 5 years).

Currently the only destinations requiring a visa are AUSTRALIA and EUROPE. In recent years this visa was issued along with the airline ticket. The cost has varied between \$5.00 and \$20.00. As soon as the Australia Embassy issues its visa requirements for the year we'll let you know the procedure.