

Checklist for national visa application: Working Holiday Visa



Please prepare <u>one application set</u> with all the following documents in the given order. Please DO NOT staple any documents.

Please note: Applicants must file their application before their 31st birthday, Canadian citizens before their 35th birthday. The following nationalities can apply for a Working Holiday in Dublin:

- Citizens of Chile, Argentina, Uruguay
- Citizens from Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand can apply in Dublin but also directly with the Immigration Office in Germany.
- Citizens from Israel, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Brazil must apply at the Embassy/Consulates in their country.

VIDEX application form fully completed including declaration Section 54 (2) 8 Residence
Act, duly signed
Valid passport (original)
Signed by the holder
with at least two consecutive blank pages
valid for at least 6 months
issued within the last 10 years
1 copy of the passport, including all pages with entries
Current Irish visa/entry stamp or Irish residence permit (IRP) + 1 copy
1 biometric passport photo (35x45mm), not older than six months with a bright background
and frontal view of the face. Digitally altered passport pictures will not be accepted.
Detailed CV (up to date, in German or English including the city, province or territory of the
employer or educational institution)
Motivation letter (in German or English)
Flight itinerary (intended or booked flights)
Proof of sufficient financial means, minimum of 2400,00 Euros (800 Euros for the first
three months). Accepted evidence of funds are:
Recent German or Irish bank statements (3 months) for an account in your name
for a minimum of three months (bank statements from other countries may be
acceptable if the balance has been converted into EUR and the statements as such
have been authenticated by the issuing bank with signature and stamp).
 OR blocked account holding minimum EUR 800/month for at least 3 months.
OR formal obligation (Verpflichtungserklärung) by a sponsor resident in Germany.
Return Flight or additional funds of 1000,00 Euros
Argentinian citizens: police clearance certificate covering at least the last 3 years
Proof of accommodation in Germany for the initial time (at least the first week) including
full address (e.g., rental contract, hotel reservation or invitation letter of private
accommodation with name, full address and their passport/ID copy)
Health insurance cover valid for the whole duration of the intended stay

Please note that the German Embassy Dublin reserves the right to ask for additional documents at any time during processing. Submission of the above-mentioned documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted.