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Working Holiday Visa

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Citizens of Argentina, Chile and Uruguay may apply for Working Holiday visa at the German embassy in Sofia. In order to apply for such a type of visa, please read the following information carefully. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Be aware that processing time may take up to two weeks.

Appointments to submit your application can be booked via our [website](#) only.

In case that your English knowledge does not allow you to communicate with us at the counter, please make sure that you are accompanied by a translator. If an interview is not possible, we have to refuse your visa application.

General requirements to take part in this programme:

- 18 to 30 years old (at time of submitting your application).
- A working holiday visa can be issued only once.
- Main purpose of stay is holiday and travel in Germany.

The following documents are requested:

- one filled in and signed application form including information according to Art. 55 German Law on Aliens (application form can be found [here](#))
- valid passport (valid for at least 90 days after your planned date of return)
- 1 biometric passport picture
- visa fee of 147 Leva
- personal motivation letter (not copied from the internet) including detailed plans for your first three months in Germany
- Curriculum vitae
- proof of sufficient financial means:
 - with invitation: 1,200 € for the first three months of your stay (400 €/month),
 - without invitation: 3,000 € for the first three months of your stay (1,000 €/month)),
 - proven by bank statement of a personal account for the past three months
- accomodation: if by invitation including ID of your host, if in a hotel booking reservation for at least two weeks
- return ticket to your home country or additional financial means of 1,000€
- health insurance according to EU regulations (minimum 30.000 €/ \$ 50.000) for the entire stay including coverage of return flight in case of sickness or death

All documents have to be presented in original together with one simple copy. All documents have to be submitted in English or German language.