

Work and Travel - Working Holiday Program Visa D - valid 12 months, for US citizens only

Appointments after VAC received Embassy's/Consulate General's instructions only!

VAC's must not accept applicants without prior instruction received through the Embassy or Consulate General!

Duration of stay:

- Up to twelve months
- No possibility of an extension

Application:

- Information on the Work and Holiday Program should be collected primarily either at the Austrian Embassy in Washington or at the Austrian Consulates General in New York or Los Angeles.
- The application may be lodged by the applicant in person at the earliest six months before the intended visit.

Fees:

- EUR 195 (Visa D – WHP)

Qualifying requirements (decision taken by the Embassy or Consulates General only):

- Be aged between 18 and 30 years, both inclusive, at the time of program application
- Applicants have to be between 18 and 30 years old at the time of application
- Have recently graduated (within 12 months) from a U.S. educational institution with a degree, diploma, or certificate
- Have the primary intention to holiday in Austria, with employment and study being incidental rather than primary reasons for the visit
- Not have previously completed a working holiday stay in Austria
- Completed Visa-D application form
- Biometric passport picture (according ICAO regulations; not older than six months)
- Valid US passport (valid for at least three months after the last day of validity of the applied visa)
- Hold a return ticket or sufficient funds for the purchase of such a ticket
- Proof of sufficient financial means for your maintenance for the initial period of stay
- Sufficient health, accident and travel insurance for the entire period of the stay (minimum cover EUR 30,000)
- Pay the prescribed visa application fee of EUR 195,-
- Comply with any health and character requirements imposed by Austria
- Police clearance check with Apostille (not be convicted of a criminal offence)