

Flowchart for visa applications and arrivals of foreign youth participating in the working holiday program in Taiwan

Nationals of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Poland, Slovakia, and the UK who reside in their home country should provide proof of valid medical and comprehensive hospitalization insurance for their entire stay in Taiwan, as well as other required documents, and submit visa applications at designated ROC overseas missions.

Nationals of Australia, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Poland, and Slovakia are given a multiple-entry visitor visa valid for one year.

Duration of stay is 180 days. Nationals of the abovementioned countries may apply for an extension of up to 180 days 15 days prior to the expiry of the duration of stay at the National Immigration Agency service center in the city or county of residence in Taiwan. The total duration of stay may be no more than one year from the date of first entry into Taiwan. No further extensions or changes of visa type are permitted thereafter.

Not eligible for National Health Insurance; for those working for employers with five or more employees, participation in Labor Insurance is mandatory; those working for employers with fewer than five employees may participate in Labor Insurance voluntarily.

Nationals of the UK are given a single-entry resident visa valid for three months.

Nationals of the UK must apply for a one-year Alien Resident Certificate and a reentry permit at the National Immigration Agency service center in the city or county of residence in Taiwan within 15 days of the day after arrival. No further extensions or changes of resident visa type are permitted thereafter.

Eligible for National Health Insurance; for those working for employers with five or more employees, participation in Labor Insurance is mandatory; those working for employers with fewer than five employees may participate in Labor Insurance voluntarily.

Nationals of Austria are given a multiple-entry visitor visa valid for six months.

Duration of stay is 180 days. The total duration of stay may be no more than 180 days from the date of first entry into Taiwan. No further extensions or changes of visa type are permitted thereafter.

Not eligible for National Health Insurance; for those working for employers with five or more employees, participation in Labor Insurance is mandatory; those working for employers with fewer than five employees may participate in Labor Insurance voluntarily.

According to Article 4 of the Regulations on Permission and Administration of the Employment of Foreign Workers, the visas given to participants of working holiday schemes are considered work permits. No separate applications have to be made for a work permit.

Income tax will be withheld in accordance with Article 88 of the Income Tax Act.

