

GOVERNMENT OF TUVALU

PASSPORT REGULATIONS 1979

FORM 1A (for applicants 18 years and older) Regulation 2 (1) APPLICATION FOR A PASSPORT

IMPORTANT: Read instructions carefully before completing the form

HOW TO COMPLETE FORM

1. Sections 1,2,3,4,5, and 7 of this form must be completed by all applicants for new passports.

Section 3 must also be completed by those to whom these sections apply.

Section 4 and 5 must be completed if the applicant's wife and children under 18 are to be included in an adults' passport. A joint passport for husband and wife cannot be issued if the wife is not Tuvaluan. Marriage certificate must be produced.

(N.B. A joint passport cannot be used by the wife when she is traveling alone)

The form should be clearly written in the applicants own handwriting using block capitals for all names.

A new passport is required by a woman on marriage and the fee must be paid. Where the husband and wife are included on a joint passport the charge cover both.

Children over 18 years of age may not be included in an adult passport.

Applications for a separate passport for a child under 18 should be made on form "1B".
 2. Authentication of Application
The application must be witnessed in Section B by a Member of Parliament, Minister of Religion, Public officer holding a post graded at level 5 or above, an Island President, a person authorized to administer oaths or a person of similar standing to whom the applicant is personally known.
 3. Photographs
Two copies of a recent photograph of the applicant (and also of his wife where a joint passport is applied for) must be included with the application. These photographs must be taken full face without hat, jewellery or head gear, and the photographs must be 2 inches by 1.5 inches
The photographs must be printed on normal thin photographic paper and is also required to endorse the reverse side of one copy of the photograph with the words " I certify that this is a true likeness of the applicant Mr, Mrs, or Miss....." and add his or her signature.
- where a joint is applied for, one copy of the wife's photograph should be similarly certified.
4. Documents to be produced:
 - (a) If the applicant was born in Tuvalu, applicant's birth certificate (or previous passport)
 - (b) If the applicant was born of a Tuvaluan father outside Tuvalu:-
 - (i) applicant's birth certificate and his parent's marriage certificates.
 - (ii) his fathers birth naturalization of Registration certificates or other evidence of Tuvalu citizenship
 - (c) If applicant is Tuvaluan by naturalization Or by registration as a citizen of Tuvalu or of the United Kingdom and Colonies:-

:- applicant's naturalization or registration documents
 - (d) If applicant acquired Tuvalu Citizenship by Marriage:-

:- applicant's marriage certificate and documents establishing husband's (or former husband's) nationality as at(a), (b) or (c) above.
 - (e) A change of name other than by marriage must be substantiated by the production of evidence showing that a bona fide change has been made for all purposed.

PASSPORT FORM 1A to be completed in ink in applicant's own handwriting.

1. NOTE: Do not sign this form until you have read the notes on page 1.

Surname (in block capital) (State whether Mr./Mrs./Miss.)			PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		
			Profession:		
Christian Names (in full: in block capitals)			Residence (Country)		
Age last Birthday	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Height: Cm		
Marital Status (delete words which do not apply) Single Married Widowed Divorced			Color of Eyes:		
			Color of Hair:		
Maiden Name (if applicant is woman who is or has been married)			SPECIAL PECULIARITIES		
Has the name been changed? If so, state original (otherwise than by marriage) name					
Present address (in block capitals)					
Usual Place of resident (in block capitals)					

2. NATIONALITY (delete subsections which do not apply)

a. Tuvalu citizen by birth, descent, marriage or otherwise (specify)

b. Tuvalu citizen by registration, naturalization.

No of Certificate: _____ Date: _____ Place of Issue: _____

(iii) Claim connection with Tuvalu (specify) _____

3. MARRIED WOMEN applying for a separate passport.

Husbands or former husbands Surname And full Christian Names:		
Place of Marriage:	Date of Marriage	Husbands or former husbands nationality
State whether married More than once _____		If so, particulars relating to the previous marriage or marriage should be given on last page.

WOMEN WHO ARE TUVALUAN BY MARRIAGE ONLY:-

Particulars of husband or former	Husbands place and Date of birth	If husband was born in a foreign country, give place and date of his fathers birth.
If husbands father was born in a foreign country, details of Tuvaluan descent must be given on last page.		

NOTE: If applicant is not the legal guardian, written consent of legal guardian must be produced.

4. PASSPORT REQUIRED TO TRAVEL TO _____

Purpose of travel _____

Countries for which passport is to be endorsed _____

5. **DECLARATION**

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for the issue of a passport. I declare:-

- A. that the information given in the application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- B. that I have not lost the status of Tuvalu citizenship
- C. that I have not previously held or applied for a passport in any description, or
- D. that all previous passports granted to me have been surrendered, other than passport or travel document

Delete "C" or "D" No _____ which is now attached and that I have made no other application whichever is inapplicable for a passport since the attached passport or travel document was issued to me.

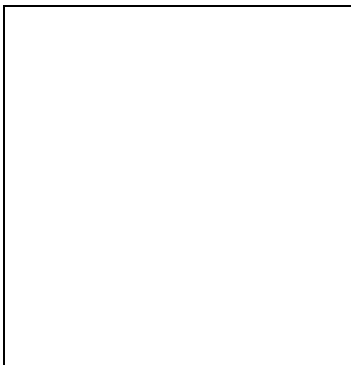
Signature _____

Date: _____

NOTE: If you have had a passport which has been lost, delete "C" and "D" and complete Section 7 on the last page.

PHOTOGRAPH AND SIGNATURE TO BE SCANNED INTO THE PASSPORT

PHOTOGRAPH



SIGNATURE (Note: Please provide in the space below at least 5 signature specimen.
Make sure signatures are small (1 cm height) and well spaced.

6. **WITNESS**

I certify that the applicant is known personally to me and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the facts stated in this form are *CORRECT*.

I am a Tuvalu citizen/ citizen of _____(specify)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Profession (see Note 2 on page 1) _____

Address _____

IMPORTANT:- Applicants and witnesses are wanted that should any statement made in connection with this application prove to be untrue, the consequences to them may be serious.

7. **PARTICULARS OF PREVIOUS PASSPORT WHICH HAS BEEN LOST OR IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PRESENT USE** (see note on section 5 above)

No: _____ issued at: _____ on: _____

Holders Name: _____

Circumstances in which passport was lost or destroyed, or other reason for its non-availability.

Place and date of loss _____

What measures were taken at the time to report loss and to obtain recovery?

Has loss been reported to the Police?

I certify the above particulars are correct and undertake in the event of the passport coming again into my possession to return it to the Principal Immigration Officer, Funafuti, or the nearest Tuvalu overseas representative for cancellation.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

AMOUNT OF FEE PAID

RR no:

of:

FOR OFFICIAL USE:

DOCUMENTS PRODUCED TO BE NOTED HERE

Applicants b/cert	Wife b/cert	Husbands b/cert	Childs or children b/cert	Marriage Cert	Other documents