

Flowchart for visa applications and arrivals of foreign youth participating in working holiday schemes in the ROC (Taiwan)

Eligible youth (Australian, Austrian, Belgian, Canadian, German, Hungarian, Irish, Japanese, Korean, New Zealand, Polish, Slovak and UK nationals residing 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, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Poland and Slovakia are given a 180-day multiple-entry visitor visa, which is valid for one year and can be extended for another 180 days.

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

Nationals of Austria are given a 180-day multiple-entry visitor visa, which is valid for six months.

Duration of stay: 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.

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

Duration of stay: 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.

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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.