

## VISA APPLICATION INFORMATION

At the February 1<sup>st</sup> general meeting, information was provided on Visa requirements. This information was obtained from the Consulate General of Brazil in Houston (website [www.brazilhouston.org](http://www.brazilhouston.org)). The additional requirement of the notarized letter of consent with birth certificate and guardianship documentation was obtained from the Brazilian Embassy website [www.brasilemb.org](http://www.brasilemb.org).

For your convenience, below is a checklist of what needs to be included with your visa application. The turn around time is 1-2 weeks. **Please apply for your Visa by the middle of March so that you can meet the deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup>** for turning in all your tour documentation.

Additional documentation might be required for students who are citizens of another country. Please check the above websites to find out any additional requirements.

### Tourist Visa Requirements

- € Application. Use form included with this mailing. Some information has already been completed by the AYSPA. First read instructions at bottom of 2<sup>nd</sup> page. Must be signed by parents if student is under 18.
- € Original Passport (valid for at least 6 months prior to its expiration date, and with at least two blank pages available for the visa stamp).
- € One recent 2 X 2 passport-type photo.
- € U. S. Postal Service money order for \$110. Made payable to Consulate General of Brazil in Houston. \$100 for reciprocity fee and \$10 for handling fee. Fee differs for non-US citizens.
- € Copy of letter by sponsors (Provided).
- € Copy of ticket or itinerary (Provided).
- € Notarized letter of consent to issue Visa signed by non-accompanying parent if student is under 18 at time of Visa application.
- € A copy of the minor's birth certificate. And, as applicable, guardianship documentation is also required.
- € Self Addressed Stamped Envelope. Only U.S. Postal priority or express.

The above is to be mailed to:  
Brazilian Consulate General in Houston  
Park Tower North  
1233 West Loop South, Suite 1150  
Houston, TX 77027