

CAFA Visa/Passport Service Committee plans to provide two China visa services this coming Saturday and Sunday. The following are time and location for the services:

TIME: 10:00-11:00am, Saturday, April 23th

PLACE: Raleigh Charter High School, 1307 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, NC 27605

TIME: 12:00pm-2:00pm, Sunday, April 24th

PLACE: Holshouser Building of NC State Fairground at 1025 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh, NC 27607

To apply the 10-year visa, please get the following documents ready:

1. A filled visa application form. Please fill out the official China Visa Application Form online ([Visa Application Form](#)) and then print it out and sign it. It is important that you fill out the form using a computer. China Embassy no longer accepts any hand written visa application forms. If you are not able to show Chinese characters, you need to install East Asian fonts.
2. One photo – a recently-taken color passport photo (bare-head, full face, 2x2) against a light background.
3. Two copies of your passport photo page.
4. Invitation Letter issued by a Chinese citizen or a foreign citizen with a Chinese permanent residence permit who lives in China. The invitation letter should contain:
 - A. Information on the applicant (full name, gender, date of birth, etc.)
 - B. Information on the visit (purpose of visit, arrival and departure dates, place(s) to be visited, relations between the applicant and the inviting individual, financial source for expenditures)
 - C. Information on the inviting individual (name, contact number, address, signature etc.)
 - D. Invitation letter without signature cannot be accepted.
5. Photocopy of Chinese ID (both sides of the ID) or foreign passport and permanent residence permit of the inviting individual living in China.
6. If you don't have an invitation letter, you can choose to provide a copy of your flight ticket plus a copy of hotel reservation in China.
7. For people under 18, please provide a copy of birth certificate regardless of whether he/she obtained visa before. Also, please provide a copy of ID (passport photo page or driver license) of the person who signs the application form.
8. If you have a new passport and obtained a Chinese visa before, please provide a copy of your old passport photo page and a copy of most recent Chinese visa.
9. Please bring a copy of a contact information sheet [CAFA Visa Services Registration Form](#) that will help CAFA in managing passport collecting and returning services
10. Fee payment – Please note that this service is made possible because of CAFA volunteers. Our service personals are all volunteers who have regular jobs and use their spare time to help out our community. Their time and efforts are not compensated monetarily. This is why CAFA is able to offer the lowest fees possible for this service. The total fee for a Chinese visa is \$170 for CAFA members or \$175 for non-members. Please make check payable to CAFA. If you are not an active CAFA member currently and is interested in joining or renewing, online (<http://www.cafanc.org/membership/register.html>) or on-site membership service is available.

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