The Consulate General of Finland in New York will bring the portable passport unit to Lake Worth, FL, from 26 to 29 April, 2021

This info sheet is for customers who have booked a time slot to apply for a passport. There are no more available appointment times.

Remember to wear a facial mask to your appointment.

Finnish citizens can apply for a new passport and/or ID card. Applications must be submitted in person.

Be prepared to give your full name, contact details, nationality/-ies and tell whether you want to apply for a passport and/or ID card.

A passport application can be submitted only if the applicant is in possession of his/her Finnish personal identification number and his/her personal data (such as name, date/place of birth and citizenship) is correct and up-to-date in the Finnish Population Information System (Population Information Act 661/2009). E.g., name change due to marriage or a child born outside Finland have to be registered in the Finnish Population Information System before submitting a passport application. The information regarding personal data can be verified at the Local Register’s Office https://dvv.fi/en/individuals free of charge once a year.

The following documents must be presented both in original and copy:

- **Passport photo in color** max 6 months old, taken according to the Finnish police photo instructions (www.poliisi.fi): e.g., neutral facial expression, taken from front (head straight, not looking up, down or to the side), enough light backdrop above the head, not too dark/light, no reflections of eye glasses, no shadows on face or in the background, no hair covering face, no retouching. If you apply for both passport and ID card, you need to bring two photos.

- **Previous Finnish passport + copy of ID-page**. If the applicant does not have a previous passport or it has expired, a valid ID + copy has to be presented (for instance Finnish identity card or US driver’s license).

- **Proof of Finnish citizenship** e.g. US visa or Green Card + copy. Applicants who are dual/multi nationals shall confirm that their foreign citizenship is registered in the Finnish Population Registry. Otherwise, the applicant shall present a proof of the date on which the foreign citizenship was obtained e.g. original or legalized US citizenship naturalization or a birth certificate + copy.

- **Male applicants between 17 and 30 years of age**: a document of military service status: e.g., military passport, certificate of exemption or suspension order + copy.

- **Applicants under 18 years of age** have to submit their ID + copy and their parents’/custodians’ consent and IDs + copies with their passport application. At least one of the custodians must be present at the appointment; if both custodians are not present at the appointment, a written consent from the absent custodian must be presented at the appointment, dated, signed and including the custodian’s contact information and copy of ID.

- **Service Fee to be paid with money order or certified check** (Fees: Passport $165.00, ID card if applied together with the passport application $70.00, ID card without passport application $105.00, Fedex dispatch fee $15.00) Remember to write an exact amount (including Fedex fee) to the money order or certified check that is addressed to the Consulate General of Finland. **No credit cards, cash or personal checks.** Passport/ID decision will be mailed to you with Fedex once it reaches the Consulate.

Address of the mobile passport office is

Honorary Consulate of Finland, 521 Lake Avenue, Suite 7, Lake Worth, Florida 33460

Further information

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Passport applications can also be submitted in Finland at a local police station http://www.poliisi.fi

The Consulate General of Finland in New York reserves the right to cancel/reschedule the trip at any time due to technical reasons.