



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING INTERNATIONAL

VIETNAM CHECKLIST



Paperwork

Please upload the following documents to your participant portal as soon as possible. Your placement cannot be secured until these are received.



Resume



Cover Letter



Copy of Passport



Photo



Questionnaire Form



Application Fee

\$200 application fee must be received before your placement can be secured.



Passport

A valid passport is required for ALL international travel. Please check the expiration date on your passport. If it expires LESS THAN 6 MONTHS after the start of the trip, you will need to renew your passport. If you need to order or renew your passport and you are a US citizen, you can do so here: <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english.html> If you are a citizen of any other country, please check with the State Department in your country for details on how to order or renew a passport.



Visa

All travelers headed to Vietnam are required to get a visa in advance. To get your visa through an embassy, find instructions at Vietnam's Embassy <http://vietnamembassy-usa.org/content/visa-application-process>. Or you can apply online and get Pre-Approved at <http://www.myvietnamvisa.com/>, then pick up your visa when you arrive in Vietnam.



Medical Insurance

All participants are required to carry travel medical insurance for the entire duration of their program. This insurance needs to primarily cover major catastrophe events. Standard doctor visits and other minor medical concerns are easier paid out of pocket in most countries. Check with any current medical insurance you may have to see if you can there is a possible travel addendum you can purchase for your trip. If not, travel insurance can be purchased separately relatively inexpensively. For more information on travel medical insurance options please see our resource page here:

<http://www.eliabroad.org/insurance>



Vaccinations

There are no required vaccinations for entrance to Vietnam. There are, however, recommended vaccinations that all participants should consider. We HIGHLY recommend making an appointment to see a doctor who specializes in travel medicine in order to determine which vaccinations are best for you. The US Center for Disease Control offers an excellent set of basic guidelines to look at: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/vietnam.htm>



Flights

Airfare can be the most expensive aspect of any trip abroad. You should begin looking at flights to Vietnam and comparing prices now. For information and suggestions on booking tickets, please see our resource page here: <http://www.eliabroad.org/airfare>. Flights should be to Ho Chi Minh City even if you are placed in Da Lat. Once your airfare is booked please fill out your flight details in your portal. Please also email a full copy of your flight itinerary to info@eliabroad.org so we can make sure you get picked up from the airport.

**Please do not book your flight until your placement is confirmed.*



Program Fee

Due 30 days before the start of your program.

This checklist is for your convenience only. Any recommendations or requests from a program specialist that differ should be considered priority over this list.