



We're excited to hear of your interest in visiting! Here's all that you need to know:

We require at least six months' notice from your proposed visit date.

All adult visitors must complete the required release forms, provide a scanned copy of their passport, provide a valid email address, and consent to a background check. Our background screening company Asurint will send a link directly to the provided email address to begin the background check process. There is also a \$25 fee per person.

Visitors under the age of 18 will have separate release forms to be signed by their parents or guardians. Background checks are only required for minors if they are between the ages of 14 and 17. No background check will be needed for ages 13 and younger.

If any members of your party have lived outside of the U.S. in the last seven years, we'll require additional details. Please be sure to note this when sending us your visit application.

Once all background checks and required release forms are successfully completed, an inquiry with your visit details will be sent to the World Vision office in your sponsored child's country. Local staff will visit with the child's family to obtain permission for the visit, provide arrangements for staff to be available on the proposed date, and follow up with us here in the U.S. about your visit details. It can take a considerable amount of time for us to receive a response back and their approval of the visit may take over a month. Background checks can also take about a month. Once we receive approval, we'll continue with the visit plans.

World Vision will make every effort to arrange a visit with your sponsored child on your preferred date. Please understand that sometimes political or family circumstances can prevent a visit. If that's the case, we'll notify you as soon as possible so you can change plans as needed.

As the visitor, you will be responsible for covering your own airfare, accommodations, and additional expenses that may arise. Visiting sponsors are expected to cover any costs on the day of the visit for things such as meals and travel for your party, your sponsored child, and the World Vision staff acting as your guide or translator. The fees are due the day of your visit and are paid directly to the World Vision staff in their currency.

Ready to proceed? Please send your completed forms to us at sponsorvisits@worldvision.org. Still have questions or want to talk to someone first? You can reach our Visit team at 1.888.200.3075. We look forward to helping you connect with your sponsored child on your trip of a lifetime!

Sponsored Child's Country:

Sponsored Child's Name:

Child ID #:

World Vision Account Number: Full Name:

Phone:

Email:

Emergency Contact *(someone who can be reached in the U.S. while you're out of the country)*

Full Name:

Relation:

Phone:

Other visitors coming with you:

Full Name:

Email:

Age:

Full Name:

Email:

Age:

Full Name:

Email:

Age:

How many people traveling with you?

How many travelers under the age of 18?

Have any travelers lived outside of the U.S. within the last 7 years?

Where?

Planned date of departure from the U.S.

Planned date of return to the U.S.

Please suggest three visit dates for us to share with local staff. Note: visits are hosted on weekdays only and are typically not possible during the last two weeks of December or the first week of January.

First preferred date:

Second preferred date:

Third preferred date:

Where will you be staying? Please let us know if you need recommendations for lodging.

Local address, including city (e.g., hotel, residence, etc.)

Phone number while in country:

Will you require transportation?

Will you require a translator?

I understand that I am responsible for all costs associated with visiting my sponsored child.

Other helpful information for us to know about your visit?