

JAMAICA ADULT RENEWAL PASSPORT APPLICATION

Read carefully before completing this Passport Application Form

1.0 WHO MAY USE THIS APPLICATION FORM?

This application may be used to **RENEW** an **ADULT** passport **ONLY** if <u>ALL</u> the following conditions are met:

- 1.1 Age at time of previous application 18 **years** and over.
- 1.2 Name, Date of Birth and Place of Birth on this application form is **exactly** as it appears on your current passport.
- 1.3 **Current** passport is issued after September 2001 with a validity of ten (10) years.
- 1.4 (a) Your current passport is **valid** for no more than **one (1)** year; except where all the visa pages have been used.

or

- (b) Your current passport is **expired** for no more than **two (2)** years.
- 1.5 Passport is **not** damaged or otherwise mutilated.
- 1.6 Passport was never reported lost or stolen.
- 1.7 Marital Status has **not** changed since the issuance of passport being renewed.

2.0 **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

The following documents must be submitted to a PICA office or Jamaican Embassy/Consulate/High Commission:

- 2.1 A completed Jamaican Passport Application Form 1 (Simplified Adult Renewal)
- 2.2 Current Jamaican Passport (Passport being renewed).
- 2.3 Two (2) identical photographs (*Please see "section 5.0" below for photograph specifications*).
- 2.4 Applicable fees (*Please visit* <u>www.pica.gov.jm</u> or, contact the nearest PICA Office or Jamaican Embassy/Consulate/High Commission for applicable fees and turnaround times).

Note: P.I.C.A. RESERVES THE RIGHT to request any additional document which may be needed during processing of your application. You may also be required to visit a PICA location in-person, where and authorised officer deem such appearance necessary to complete processing of your application.

3.0 **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- 3.1 You may submit your application in person, by a third party or by registered mail. Where your application is being submitted by a **third party**, a **notarised consent** letter along with a **valid Identification** of the third party is required.
- 3.2 For applicants who are in Jamaica and submitting by registered mail, the package **must** be addressed to: "Director of Passport Services, Passport Immigration and Citizenship Agency, 25 Constant Spring Road, Kingston 10".
- 3.3 For applicants who are overseas and submitting by registered mail, the application must be addressed to the nearest Jamaican Embassy/Consulate/Mission.
- 3.4 The applicable fees along with the original documents required at section "2.0" above **must** be enclosed, where the application is submitted by registered mail.

4.0 **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Applicants are required to submit two (2) identical professionally produced photographs. The photographs must meet the following specifications:

- Not be more than six (6) months old.
- Taken in colour, against an off-white background.
- Applicants with grey/white or bleached hair should have photographs taken against a pale blue background.
- ➤ Photographs should provide a **FULL FRONTAL VIEW OF THE FACE** with a neutral expression.
- > Eyes must be clearly visible
- ➤ No head covering is allowed, except for religious purposes.
- > NO EMBOSSED SEAL SHOULD BE AFFIXED TO PHOTOGRAPHS
- Size of photograph is illustrated in diagram below (NB//: diagram not drawn to scale).

