



# COUNCIL OF GREAT LAKES GOVERNORS BRAZIL, CHILE & PERU TRADE MISSION 2010 VISA REQUIREMENTS



## BRAZIL



Mission participants will need to apply for a business visa to enter Brazil.

Each State in the United States is serviced by a specific Brazilian Consulate. Each Consulate has different rules and regulations for processing visa applications.

Your first arrival in Brazil must take place within 90 days from the date the visa was issued.

Each visa application requires a letter from your employer stating the purpose of your visit to Brazil. We have created a letter template for your use ([click here](#)). The CGLG Brazil Trade Office in São Paulo will provide you with a "Sponsoring Company Letter" that you must also include with your visa application. This letter will be emailed to you after you submit the participant traveler information form and provide your flight information.

The following fees must be included in the application package:

- \$60 fee for business visa.
- \$130 non-refundable processing fee for US citizens in reciprocity for the identical fee paid by Brazilian citizens who apply for a visa to the United States of America.
- \$20 non-refundable handling fee if you choose to submit your visa application by mail or if any individual other than yourself or an immediate member of your family submits the application in person.

**Brazilian Consulate General in Chicago** - Processes visa applications for *Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin*

401 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3050  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Phone: (312) 464-0244/464-0245  
Fax: (312) 464-0299

Instructions on how to apply for a business visa are available on the Consulate's website at <http://www.brazilconsulatechicago.org/en-2-10-2.html>

Brazilian Consulate General in New York - Processes visa applications for *New York and Pennsylvania*

1185 Avenue of the Americas (Sixth Avenue), 21st Floor  
New York, NY 10036  
Phone: (917) 777-7777  
Fax: (212) 827-0225

Instructions on how to apply for a business visa are available on the Consulate's website at  
<http://en.brazilny.org/index.php?/consulado/anchor/visas/>

Brazil Embassy in Washington D.C. - Processes visa applications for *Ohio*

Consular Service  
3009 Whitehaven Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008  
Phone: (202) 238-2828  
Fax: (202) 238-2818

Instructions on how to apply for a business visa are available on the Embassy's website at  
[http://www.brasilemb.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=169&Itemid=1](http://www.brasilemb.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=169&Itemid=1)



## CHILE



USA citizens traveling on business trips are allowed to enter Chile **without a visa** for a period of 90 days renewable in Chile. At the immigration booth a **US\$ 131 fee has to be paid in cash or by credit card**. It is recommended that participants carry enough cash to cover the fee in case the credit card machines are not working. This fee is paid only once and it is valid until the expiration of the passport. The fee is based on the principle of reciprocity—the U.S. charges Chilean citizens a similar fee when entering the U.S.



## PERU



Mission participants will need to apply for a business visa to enter Peru

Each State in the United States is serviced by a specific Peruvian Consulate.

Instructions on how to apply for a business visa are available on the Consulate's website at

[http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=es&u=http://www.consuladoperu.com/chicago/index\\_chicago.htm&ei=fFBsS9v-LI3ENsSipdkE&sa=X&oi=translate&ct=result&resnum=1&ved=0CAkQ7gEwAA&prev=/search%3Fq%3Dhttp://www.consuladoperu.com/chicago/index\\_chicago.htm%26hl%3Den%26sa%3DG](http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=es&u=http://www.consuladoperu.com/chicago/index_chicago.htm&ei=fFBsS9v-LI3ENsSipdkE&sa=X&oi=translate&ct=result&resnum=1&ved=0CAkQ7gEwAA&prev=/search%3Fq%3Dhttp://www.consuladoperu.com/chicago/index_chicago.htm%26hl%3Den%26sa%3DG)

Each visa application requires a letter from your employer stating the purpose of your visit to Peru. We have created a letter template for your use ([click here](#)).

The following items must be included in the application package:

- \$30 fee for business visa.
- Completed application form.
- 2 passport photos.
- Employer letter.
- Copy of airline ticket
- A return postage paid envelope (FedEx, UPS).

**Peruvian Consulate General in Chicago** - Processes visa applications for *Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin*

180 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60601-7455  
(312) 782-1599

An airport tax of US \$31 cash is collected upon departure from Lima.