## <u>Application for U.S. Passport by Mail –</u> <u>Renewals Only (DS-82) Instructions</u>

**Note:** Before proceeding to the next step, please make sure that you have Adobe Reader installed on your computer before opening the document.

## Using the following Link:

https://pptform.state.gov/?Submit2=Complete+Online+%26+Print

- 1. Scroll down on the left side of the screen.
- 2. Under Apply Online Click [Submit]



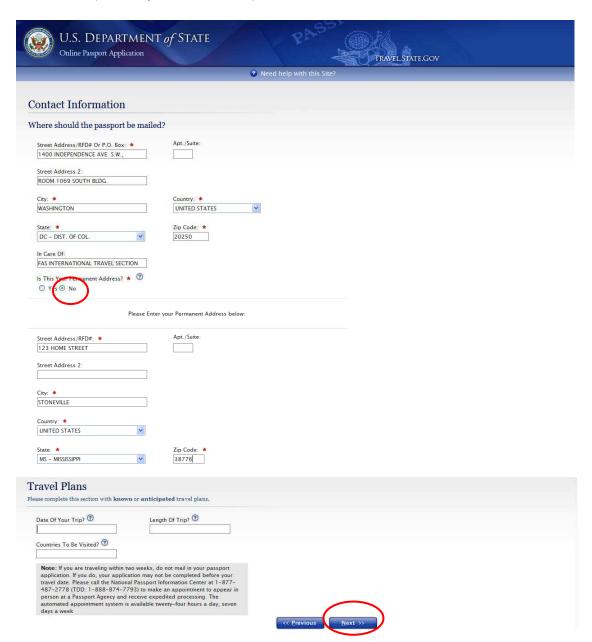
- 3. You will be brought to the DS-82 form, begin to complete the form and click next at the bottom of each screen. **Do not enter Doctor or Dr. on the form**.
- 4. "Where should the passport be mailed?" The mailing address for this section **MUST** be completed by using the following address:

Street Address/RFD#, P.O. Box, or URB: 1400 Independence Ave. S.W.,

Street Address 2: Room 0639 South Bldg.
City: Washington Country: United Stated
State: DC Zip Code: 20250

In Care Of: FAS International Travel Section

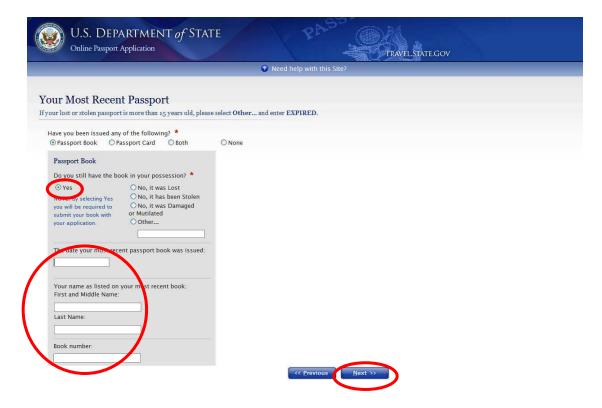
- \* Is This Your Permanent Address? Select NO, the page will refresh and you will enter your permanent (residence) address.
- 5. "Travel Plans". The section for current travel plans must be completed and match the AD-121 (or new placement form).





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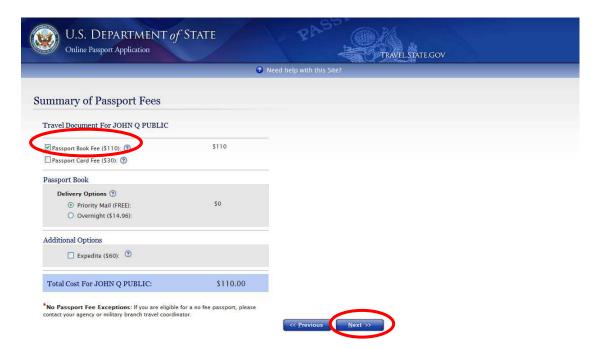
6. Your Most Recent Passport – Select Passport Book and the page will refresh. Select "Yes" for "Do you still have the book in your possession?" Page will refresh. Enter information from your personal passport or your expired official passport. Click [Next]



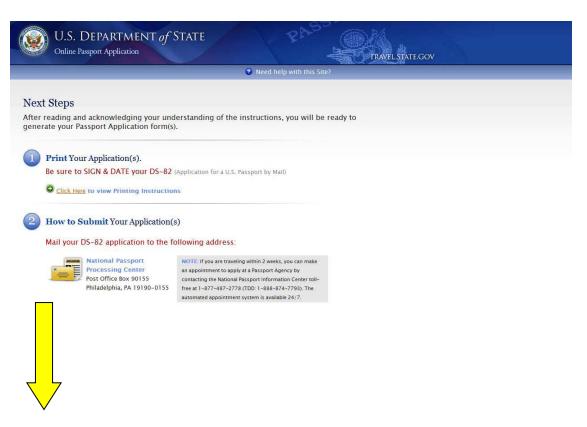
7. Once you have completed the DS-82 form please review then scroll to the bottom of the screen and click [Next].



8. We do not pay the passport fees but, in order to continue you must select Passport book fee. Click [Next]



9. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and check the disclaimers then click [Create Form], this will open the passport application in Adobe.





Do not print as a 2-sided document. The U.S. Department of State will only take a single sided application created online (State no longer accepts handwritten applications). Make sure you have **signed and dated** (blue or black ink only) the printed form before submitting it to your Travel Specialist for review. As noted in Travel Notice Bulletin, dated December 19, 2014, NCR Travel will <u>no longer date</u> passport applications. The application must be received in NCR HQ office within 10 business days after signed. State Department requires that photos be taken within the past 6 months showing current appearance, passport type photos, approximately 2" x 2", clear with either a white or off-white background. Color photos only, do not wear a hat or anything that covers the face, nor sleeveless attire. Face forward, no side shots, no profiles, no smiling; the photos must be defect free (no staple holes, etc.). Homemade digital photographs are not acceptable. Please accompany two (2) new passport photos, size (2" x 2") with either a white or off-white background, and either an expired/expiring official or an expiring or a valid personal passport. Print your name on back of the photos.

**Note**: If the personal passport is being used and is expired, it can only be used if it has expired 15 years from the issuance date.

The DS-82 must not be altered or changed in any way. This will prolong the application process and the application will be returned to the Area Travel Office. Therefore, there must be no white-out used on the form nor re-used PDF DS-82 forms for future travelers.

10. You will forward the application package, via UPS/FedEx, to the Headquarters NCR Travel Office. An email to NCR Travel must also be sent to alert that office of the impending express package. NCR Travel will review and then forward to FAS.

11. Once State Department receives the application package from FAS, they will then scan the DS-82 using the barcode distributed on the form to find all of the applicant's information in the system.

This process of issuing a new official passport takes up to 45-days.

Once the passport has been issued, State Department will return the new official passport to FAS and FAS will return it to NCR. NCR will return the passport to the Location using the provided UPS/FedEx.pdf.