

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF JAMAICA, TORONTO

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RENUNCIATION OF JAMAICAN CITIZENSHIP

Renunciation of Jamaican Citizenship refers to the formal process of giving up one's Jamaican Nationality/Citizenship, in favour of adopting the nationality of another country.

The following **original** documents are required:

- Completed Renunciation of Jamaican Citizenship Application Form https://www.pica.gov.jm/sites/default/files/Forms/Renunciation-Form.pdf
- Birth Certificate, Adoption Certificate or Citizenship Certificate;
- Jamaican Passport;
- Evidence of other nationality (citizenship certificate; passport or official letter of assurance or promise of other nationality) will be required to support the loss of Jamaican Citizenship;
- Two (2) identical passport sized photographs certified by a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Oaths, Medical Doctor and Minister of Religion who is authorized to perform marriages. A Consular Officer may certify the application and photographs if the individual appears in person.

FEE

- One Thousand and One Hundred Canadian Dollars (CDN\$1,100.00) via money order made payable to PICA.
- Twenty-Six Canadian Dollars (CDN\$26.00). Consular and postage fees are payable in cash, by debit card or money order if the application is submitted by mail. The money order should be made payable to Consulate-General of Jamaica.

PROCESSING TIME

 Compliant applications are processed within 24 months. All applications are submitted to the Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency (PICA).

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