

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN NEW JERSEY

# Turkish Consulate General in New York: 2026 Services Guide (for Fort Lee and New Jersey)

Passports, ID cards, birth and marriage registration, military service and powers of attorney. Booking steps and contact details.

## SHORT ANSWER

The Turkish consulate serving Fort Lee and all of New Jersey is in New York City: 821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, +1-212-351-7200. In-person services run weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., and each service needs its own appointment on [konsolosluk.gov.tr](https://konsolosluk.gov.tr). The consulate's confirmed jurisdiction covers New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

## Contact and appointments

| TOPIC                       | DETAILS                                                                        |
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| Address                     | 821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017                                   |
| Phone                       | +1-212-351-7200 · fax +1-212-351-7204                                          |
| After-hours emergency line  | +1-646-204-0011                                                                |
| Consular Call Center (24/7) | +1 888 566 76 56                                                               |
| Email                       | <a href="mailto:consulate.newyork@mfa.gov.tr">consulate.newyork@mfa.gov.tr</a> |
| In-person hours             | Weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., by appointment         |
| Jurisdiction                | New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware                                   |
| Website                     | <a href="https://newyork-bk.mfa.gov.tr">newyork-bk.mfa.gov.tr</a>              |

- 1 [konsolosluk.gov.tr](https://konsolosluk.gov.tr) → Randevu Al (Book an appointment)
- 2 Türk Vatandaşları İçin Konsolosluk İşlemleri → New York Başkonsolosluğu
- 3 Choose the service. Each service needs its own appointment; confirm the current fee when you book or by contacting the consulate.

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## Passports and ID cards

Passport and Turkish ID card applications are in person and by appointment only. Because the fee schedule is updated periodically, confirm the current fee on the appointment site or by asking the consulate directly.

Students under 25 enrolled in the U.S. can generally have the passport fee waived with a signed enrollment letter, under the general Turkish consular practice; confirm this with the New York Consulate General.

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## Registering a U.S.-born child (birth registration)

Birth registration can be handled in person, and in some cases by mail. In general you need: the application form, the original birth certificate and a copy (the parents' names must match Turkish records), the parents' IDs, a marriage certificate if applicable, and the multiple-citizenship form. Confirm the current document list and fees with the consulate before applying.

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## Marriage registration

A marriage performed in the U.S. can be registered with the consulate. Confirm the current document list and fees before you apply. A New Jersey marriage certificate can be apostilled by the New Jersey Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services in Trenton; no separate county certification step is required. In Fort Lee, marriage licenses are issued by the Health Department by appointment (201-592-3500 ext. 1510); at least one applicant must be a Fort Lee resident.

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## Military service

- **Registration (yoklama):** men born in 2007, and others without a deferral, must register by December 31, 2026, through the consulate or e-Devlet.
  - **Paid military service (dövizle askerlik), July 1 to December 31, 2026:** the foreign-currency equivalent of 472,653.60 TL, collected in New York in U.S. dollars at the Central Bank rate of the payment day, plus a cash transfer fee that can vary by consulate, so confirm it when you apply. The total changes on January 1, 2027.
  - **Requirements:** living in the U.S. with residence or work authorization, at least 3 years (1,095 days) of work abroad excluding time in Türkiye, completing the online training at [dovizle.msb.gov.tr](https://dovizle.msb.gov.tr), and living within the consulate's district (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware). In person, by appointment.
  - **Dual citizens:** those born in the U.S., or who arrived before turning 18, can defer until the end of age 35, after registering their U.S. citizenship with the Turkish civil registry.
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## Powers of attorney

In person, by appointment, and only at the consulate building. In general you need the application form, your Turkish ID card, and the agent's name, Turkish ID number and date of birth. Fees vary by subject and length; confirm before you apply.

### GETTING THERE FROM FORT LEE

- The consulate is in Manhattan. NJ Transit bus routes 153, 154, 156, 158 and 159 run from Fort Lee to New York; check [njtransit.com](https://www.njtransit.com)'s Trip Planner for which route stops at which terminal and for current service. Buy your ticket in the NJ Transit app or tap a contactless card on the bus; if you board at the Port Authority or George Washington terminals, you must buy the ticket before boarding.
- Services run only during specific morning and afternoon hours. Leave early so you do not miss your appointment.
- If you drive, you pay the George Washington Bridge toll when you enter New York (\$14.79 off-peak or \$16.79 peak with E-ZPass, \$23.30 by mail), and the bridge gets no credit against the Manhattan congestion-pricing toll south of 60th Street.

### NOT THE SAME AS U.S. IMMIGRATION

The consulate handles Turkish matters. U.S. visas, green cards and naturalization are handled by USCIS and the U.S. Department of State. If a green card application is pending, check your advance parole status before traveling to Türkiye.



### TURKISH-SPEAKING IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY IN FORT LEE, NJ

#### Have a question about your immigration status?

Attorney Asim Clinch serves clients in Fort Lee and the surrounding area, in Turkish and English.

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