

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Turkish Consulate General in New York: 2026 Services Guide for Pennsylvania Residents

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

SHORT ANSWER

Turkish citizens in Pennsylvania handle everything at the Turkish Consulate General in New York: 821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, +1 212 351 7200. The consulate's jurisdiction covers New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. 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. Passports, ID cards and powers of attorney require an in-person visit; birth and marriage registration can also be done by mail.

Contact and appointments

TOPIC	DETAILS
Address	821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017 (the "Türkevi" building)
Phone	+1 212 351 7200 · after-hours duty line: +1 646 204 0011
Email	consulate.newyork@mfa.gov.tr
Consular Call Center (24/7)	+1 888 566 76 56
In-person hours	Monday to Friday 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 and Delaware

- 1 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.

Passports

In person and by appointment only; no mail applications. Bring your Turkish ID card, your old passport and one biometric photo. Fees depend on validity and can change during the year; check the consulate's own notices (newyork-bk.mfa.gov.tr) for the current fee before you apply.

Turkish ID card

In person, by appointment. If you married in the U.S., the marriage must be registered before you can apply for a new ID card. Ask the consulate for the current fee.

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

DOCUMENT	NOTES
☐ Application form	From the consulate information note
☐ Original birth certificate and a copy	Parents' names must match Turkish records. For a Pennsylvania birth, obtain it from the Department of Health's Division of Vital Records (PO Box 1528, New Castle, PA 16103) or one of the state's six public offices, including Philadelphia
☐ Parents' IDs	Turkish ID card or passport
☐ Marriage certificate	If applicable
☐ Multiple citizenship form	Because the child is a U.S. citizen
☐ Translation	Translation of the birth certificate if one parent is not Turkish

If you live in Pennsylvania, applying in person is usually fastest. For a child born within marriage, you can also apply by mail; ask the consulate for the current document list and fees before you apply.

Marriage registration

A marriage performed in the U.S. can also be registered by mail; ask the consulate for the current document list and fees before you apply. A Pennsylvania marriage certificate you plan to use in Türkiye needs an apostille from the PA Department of State in Harrisburg (\$15 per document, 2 to 3 weeks by mail). It must be signed by the county Register of Wills or Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

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 transfer fee (confirm the current amount with the consulate before you apply). The rate 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, and living within the consulate's district (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania or 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.
- **F-1 students:** deferral through the consulate's Education Attaché.

Powers of attorney

In person, by appointment, and only at the consulate building. Bring 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 the current amount with the consulate.

VISITING THE CONSULATE

- Services run only in set morning and afternoon windows. The building is part of the "Türkevi" complex, so allow time for security screening.
- Closed on official holidays; check the consulate's current holiday calendar before booking.
- If you have a ready document draft, emailing it ahead to consulate.newyork@mfa.gov.tr can speed things up.

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.



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