

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Turkish Consulate General in New York: 2026 Services Guide (for Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania)

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

SHORT ANSWER

The Turkish consulate serving Pittsburgh and all of Pennsylvania is in New York City: 821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, +1-212-351-7200. The distance from Pittsburgh is about 370 miles, a 6-hour drive, considerably farther than from Philadelphia. 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. The consulate's jurisdiction covers New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Contact and appointments

TOPIC	DETAILS
Address	821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017
Phone	+1-212-351-7200
After-hours emergency line	+1-646-204-0011
Consular Call Center (24/7)	+1 888 566 76 56
Email	consulate.newyork@mfa.gov.tr
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
Distance from Pittsburgh	About 370 miles, a 6-hour drive
Website	newyork-bk.mfa.gov.tr

- 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; confirm the current fee when you book or by contacting the consulate.

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.

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.

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. An Allegheny County marriage certificate (from the Marriage License Department, City-County Building, 414 Grant Street) can be apostilled at the PA Department of State office in Harrisburg.

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, 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 PITTSBURGH

- The consulate is in Manhattan. From Pittsburgh it is about 370 miles, a 6-hour drive, or a flight; this is a much longer trip than from Philadelphia, so plan your route and travel time well in advance.
- Services run only during specific morning and afternoon hours. Leave early, or travel the day before, so you do not miss your appointment.
- Ask the consulate or the 24/7 call center which tasks can be handled by phone, mail, or online before you travel, and try to combine everything into a single visit.

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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