



Birth Certificate

To acquire a Birth Certificate for St. Vincent and the Grenadines, the following procedures must be followed:

Applications can only be made by persons aged 16 and older
Read Link Who Can Apply For a St. Vincent and the Grenadines' Birth Certificate
Complete Birth Certificate Application Form along with the following and Return Application Form to the Civil Registry Department via the High Commission for St. Vincent and the Grenadines in London (see below)

- Section A & B of the application to be completed by the applicant
- Form must be certified by a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Magistrate, Lawyer, Solicitor, Marriage Officer, Member of Parliament or Senior Police Officer
- The person that certifies the application should also endorse two (2) recent passport sized photographs (in the last 12 months) with the words: "I certify that this photograph of the applicant (Mr/Mrs/Miss) ... and add his/her signature with date
- **The applicant should then bring the completed application and endorsed photographs to the High Commission for St. Vincent and the Grenadines in London with:**
 1. Photographic proof of ID (current passport / Vincentian ID / Photographic Driving License / Armed Forces ID, etc)
 2. Proof of address (Bank Statement / Utility Bill)
 3. Bank Draft/Cheque/International Money Order for the sum of £7 made payable to: 'Accountant General'

Note: Please contact the Counsellor at the High Commission for St. Vincent and the Grenadines Tel: +44 (0)20 7460 2588 E-mail: info@svghighcom.co.uk for advice if sending directly to the Civil Registry Department or if based outside the UK.

Deed Poll

If your name has changed since the registration of your birth you will need to make the relevant changes by Deed Poll.

It may be possible for such a document to draw up in the country you are currently resident. The said document should then be sent to a lawyer in SVG for submission to the Registry for the relevant changes to be made to the birth certificate. You may however wish to first discuss this matter with a lawyer in SVG since they may have an alternative suggestion. A list of Vincentian lawyers is available on www.stvincentyp.com

Once the relevant changes have been made you should request a new certificate which has been legalized by the registry.