

Registration with the Embassy

Please find below instructions on how to register along with a registration form to be completed and returned to the Consular Section. We recommend that any American Citizen visiting or staying in Mauritania register US.

Why should you register with the Embassy?

Registration:

- Expedites and simplifies the replacement of lost/stolen/expired passports;
- Makes your presence and whereabouts known in case it is necessary to contact you;
- Allows the Embassy to contact your family if you should be in an emergency during your stay in Mauritania. No information on your whereabouts will be released without your authorization;
- Facilitates assistance in serious personal emergencies such as arrest, accidents, serious injury, or death;
- Helps the Embassy assist relatives more effectively and quickly, in the event of family emergencies;
- Simplifies the issuance of Consular Reports of Birth Abroad for children born to U.S. citizen parents; this is a vital step in establishing the U.S. citizenship of children born outside the U.S.

HOW TO REGISTER WITH THE EMBASSY

Please find below a description of our registration procedures. The registration form is attached at the end of these instructions.

- Print out the registration form
- Fill it in completely (local address in Mauritania, departure date and Privacy Act Waiver must be submitted);
- Sign it ;

- Attach a clear copy of the passport photo identification page to the registration form;
- bring it to the Consular Section of the Embassy

Note: A separate form is needed for each U.S. citizen who requests to be registered, including members of the same family or student group. Since the mailing system is not reliable we recommend that you come in person to the Consular Section with your valid U. S. passport. It should take you no more than a few minutes to complete the registration (one form per person.) The U.S. Embassy in Nouakchott is located at 288, rue 42-100 (next to the presidency.) The Consular Section is open for American Services from 8:00 to 12:00 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays except on Mauritanian and American holidays. You can also fax the registration form and a copy of your passport to (222) 525-3945 or (222) 525-1592.

If you are an American citizen living in Mauritania and are interested in receiving general information from the Consular Section as well as U. S. State Department travel warnings and security updates, please clearly print your email address on the registration form.