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The purpose of applying to receive a U.S. passport is for the benefit of all America.

The individual learns about the wider world, educating themselves and the people they meet on their cultural differences and learning in which ways they differ, respecting those differences, and enjoying their similarities.

As a group, Americans traveling abroad should strive to bring the best American values with them, teaching and being taught of the various ways of thinking the world has to offer.

In doing this, we return the debt America owes to the world; the nation of immigrants sharing it's common cultural values learned in this nation back to the countries whose people chose to come to this nation or were brought to America.

For it is in giving that we receive, and both ships are raised when the ocean swells.

Any attempt to hamper our collective sharing of America and the compassion that we bring with us home is solely done to weaken our people, and should be met with such denial as is appropriate.