

# APPLICATION TO SPONSOR AND UNDERTAKING

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SPONSOR

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ID number ▶

1. If you are found ineligible to sponsor, indicate whether you want

☐ To withdraw your sponsorship.  
All processing fees less \$75  
will be repaid

☐ To proceed with the application  
for permanent residence

Your language  
for correspondence

☐ English ☐ French

Your full name

Family name

Family name  
before marriage,  
if applicable

Given name(s)

2. Your sex

☐ Male ☐ Female

3. Your date  
of birth

Day  Month  Year

4. Your country  
of birth

5. Your mailing address

6. Your residential address, if different from your mailing address

7. a) Your telephone number

At home

Country code (  ) Area code (  ) Number

At work

(  ) (  )

Other

(  ) (  )

b) Your e-mail address, if applicable

By indicating your e-mail address, you are hereby authorizing Citizenship and Immigration Canada to transmit your file and personal information to this specific e-mail address.

8. a) Your marital status

☐ Never married ☐ Married ▶ Date of marriage  Year  Month  Day

☐ Widowed ☐ Legally separated ☐ Annulled marriage ☐ Divorced

☐ Common-law ▶ Date relationship started  Year  Month  Day

b) Do you have a conjugal partner?

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Date relationship started  Year  Month  Day

9. Have you previously been married, in a common-law or conjugal relationship?

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Give details below.

Name of previous spouse or partner

Date of birth  Day  Month  Year

Type of relationship ☐ Spouse ☐ Common-law partner ☐ Conjugal partner

From  Year  Month  Day to  Year  Month  Day

Date of divorce/separation/death, as applicable  Year  Month  Day

BAR CODE LABEL

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PA ID no. ▶

Kit identifier ▶

Receipt no. ▶

10. Are you a

Canadian citizen? ☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ 

Became a citizen on  
 Year  Month  Day

Permanent resident? ☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ 

Became a permanent resident on  
 Year  Month  Day

If you are a Canadian citizen, is your claim to  
Citizenship by descent? ☐ No ☐ Yes

11. If you are a permanent resident or a naturalized Canadian citizen,  
give the name of the country where your application for permanent  
residence was processed

Full name at the time you became a permanent resident

Family name

Given name(s)

Record of landing/confirmation of  
permanent residence number

B

CO-SIGNER

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1. Full name

Family name

Family name  
before marriage,  
if applicable

Given name(s)

2. Sex

☐ Male ☐ Female

3. Date  
of birth

Day  Month  Year

4. Country  
of birth

5. Telephone number

Country code Area code Number

At home (  ) (  )

At work (  ) (  )

Facsimile  
number (  ) (  )

6. Relationship to the sponsor

☐ Spouse ▶ Date of marriage  Year  Month  Day

☐ Common-law partner ▶ Date relationship began  Year  Month  Day

7. Has the co-signer previously been married or in a common-law  
relationship with someone other than the sponsor?

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Give details below.


Name of previous spouse or partner

Period of marriage or common-law relationship

From  Year  Month  Day to  Year  Month  Day

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**8. Is the co-signer a**Canadian citizen? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Became a citizen on		
Year	Month	Day

Became a permanent resident on		
Year	Month	Day

Permanent resident? ☐ No ☐ Yes**9. If the co-signer is a permanent resident or a naturalized Canadian citizen, give the name of the country where his or her application for permanent residence was processed**

**Full name at the time the co-signer became a permanent resident**

Family name

Given name(s)

Record of landing/confirmation of permanent residence number

**C****PERSON BEING SPONSORED AND HIS OR HER FAMILY MEMBERS****1. Person you are sponsoring (principal applicant)**

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

Country of birth

Country of nationality or of habitual residence, if different from country of birth

Marital status

Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Relationship to sponsor

☐ Spouse☐ Common-law partner☐ Conjugal partner☐ Dependent child

▶

☐ A☐ B☐ C☐ Other (specify)

▶

Length of undertaking

▶

ID number

▶

**2. Accompanying spouse or common-law partner of principal applicant**

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

Country of birth

Marital status

Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Relationship to principal applicant

☐ Spouse☐ Common-law partner☐ Other (specify)

▶

Length of undertaking

▶

ID number

▶

**3. Accompanying dependent children of persons in 1 and/or 2**

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

Country of birth

Marital status

Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Relationship to principal applicant

☐ Dependent child

▶

☐ A☐ B☐ C☐ Other (specify)

▶

Length of undertaking

▶

ID number

▶

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

Country of birth

Marital status

Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Relationship to principal applicant

☐ Dependent child

▶

☐ A☐ B☐ C☐ Other (specify)

▶

Length of undertaking

▶

ID number

▶

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

Country of birth

Marital status

Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Relationship to principal applicant

☐ Dependent child

▶

☐ A☐ B☐ C☐ Other (specify)

▶

Length of undertaking

▶

ID number

▶

**3. Accompanying dependent children of persons in 1 and/or 2 (continued)**

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth 

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Country of birth

Marital status  Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Relationship to principal applicant

☐ Dependent child ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

☐ Other (specify)

Length of undertaking

ID number

**4. Non-accompanying family members**

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth 

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Country of birth

Marital status  Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Relationship to principal applicant

☐ Spouse ☐ Common-law partner

☐ Dependent child ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

☐ Other (specify)

ID number

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth 

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Country of birth

Marital status  Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Relationship to principal applicant

☐ Dependent child ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

☐ Other (specify)

ID number

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth 

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Country of birth

Marital status  Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Relationship to principal applicant

☐ Dependent child ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

☐ Other (specify)

ID number

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth 

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Country of birth

Marital status  Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Relationship to principal applicant

☐ Dependent child ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

☐ Other (specify)

ID number

**5. Have you submitted a previous sponsorship application in respect of which a final decision has not been made for any of the persons named in this section?**

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ You cannot submit this application. If you do, it will be returned to you unassessed.

**6. a) Address where the person you are sponsoring lives**

Home telephone number 

Country code	Area code	Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**If you are sponsoring a member of the spouse or common-law partner in Canada class, do not complete b) and c); proceed to 7 immediately.**

**b) If the above address is not in the country of nationality of the person you are sponsoring, has that person been lawfully admitted for a period of at least one year in the country where he or she is living?**

☐ No ☐ The application will be processed at the visa office responsible for the country of which the person you are sponsoring is a national. Proceed to 7.

☐ Yes ☐ Answer c) below.

**c) Do you wish to have the application for permanent residence of the person you are sponsoring processed at the visa office responsible for this country?**

☐ Yes

☐ No ☐ The application will be processed at the visa office responsible for the country of which the person you are sponsoring is a national.

**7. Mailing address, if different from address in 6. a).****D ADOPTION****1. Check one of the following boxes:**

☐ Child already adopted abroad

Adoption order issued on 

Year	Month	Day
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

☐ Child to be adopted abroad

☐ Child to be adopted in Canada

Child's country of residence/source country for adoption

## E ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

If you answer "NO" to any questions 1 to 4, you are not eligible to be a sponsor (or co-signer, if applicable). You should NOT submit your application.

	SPONSOR		CO-SIGNER	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
1. Are you 18 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Are you a Canadian citizen or permanent resident?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are you sponsoring a member of the family class or a member of the spouse or common-law partner in Canada class?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4. Do you reside in Canada and in no other country? <i>If you answered "NO", but are a Canadian citizen living exclusively outside Canada, you may still be eligible to sponsor. See <b>Who can sponsor</b> in the Guide for information on residency.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you answer "YES" to any questions 5 to 13, you are not eligible to be a sponsor (or co-signer, if applicable). You should not submit your application. See **Who can sponsor** in the Guide for information.

5. Are you in receipt of social assistance for a reason other than disability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are you an undischarged bankrupt as defined in the <i>Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Have persons you previously sponsored or their family members received social assistance during the validity period of the undertaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Did you co-sign an undertaking where the sponsored person or his or her family members received social assistance during the validity period of the undertaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Have you been ordered to leave Canada?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Are you late in making a required payment on an immigration loan, a performance bond or any other amounts you agreed to pay under Canadian immigration legislation, and have not made arrangements to defer payments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Are you currently detained in a jail, prison, penitentiary or reformatory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. In the five years preceding your application, have you been convicted of a sexual offence or an offence against the person in relation to one of your family members?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Are you in default of a court order to make support payments to your spouse, former spouse, common-law partner, former common-law partner or child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If your answer to questions 14 to 16 is YES, see your guide for circumstances under which processing may be suspended.

14. Are you the subject of an application to revoke your citizenship for which a decision has not been made yet?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Are you the subject of a report on inadmissibility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Have you been charged with an offence under an <i>Act of Parliament</i> punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of at least 10 years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, give the following details:

Charge

Place

Date 

Year	Month	Day
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## F RESIDENCY DECLARATION

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Complete this section only if you are a Canadian citizen living exclusively outside Canada. See **Who can sponsor** in the Guide for information on residency.

Immediately after my spouse, common-law or conjugal partner and dependent children become permanent residents, I intend to live in:

☐ a Canadian province or territory other than Quebec ☐ the province of Quebec

## G UNDERTAKING

I undertake to provide for the basic requirements of the sponsored person and his or her family members who accompany him or her to Canada, if they are not self-supporting. I promise to provide food, clothing, shelter, fuel, utilities, household supplies, personal requirements, and other goods and services, including dental care, eye care, and other health needs not provided by public health care. I understand that the money, goods or services provided by me must be sufficient for the sponsored people to live in Canada.

I promise that the sponsored person and his or her family members will not need to apply for social assistance.

I make these promises so that the sponsored person and his or her family members listed on this undertaking can be admitted to Canada as permanent residents. I understand that the sponsored person and his or her family members will be admitted solely on the basis of their relationship to me (as sponsor) and that they do not need to have the financial means to become established in Canada.

I understand that the validity period of this undertaking begins on the day on which the sponsored person enters Canada if that person enters Canada with a temporary resident permit or, if already in Canada, on the day on which the sponsored person obtains a temporary resident permit following an application to remain in Canada as a permanent resident, and in any other case on the day on which the sponsored person becomes a permanent resident. The length of the undertaking will vary according to the relationship of the sponsored person and his or her family members to me (as sponsor) and their age and it ends:

- A. if the sponsored person is my spouse, common-law partner, or conjugal partner, on the last day of the period of 3 years following the day on which they become a permanent resident;
- B. if the sponsored person or family member is a dependent child of the sponsor or of the sponsor's spouse, common-law partner or conjugal partner and is less than 22 years of age when they become a permanent resident, on the earlier of
  - the last day of the period of 10 years following the day on which they become a permanent resident, or
  - the day on which they reach 25 years of age,
- C. if the sponsored person or family member is a dependent child of the sponsor or of the sponsor's spouse, common-law partner or conjugal partner and is 22 years of age or older when they become a permanent resident, on the last day of the period of 3 years following the day on which they become a permanent resident; and
- D. if the sponsored person or family member is a person other than a person referred to above, on the last day of the period of 10 years following the day on which they become a permanent resident.

I understand that the undertaking remains in effect no matter what may change in my life. For example, if I am divorced, change jobs, become unemployed, and/or go back to school, I will still be responsible to the sponsored person and his or her family members I am sponsoring or for whom I am co-signing.

I understand that, pursuant to section 135 of the Regulations to the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*, if I breach any of my sponsorship obligations I will be in default. I also understand that I will be in default if a government makes a payment that I have promised to repay in this undertaking. For example, if I fail to provide for the basic requirements of the sponsored person and his or her family members and they receive social assistance during the validity period of the undertaking, I will be in default. I understand that I will continue to be in default until the amount of benefits received are repaid in full or repaid to the satisfaction of the government concerned.

I understand that all social assistance paid to the sponsored person or his or her family members becomes a debt owed by me to Her Majesty in right of Canada and Her Majesty in right of the province concerned. As a result, the Minister and the province concerned have a right to take enforcement action against me (as sponsor or co-signer) alone, or against both of us.

The Minister and the province concerned may choose not to take enforcement action to recover money from me if the default is the result of abuse or in other circumstances. The decision not to act at a particular time does not cancel the debt. The Minister and the province concerned may recover the debt when circumstances have changed.

I understand that I will not be allowed to sign or co-sign an additional application to sponsor another person under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and its Regulations if I am in default of any sponsorship undertaking. This holds true for both this undertaking and any past undertakings where I have not satisfactorily paid back my debts.

## H AUTHORITY TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION

By submitting this form, you consent to the release to the Canadian government authorities of all records and information any government authority, including police, judicial and state authorities in all countries in which you have lived may possess on your behalf. This information will be used to assist in evaluating your ability to sponsor or to co-sign.

## I DECLARATION

### APPLIES TO RESIDENTS OF ALL PROVINCES/TERRITORIES, EXCEPT QUEBEC:

- I agree to the terms outlined in Section G, Undertaking.

### APPLIES TO RESIDENTS OF ALL PROVINCES/TERRITORIES:

- I declare that the information given on this form and any attached documents is complete, correct and fully discloses everything concerning my eligibility to sponsor or co-sign.
- I understand that false or misleading statements may lead to the refusal of the application for permanent residence of the person I am sponsoring (or for whom I am a co-signer). I understand that giving false or misleading information may be grounds for my prosecution and the removal of the person I am sponsoring and his or her family members from Canada.
- I understand all the above statements, having asked for and obtained an explanation on every point that was not clear to me.

## J SIGNATURE(S)

City/ Town	<input type="text"/>	Province	<input type="text"/>
Sponsor's signature	<input type="text"/>		
Date	<input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Day		
Signature of sponsor's spouse or common-law partner (if co-signer)	<input type="text"/>		
Date	<input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Day		

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Income requirements											
SA's available for	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Met	<input type="checkbox"/> Not met	►	<input type="checkbox"/> R10(1)(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> R132(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(c)		
SA's required for	<input type="text"/>				<input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(e)	<input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(f)	<input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(g)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(g)(ii)		
<input type="checkbox"/> R133(4)	<input type="text"/>				<input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(h)	<input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(j)	<input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(k)			
Cost recovery code	► <input type="text"/>	Amount	<input type="text"/>	RPRF	►	<input type="checkbox"/> Paid	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan	<input type="checkbox"/> Deferred	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	# of person	\$ <input type="text"/>
Lock-in date	<input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Day	Signature of Immigration Officer						►	Date signed	<input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Day	
Remarks	► <input type="checkbox"/> See attached	Visa office									

Information provided on the Application to Sponsor and Undertaking as well as on any accompanying documents is collected under the authority of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*. It is required for the purpose of determining your ability to sponsor the person(s) named in this application or to co-sign this application as the sponsor's spouse or common-law partner. It may be used to enforce the undertaking you have signed or co-signed and may be provided to provincial authorities pursuant to federal/provincial information exchange agreements. It will be stored in Personal Information Bank CIC PPU 013 and is protected and accessible under the provisions of the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. Instructions for obtaining information are provided in InfoSource, a copy of which is located in all Citizenship and Immigration offices.