



APPLICATION FOR CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP - ADULTS (18 years of age and older) UNDER SUBSECTION 5(1)

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UCI no.	
Certificate no.	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: REFER TO THE GUIDE FOR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE.

The information that you provide should not be limited by the space allowed to answer a question. If you need more space, **attach another sheet of paper. Indicate the number of the question you are answering.**

1. A Language you prefer for service:

English French

B I have special needs that require accommodation

No Yes **▶** If yes, please explain:

2. I have applied for Canadian citizenship before

No Yes **▶** When?
Year

3. A Name (exactly as it is shown on my immigration document)

Last name (surname/family name)
Given name(s)

B Request for a different name to appear on certificate and please indicate/select reason below: [subject to approval by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)]

Truncated (shortened) name on immigration document Legal name change
 Minor change in spelling Significant change in spelling

Last name (surname/family name)
Given name(s)

C List any other names used including name at birth, maiden name, previous married name(s), aliases and nicknames. These names will not appear on your citizenship certificate.

Provide details:

Last name (surname/family name)
Given name(s)

4. A Birth details as shown on my immigration document

Date **▶** (YYYY-MM-DD) **▶** Place **▶** Town/City
Country

B Personal information

Sex **▶** Male Female **▶** Height **▶** cm **OR** ft in **▶** Colour of eyes
Marital status **▶** Never married Married Common-law Widowed Divorced Legally separated

5. A Home address

B Mailing address (if different from home address)

No. and street		Apt. no.	No. and street		Apt. no.
City/Village		Province		City/Village	
Country		Postal code	Country		Postal code

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5. C Telephone number(s)

Home	Area code and number	Work	Area code and number
Cell	Area code and number		

D I have lived at my home address

year(s)	month(s)
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E Email address, if applicable (If you provide us with your email address, we may correspond with you about your application via email)

6. A Date you became a permanent resident (landed immigrant)?

(YYYY-MM-DD)

B When did you first come to live in Canada if different from "A"?

(YYYY-MM-DD)

C List all countries of which you are a citizen. You must include photocopies of the biographical pages of any passports from the countries.

D Do you have permanent resident status or the equivalent in any country other than Canada?

No
 Yes
 ▶ If yes, list the country(ies) and provide the dates you acquired this status.

Country	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

E Addresses in the past six (6) years immediately before the date of your application or since you became a permanent resident, whichever is more recent

List all your Canadian and overseas addresses in the relevant period, including the postal codes. If you were residing, employed or attending school outside Canada during this time, you **must** also indicate all your foreign addresses.

Do not exclude any period of time during the relevant period.

From (YYYY-MM-DD)	To (YYYY-MM-DD)	Apt. no.	Street no. and name	City/Town	Province/State	Country	Postal code

F Work and education history in the six (6) years immediately before the date of your application or since you became a permanent resident, whichever is more recent

- A) Have you worked in the relevant period? Yes No
- B) Have you attended an educational institution or participated in English/French language training in the relevant period? Yes No

If you answered yes to questions A and/or B, list your work and/or education history (inside and outside Canada) in the relevant period, including the city and country, starting with your most recent. If you were not employed (i.e. you were unemployed, retired, homemaker, etc.) you must indicate the reason for being unemployed and confirm the dates of your unemployment under "Work/Education" and indicate the time period. Do not exclude any period of time during the relevant period. Do not leave this section blank. If you do, your application will be returned to you. If you need more space, use an additional sheet of paper.

From (YYYY-MM)	To (YYYY-MM)	Work/Education	Employer or school attended	City, Country

G Minor children's education history in the six (6) years immediately before the date of your application or since you became a permanent resident, whichever is more recent (if applicable).

Complete the information below for all children who were under the age of 18 in the six (6) years immediately before the date of your application or since you became a permanent resident, whichever is more recent, including those who are already Canadian citizens (if applicable). If you need more space, use an additional sheet of paper.

NOTE: LISTING A MINOR CHILD'S SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP FOR THE CHILD. IF YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN "APPLICATION FOR CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP - MINOR" FOR EACH CHILD (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE).

CHILD

Family name/Surname	Given name(s)	Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)	Country of birth
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From (YYYY-MM)	To (YYYY-MM)	Institution/School Attended/Home schooled	City, Country	Child is not at school age
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

CHILD

Family name/Surname	Given name(s)	Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)	Country of birth
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From (YYYY-MM)	To (YYYY-MM)	Institution/School Attended/Home schooled	City, Country	Child is not at school age
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

B See section 7 - "Step 2. Complete the application" and section 4 - "Step 1. Gather documents" in the instruction guide.

I am deaf, which prevents me from submitting the proof of language described in 7A with my application. Note: If you check yes, you must submit supporting evidence with your application.

No Yes

C I have a disorder, disability or condition that is cognitive, psychiatric or psychological in nature which prevents me from submitting proof of language with my application. Note: You must submit supporting evidence.

No Yes ► If yes, you must submit supporting evidence of your disorder, disability or condition.

8. PROHIBITIONS UNDER THE CITIZENSHIP ACT

A Are you now or have you ever been in the six (6) years immediately before the date of your application, or since you became a permanent resident, whichever is most recent:

- on probation in Canada? ► No Yes
- on parole in Canada? ► No Yes
- an inmate of a penitentiary, jail, reformatory, or prison in Canada? ► No Yes

B Are you now serving a sentence outside Canada for an offence? ► No Yes

C Are you now charged with, on trial for, or subject to or a party to an appeal relating to an offence under the *Citizenship Act* or an indictable offence in Canada? ► No Yes

D Are you now charged with, on trial for, or subject to or a party to an appeal relating to an offence committed outside Canada? ► No Yes

E Are you now, or have you ever been, under a removal order (have you been asked by Canadian officials to leave Canada)? ► No Yes

F Are you now under investigation for, charged with, on trial for, subject to or a party to an appeal relating to or have you ever been convicted of a war crime or a crime against humanity? ► No Yes

G In the past five (5) years, were you prohibited from being granted citizenship or taking the Oath of Citizenship because of misrepresentation or withholding material circumstances? ► No Yes

H In the past four (4) years, have you been convicted in Canada of an indictable offence under any Act of Parliament or an offence under the *Citizenship Act*? ► No Yes

I In the past four (4) years, have you been convicted outside Canada of an offence, regardless of whether you were pardoned or otherwise granted amnesty for the offence? ► No Yes

J While a permanent resident, have you:

- been convicted in Canada of terrorism, high treason, treason, or spying offences? ► No Yes
- been convicted outside Canada of terrorism? ► No Yes
- served as a member of an armed force of a country or organized armed group and that country or group engaged in armed conflict with Canada? ► No Yes

K In the past four (4) years, were you present in any country, other than Canada, for at least six (6) months (cumulative)? ► No Yes

If you have checked "YES", provide police certificates for each country.

I have read and understand the prohibitions under the *Citizenship Act*.

If you have checked "YES" to any of the questions listed above, provide details below. If applicable, attach court documents to avoid unnecessary delays.

9. CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION**A CONGRATULATORY LETTER****Request for authorization**

Federal Members of Parliament (MPs) send a letter of congratulations to new citizens in their ridings. Do you authorize CIC to forward your name, address, sex and preferred official language to your Member of Parliament? No other information will be forwarded.

Yes No

This information will be disclosed once your Canadian citizenship is granted.

B NATIONAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS**Request for authorization**

Canadian citizens who are 18 years of age or older have the right to vote in federal elections and referendums. Elections Canada needs your authorization to add your name to the National Register of Electors which is used to produce the voters lists for federal elections and referendums.

Do you authorize CIC to give your name, address, sex and date of birth to Elections Canada, after you obtain your citizenship, so that Elections Canada can include this information in the National Register of Electors? Yes No

Whether you answer **"yes"** or **"no"** is completely your choice. Your information will be used only for purposes permitted under the *Canada Elections Act*, which include sharing the information with provincial and territorial election agencies, members of Parliament and political parties, as well as candidates at election time. Your answer will not affect your citizenship application.

For more information, please refer to Section 8 of the instruction guide. If you have any other questions, please call Elections Canada at 1-800-463-6868 or visit www.elections.ca.

C QUÉBEC'S PERMANENT LIST OF ELECTORS

Do you reside in Québec?  Yes No

Request for authorization

To make sure that you are on the list of electors (voters) for provincial, municipal or school elections, the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec needs to add your name to Québec's Permanent list of electors.

Do you authorize CIC to forward your name, address, sex and date of birth to the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec so that this information can be added to the permanent list? Yes No

No information will be forwarded until you acquire Canadian citizenship. By law this information will be used for electoral purposes only.

For more information, please refer to Section 8 of *How to complete this Form*.

D HISTORY OF ENTRIES TO CANADA**Request for authorization**

By selecting "YES" in the box below, and by signing this form, I hereby give my consent to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) to disclose the details of my history of entries into Canada to CIC in order to assist CIC in determining my citizenship eligibility.

I also hereby authorize CIC to collect the history of my entries into Canada from the CBSA.

Yes No

Please do not contact the CBSA to request your history of entries.

E CANADA REVENUE AGENCY (Complete this section if you answered "YES" to Section 6, Question H)

Note that if you do not provide consent, your application will not be considered complete according to the *Citizenship Regulations*. Consequently, your application will be returned and not be processed

1. By selecting "YES" in the box below and by signing this application form, I hereby authorize CIC to disclose my SIN, ITN, or TTN, as the case may be, to the CRA for the purpose of requesting my income tax filing history from the CRA and for the CRA to disclose my income tax filing history from the CRA's Income Tax and Benefit Return file to CIC so as to allow it to assess my citizenship application against the tax filing requirement of subparagraph 5(1)(c)(iii) of the *Citizenship Act*.

Yes No

2. By selecting "YES" in the box below and by signing this application form, I also authorize CIC to disclose my SIN, ITN, or TTN, as the case may be, to the CRA for the purpose of requesting my income tax information and filing history from the CRA and for the CRA to disclose my income tax information and filing history from the CRA's Income Tax and Benefit Return file to CIC for the taxation year(s) indicated above for the purpose of assessing my citizenship application against the physical presence requirement of subparagraphs 5(1)(c)(i) and (ii) of the *Citizenship Act*.

Yes No

F LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR NEWCOMERS TO CANADA (LINC)

*This section needs to be completed by applicants choosing previous LINC results as proof of language.

Request for authorization

By selecting "YES" in the box below, and by signing this application form, I hereby give my consent to CIC to access my LINC results in order to assist CIC in determining my citizenship eligibility.

Yes No

Note that if you do not provide consent, you will be required to submit alternate acceptable proof of language with your application.

10. INTENTION

I intend, if granted citizenship,

- to continue to reside in Canada;
- to enter into, or continue in, employment outside Canada in or with the Canadian Armed Forces, the federal public administration or the public service of a province, otherwise than as a locally engaged person; or
- to reside with my spouse or common-law partner, or parent, who is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and is employed outside Canada in or with the Canadian Armed Forces, the federal public administration or the public service of a province, otherwise than as a locally engaged person.

Yes

I have a mental disability and am incapable of forming the intent referred to above. **Note:** You must submit supporting evidence.

No – **Note:** If you select 'no', your application will be returned to you as you do not meet the requirements for a grant of citizenship.

11. APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE

Are you appointing an individual, firm or organization as your representative? ► Yes No

If yes, the Use of a Representative form (IMM 5476) must be completed and included with your application.

12. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I agree to advise Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) if any information on this form changes before I take the Oath of Citizenship. I understand the content of this form. I declare that the information provided is true, correct and complete, and that the photographs enclosed are a true likeness of me. I understand that if I or someone on my behalf, makes a false representation, or commit fraud or conceal any material circumstances relevant to my application, I could be prohibited from becoming a citizen and reapplying for citizenship for 5 years, my citizenship could be revoked and I could be charged with an offence as provided for under the *Citizenship Act* or the *Criminal Code*.

Notice: CIC may verify the authenticity and accuracy of any documents you have provided in support of your application for an adult grant of citizenship with the body that issued the documents.

I have indicated in Section 8 of this form whether the prohibitions apply to me.

I have indicated my future residence intentions in Section 10 of this form.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Remember to make sure that you are eligible to apply for citizenship on the day **BEFORE** you sign this application.

(you must sign inside the white box in black ink only)



Signature of APPLICANT

City

(YYYY-MM-DD)

Date

**Protected Information
Personal Information Bank CIC PPU 050**

The information you provide on this form is collected under the authority of the *Citizenship Act* to determine whether your citizenship application may be approved. It will be stored in the Personal Information Bank (CIC PPU 050 entitled Application and Assessment for Canadian Citizenship). The information may be shared with other Canadian government institutions such as the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), and foreign governments in accordance with the *Citizenship Regulations* or subsection 8(2) of the *Privacy Act*. Information may also be disclosed to foreign governments, law enforcement bodies and detaining authorities with respect to the administration and enforcement of citizenship legislation where such sharing of information may not put the individual and/or his/her family at risk. Information may also be systematically validated by other Canadian government institutions under the terms of an agreement or arrangement for the purposes of validating status and identity to administer their programs. In accordance with the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*, individuals have a right to protection of, access to and correction of their personal information. Details on these matters are available at the InfoSource Website at <http://infosource.gc.ca> and through the Citizenship and Immigration Call Centre. InfoSource is also available at public libraries across Canada.

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

APPLICATION FOR CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP UNDER SUBSECTION 5(1) ADULTS (18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER)

Send the following documents with your application. Check each box once you enclose the item.

Failure to provide a fully completed application form or the necessary documents will result in the return of your application. If you are sending more than one application (for example, family members), and one of the applications is incomplete, ALL the applications will be returned to you.

- Application for Canadian Citizenship - Adults (CIT 0002), fully completed, signed and dated.** See section "**Step 2. Complete the Application**" in the instruction guide to know how to complete the form.
- Photocopy** of your *Record of Landing* (IMM 1000) or *Confirmation of Permanent Residence* (IMM 5292 or IMM 5688). If this document is no longer in your possession, provide an explanation letter and see section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.
- Photocopy of both sides** of your Permanent Resident Card (PRC) if you have one. If this document is no longer in your possession, provide an explanation letter and see section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.
- Photocopy** of language evidence. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.

You do not need to provide language proof if:

- You are 65 years of age or older;
- You have a disorder, disability, or condition that is cognitive, psychiatric or psychological in nature which prevents you from providing proof of language ability and you have included supporting documentation to support your claim;
- You are deaf which prevents you from providing proof of language ability and you included supporting documentation to support your claim;
- You completed LINC classes from January 2008 to October 2012 and were not presented with a certificate.

- Photocopies of biographical pages of passports and/or travel documents covering the six (6) years immediately before the date of your application, or since you became a permanent resident, whichever is most recent.** If these documents are no longer in your possession, provide an explanation letter and see section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.
- Photocopy** of two (2) pieces of personal identification, one of which must have your photo on it. If there is information on both sides of your personal identification documents, provide a photocopy of both sides. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide for examples.
- Two (2) citizenship photos. See the [Citizenship application photograph specifications](#) page.
- On-line Physical Presence Calculator (printout from the Internet) or the form *How to Calculate Physical Presence* (CIT 0407) **fully completed, signed and dated.**
- Fees.** Copy 2 of the Receipt form showing the amount paid. See section "**Step 3. Pay the Fees**" in the instruction guide for the acceptable methods of payment.

If this applies to you:

- Translation** of any documents that are not in English or French and an **affidavit** from the translator. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.
- Date of birth correction or a name change:** see section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide to know which documents to include.
- Completed *Residence outside Canada* form (CIT 0177) **fully completed, signed and dated, and any supporting documents.** See section "Step 2. Complete the application" in the instruction guide.
- Original** police certificates or clearances from each country where you were present for at least 6 cumulative months in the four (4) years immediately before the date of your application. Consult [How to get a police certificate \(police check\)](#) for specific and up-to-date information on how to obtain police certificates from any country.
- Completed *Use of a Representative* form (IMM 5476). See section "Step 2. Complete the application" in the instruction guide.

Mail your fully completed application form and all required documents to:

By regular mail:

Case Processing Centre - Sydney-Grant Adults
Box 7000
Sydney, Nova Scotia
B1P 6V6

By courier:

Case Processing Centre - Sydney-Grant Adults
49 Dorchester
Sydney, Nova Scotia
B1P 5Z2

(Include this completed *Document Checklist* with your application package.)