



APPLICATION TO SPONSOR, SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT AND UNDERTAKING

PART 1: APPLICATION TO SPONSOR AND UNDERTAKING

1 If you are found ineligible to sponsor, indicate whether you want to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdraw your sponsorship application. All processing fees less \$75 will be refunded.	<input type="checkbox"/> Proceed with the application for permanent residence. Processing fees will be retained.
2 Language preference for correspondence	3 Is there a co-signer on this application? (co-signer must be the spouse or common-law partner of the sponsor) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
4 Person you are sponsoring (principal applicant)		
Family Name(s)		Given Name(s)

SPONSOR PERSONAL DETAILS

1 Full Name		Family Name(s) (exactly as shown on your passport or travel document)		Given Name(s) (exactly as shown on your passport or travel document)	
2 Have you ever used any other name (e.g. Nickname, maiden name, alias, etc.)?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		Family Name(s)	
Family Name(s)		Given Name(s)			
3 Sex	4 Date of birth	5 Place of birth		Country	
	YYYY MM DD	City/Town			
6 a) Your current marital status			b) (If you are married or in a common-law relationship) Provide the date on which you were married or entered into the common-law relationship		Date
					YYYY-MM-DD
c) Provide the name of your current Spouse/Common-law partner			Family name(s)		Given name(s)
7 Have you previously been married or in a common-law relationship?		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		Provide the following details for your previous Spouse/Common-law Partner:	
Family name(s)		Given name(s)			
Type of relationship		From	To	8 Status in Canada	
		YYYY-MM-DD	YYYY-MM-DD		
9 If you are a permanent resident or a naturalized Canadian citizen, provide the following information:					
a) Date on which you obtained this status (whichever is more recent).		Date	b) UCI/Client ID		
		YYYY-MM-DD			
c) Full name at the time you became a permanent resident			Same as your current full name? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Family Name(s)		Given Name(s)			
10 a) Relationship to principal applicant			b) Other		

SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION

1 Current mailing address - All correspondence will go to this address unless you indicate your e-mail address below. - Indicating an e-mail address will authorize all correspondence, including file and personal information, to be sent to the e-mail address you specify. - If you wish to authorize the release of information from your application to a representative, indicate their address below and on the IMM5476 form.						
P.O. box	Apt./Unit	Street no.	Street name			
City/Town		Country		Province/State	Postal code	District
2 Residential address Same as mailing address? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes						
Apt./Unit	Street no.	Street name			City/Town	
Country			Province/State	Postal code	District	
3 Telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/> Canada/US <input type="checkbox"/> Other				4 Alternate Telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/> Canada/US <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Type	Country Code	No.	Ext.	Type	Country Code	No.
5 Fax no. <input type="checkbox"/> Canada/US <input type="checkbox"/> Other				6 E-mail address		
	Country Code	No.	Ext.			

SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

If you answer "No" to any questions 1 to 3, you are not eligible to be a sponsor. You should NOT submit your application.		
1	Are you 18 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
2	Are you a Canadian citizen or permanent resident?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
4	Do you reside in Canada and in no other country? If you answered "NO", but are a Canadian citizen living exclusively outside Canada, you may still be eligible to sponsor.	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
5	Are you in receipt of social assistance for a reason other than disability?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
6	Are you an undischarged bankrupt as defined in the <i>Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
7	Have persons you previously sponsored or their family members received social assistance during the validity period of the undertaking?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
9	Have you been ordered to leave Canada?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
11	Are you currently detained in jail, prison, penitentiary or reformatory?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
12	In the five years preceding your application, have you ever been convicted of a sexual or a serious violent offence against anyone or an offence causing bodily harm against someone related to you?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
14	Are you the subject of an application to revoke your citizenship for which a decision has not been made yet?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
15	Are you the subject of a report on inadmissibility?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

16	Have you been charged with an offence under an Act of Parliament punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of at least 10 years? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If you answered "yes" to question 14, 15, or 16 please provide details including date and place. Please refer to the guide for circumstances under which processing may be suspended.	

SPONSOR RESIDENCY DECLARATION

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

CO-SIGNER PERSONAL DETAILS

1 Full Name	
Family Name(s) (exactly as shown on your passport or travel document)	Given Name(s) (exactly as shown on your passport or travel document)
2 Have you ever used any other name (e.g. Nickname, maiden name, alias, etc.)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Family Name(s)	Given Name(s)
3 Sex	4 Date of birth
	YYYY MM DD
5 Place of birth	
City/Town	Country
6 a) Relationship to the sponsor	b) (If you are married or in a common-law relationship) Provide the date on which you were married or entered into the common-law relationship Date YYYY-MM-DD
c) Provide the name of your current Spouse/Common-law partner	
Family name(s)	Given name(s)
7 Have you previously been married or in a common-law relationship? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Provide the following details for your previous Spouse/Common-law Partner:	
Family name(s)	Given name(s)
Type of relationship	8 Status in Canada
	From To
	YYYY-MM-DD YYYY-MM-DD
9 If you are a permanent resident or a naturalized Canadian citizen, provide the following information:	
a) Date on which you obtained this status (whichever is more recent). Date YYYY-MM-DD	b) UCI/Client ID
c) Full name at the time you became a permanent resident Same as your current full name? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Family Name(s)	Given Name(s)

CO-SIGNER CONTACT INFORMATION

1 Telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/> Canada/US <input type="checkbox"/> Other Type Country Code No. Ext.	2 Alternate Telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/> Canada/US <input type="checkbox"/> Other Type Country Code No. Ext.
3 Fax no. <input type="checkbox"/> Canada/US Country Code No. Ext. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4 E-mail address

CO-SIGNER ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT

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1 Are you 18 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
2 Are you a Canadian citizen or permanent resident?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
4 Do you reside in Canada and in no other country? If you answered "NO", but are a Canadian citizen living exclusively outside Canada, you may still be eligible to sponsor.	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
5 Are you in receipt of social assistance for a reason other than disability?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
6 Are you an undischarged bankrupt as defined in the <i>Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act</i> ?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
7 Have persons you previously sponsored or their family members received social assistance during the validity period of the undertaking?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
9 Have you been ordered to leave Canada?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
11 Are you currently detained in jail, prison, penitentiary or reformatory?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
12 In the five years preceding your application, have you ever been convicted of a sexual or a serious violent offence against anyone or an offence causing bodily harm against someone related to you?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
14 Are you the subject of an application to revoke your citizenship for which a decision has not been made yet?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
15 Are you the subject of a report on inadmissibility?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
16 Have you been charged with an offence under an Act of Parliament punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment of at least 10 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

If you answered "yes" to question 14, 15, or 16 please provide details including date and place. Please refer to the guide for circumstances under which processing may be suspended.

CO-SIGNER RESIDENCY DECLARATION

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

UNDERTAKING BY SPONSOR AND CO-SIGNER, IF APPLICABLE

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. As a co-signer, I understand that I am jointly and severally or solidarily bound with the sponsor to perform the obligations of the sponsorship undertaking and am liable with the sponsor for any breach of those obligations. If the sponsor and, if applicable, the co-signer do not provide support as required, the sponsored person can take legal action.

PART 2: SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

The sponsor and, if applicable, the co-signer must, before a sponsorship undertaking can be approved, enter into a written agreement with the person to be sponsored (i.e. the principal applicant) if this person is 22 years of age or older or, if less than 22 years of age, is the sponsor's spouse, common-law partner or conjugal partner. This agreement lists the obligations and responsibilities that fall unto the sponsor and, if applicable, the co-signer as well as unto the person being sponsored and his or her family members.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE SPONSOR AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE CO-SIGNER

As sponsor or co-signer, I promise to provide the sponsored person and his or her family members' basic requirements for a period that begins the day on which the sponsored 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 and ends:

- A. if the sponsored person is the spouse, common-law partner, or conjugal partner of the sponsor, 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.

Basic requirements include food, shelter, clothing, fuel, utilities, household supplies, personal requirements and health care not provided by public health, including dental care and eye care.

I promise that financial obligations or other personal circumstances over the applicable period referred to above will not prevent me from honouring this agreement and the sponsorship undertaking I signed or co-signed;

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

I promise to respond promptly to requests for help from the sponsored person and his or her family members by giving money, buying items or providing services for their living expenses.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE PERSON TO BE SPONSORED

As the person to be sponsored, I promise to make every reasonable effort to provide for my own basic requirements as well as those of my accompanying family members;

I promise to ask the sponsor and co-signer (if applicable) for help if I or my family members are having difficulty supporting themselves or meeting their own basic requirements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Elderly parents or grandparents who are sponsored are not expected to look for a job to care for themselves.

Sponsored persons and/or their family members who are being abused or assaulted by their sponsors should seek safety away from their sponsors even if this means that they will have to apply for social assistance benefits. A sponsor cannot force Citizenship and Immigration Canada to remove you from Canada.

An undertaking is unconditional and may not be terminated. Under no circumstances does the granting of Canadian citizenship, divorce, separation or relationship breakdown, financial deterioration or moving to another province cancel the undertaking.

AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The sponsored person consents to the release to the sponsor or co-signer of information concerning social assistance the sponsored person or his or her family members applied for or received during the validity period of the sponsorship undertaking.

DECLARATION

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

- I agree to the terms outlined in the Undertaking section.
- I agree to the terms outlined in the Sponsorship Agreement section.

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.

APPLIES TO SPONSORED APPLICANTS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE WHO RESIDE (OR INTEND TO RESIDE) IN ALL PROVINCES/TERRITORIES, EXCEPT QUEBEC:

- I agree to the terms outlined in the Sponsorship Agreement section.
- I understand the above statement, having asked for and obtained an explanation on any point that was not clear to me.

SIGNATURES

Sponsor's signature	Date: YYYY-MM-DD
Signature of sponsor's spouse or common-law partner (if co-signer)	Date: YYYY-MM-DD
Signature of sponsored person (principal applicant)	Date: YYYY-MM-DD

"The information you provide on this form 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. 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. Information may also be disclosed to foreign governments, law enforcement bodies and detaining authorities with respect to the administration and enforcement of immigration legislation where such sharing of information may not put the individual and or his/her family at risk. It will be stored in a Personal Information Bank (CIC PPU 013) at CIC. In accordance with the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*, individuals have a right to protection of and access to their personal information. Details on these matters are available at the Infosource website (<http://infosource.gc.ca>) and through the Citizenship and Immigration Canada Call Centre. **Infosource is also available at public libraries across Canada.**"