



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

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UCI no.	
Certificate no.	

NOTE: The information 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.

Refer to the guide for specific instructions. Please PRINT in ink or TYPE.

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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)

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 **▶** Year: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____ 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	



5. C Telephone number(s) and e-mail address

Home

Area code	No.
()	-

Work

Area code	No.
()	-

Cell

Area code	No.
()	-

D I have lived at this address

year(s)	month(s)
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E E-mail address, if applicable

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

Year	Month	Day

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

Year	Month	Day

C Are you a citizen of any other countries?

No Yes ▶ If yes, list the country(ies).

D Do you have permanent resident status in any other country?

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

Country	Date		
	Year	Month	Day

E Addresses in the last 4 years:

List all your Canadian and overseas addresses in the last 4 years, including the postal codes. If you were residing, employed or attending school outside Canada in the last 4 years, you **must** also indicate all your foreign addresses.

Do not exclude any period of time during the past 4 years.

From			To			Apt. no.	Street no. and name	City/Town	Province/State	Country	Postal code
Y	M	D	Y	M	D						

7. Language evidence

A If you are between 18 and 54 of age you **must** submit acceptable proof that demonstrates that you have adequate knowledge of English or French. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which one of the following forms of proof you are submitting with your application:

- Results of a CIC-approved third-party language test; **or**
- Diploma, certificate or transcript of a secondary or post-secondary education in English or French, in Canada or abroad; **or**
- Evidence of achieving CLB/NCLC 4 in a government-funded language training program
- If you successfully completed LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada), classes during the period from January 2008 to October 2012 but did not receive a certificate*

* CIC has previously collected information about the results of your LINC language training for a statistical purpose but CIC would like to obtain and use this information for purposes of verifying your language results. By signing the consent form section 9E of this application, you authorize CIC to use the information that it has already been collected to verify whether you have adequate knowledge of English or French.

B 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, please explain.

8. PROHIBITIONS UNDER THE *CITIZENSHIP ACT*

- A** Are you now or have you ever been in the last 4 years: • an inmate of a penitentiary, jail, reformatory, or prison? ► No Yes
 • on probation? ► No Yes
 • on parole? ► No Yes
- B** In the past 3 years, have you been convicted of an indictable offence (crime) or an offence under the *Citizenship Act*? ► No Yes
- C** Are you now charged with an indictable offence (crime) or an offence under the *Citizenship Act*? ► No Yes
- D** Are you now, or have you ever been, under a removal order (have you been asked by Canadian officials to leave Canada)? ► No Yes
- E** Are you now under investigation for or charged with a war crime or a crime against humanity or have you ever been convicted of a war crime or a crime against humanity? ► No Yes
- F** In the past 5 years, have you had Canadian citizenship which has been taken away (revoked)? ► No Yes

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

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

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 Citizenship and Immigration Canada to forward your name, address, gender 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 Citizenship and Immigration Canada to give your name, address, gender 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 our Web site at 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 Citizenship and Immigration Canada to forward your name, address, gender 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 Citizenship and Immigration Canada (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

Note that if you do not provide consent, you may be asked to request your history of entries directly from the CBSA and send it to CIC which could result in delays in the processing of your application.

E 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 held by CIC 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. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I agree to advise Citizenship and Immigration Canada if any information on this form changes before I take the Oath of Citizenship. I understand the contents 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 make a false declaration, or fail to disclose all information material to my application, I could lose my Canadian citizenship and be charged under the *Citizenship Act*.

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 7 of this form whether the prohibitions apply to me.

I hereby acknowledge that Section 10 below must be completed if an individual, firm or organization assisted me in the completion of this application. If Section 10 is blank, I confirm that I completed this form myself without any help.

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

Date

Year	Month	Day

Did you receive assistance in completing this form



No

Yes



If yes, have the individual, firm or organization complete the following Section 10.



11. INDIVIDUAL, FIRM OR ORGANIZATION WHO ASSISTED IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION
(The applicant does not complete this section)

Name of individual who assisted in completing this application form	Name of firm, organization
Address	



Signature of INDIVIDUAL

Date

Year	Month	Day

**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 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

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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 55 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; or
 - 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**. See section "[Step 1. Gather Documents](#)" in the instruction guide.
- Photocopies of school records for yourself (if applicable) and for any dependent children**. 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 Photograph Specifications](#) page.
- On-line Residence Calculator (printout from the Internet) or the form *How to Calculate Residence (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:

- Original 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.

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
47-49 Dorchester
Sydney, Nova Scotia
B1P 5Z2

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