

**Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program  
Family - Sponsorship Affidavit of Support**

This form must be completed by a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada who wishes to sponsor a foreign national who is their parent, child, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew to be considered for nomination under the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program (AINP) - Family. This form provides the AINP with confirmation that the sponsor guarantees their support to a foreign national family member for a minimum of two (2) years from the date on which the family member receives their confirmation of permanent residence from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC).

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**Declaration of Support**

<b>A. Sponsor's Personal Information</b>		
Sponsor's Family Name:	Sponsor's Given Name(s):	
Sponsor's Address:		
City/Town, Province:	Postal Code:	Sponsor's E-mail:
Sponsor's Date of Birth:	Sponsor's Daytime Phone:	Sponsor's Evening Phone:

**AS THE SPONSOR SHOWN ABOVE, I MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:**

1. I am a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (for at least two years) of Canada who is currently residing in Alberta, and I have been residing in Alberta for the past two years.
2. I declare that the candidate I wish to sponsor is my parent, child, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew (named below), and that I have provided documentation proving that I am the corresponding relative of this candidate.

<b>B. Relationship of Sponsor to Candidate</b>	
Candidate's Family Name:	Candidate's Given Name(s):
Clearly describe your exact family relationship to the candidate: (e.g. "As the sponsor, I am the father of the candidate")	
<p>3. I declare that my spouse or common-law partner (if applicable) agrees with the terms and conditions contained in this affidavit.</p> <p>4. I declare that I clearly understand that the applicants to the AINP named below must make a formal declaration of their intention to live and work in Alberta, that I will not knowingly support the application of individuals who do not intend to live in Alberta, and that I will be prohibited from supporting other relatives in the future, if any of the applicants named on this affidavit do not settle successfully in Alberta.</p>	
<b>C. Family Members To Be Sponsored</b>	
Candidate's Family Name:	Candidate's Given Name(s):
Spouse or Common-Law Partner's Family Name:	Spouse or Common-Law Partner's Given Name(s):
Dependent Child Family Name:	Dependent Child Given Name(s):
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<i>Use additional page if required</i>	

5. I am able to demonstrate either that I have been receiving employment, private pension or another regular source of income for the past 12 months or that I possess a minimum of CAD \$15,000 in unencumbered, transferable and available assets (jewellery, cars or other personal assets are not considered) over and above any income received from government transfer payments (e.g. Old Age Security, Canada Pension Plan, etc.)
6. I am satisfied that the candidate has the required amount of CAD \$10,000 and CAD \$2,000 for each of their accompanying family members and I am aware that any candidate who cannot provide evidence of these funds in a recognized Canadian financial institution may be refused by the AINP.
7. I understand that if the candidate is unable to demonstrate the required funds (described above in Number 6), and I am providing the required amount of CAD \$10,000 for the candidate and CAD \$2,000 for each of their accompanying family members, that I must demonstrate that these funds are available above and beyond my ability to demonstrate the income or assets (described above in Number 5) that are required to be considered eligible as a sponsor.
8. I will ensure that all processing and right of permanent residence fees, medical and transportation costs and any other pre-arrival costs of the candidate and his or her accompanying dependents are paid.
9. I hereby agree to ensure that the essential needs of the candidate and any accompanying dependents are met from the date of landing, including but not limited to, providing shelter, food, clothing and other goods or services necessary for day-to-day living in Alberta as well as the dental care, eye care and other health care needs not provided by Alberta Health & Wellness.
10. I hereby accept full responsibility for ensuring that the candidate and his or her accompanying family members shall not rely on any social assistance or other government income support program in Alberta or any other province or territory.
  - a. This responsibility will have a duration of two (2) years from the date on which the candidate and his or her accompanying family members become permanent residents of Canada.
11. I affirm that my affidavit cannot be terminated once the Province of Alberta has issued a Certificate of Nomination for the candidate and their accompanying dependents.
12. I consent to the exchange of any personal, financial or corporate financial information between the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada as necessary, on the understanding that this information may be used to assist in verifying, assessing, evaluating, monitoring and enforcing this support agreement.

#### **D. Sponsor's Settlement Plan for Family**

I am prepared to assist the candidate and his or her family to establish successfully in Alberta as follows (Use additional page if required):

## E. Sponsorship History

I have supported or sponsored other relatives or friends as immigrants to Canada:

Yes       No

If yes, provide the name, date of application, type of program, status or outcome of the application, and the current contact information for the individual (attach separate sheet if required):

13. I affirm that neither I, nor my spouse or common-law partner (if applicable), have defaulted or are otherwise obligated to meet the conditions of any other sponsorship agreement entered into with a Government of a Province or Territory of Canada, including the Government of Alberta, or the Government of Canada for another sponsored family member who has obtained their permanent residence in Canada.
14. I affirm that neither I, nor my spouse or common-law partner (if applicable), will enter into another sponsorship agreement with a Government of a Province or Territory of Canada, including the Government of Alberta, or the Government of Canada for the duration of the sponsorship with the AINP.
15. I have sufficient financial resources and expertise to fulfil this affidavit and have provided all documents required to demonstrate my financial ability to honour my agreement commitments.
16. I affirm that I have not received or been promised payment or other consideration for signing this support agreement.
17. I understand that the AINP will assess an application made under the Family on my ability to support the candidate, and the candidate's demonstration of their ability to settle successfully in Alberta.
18. I agree to be the principal contact and representative for the candidate in Canada. I understand that the Province of Alberta will contact me directly for all matters related to the entire application, and that if I am, or the candidate is, using a paid immigration representative, the representative will not be contacted regarding this application.
19. I declare that the information provided is true, complete and accurate and I give consent to the Province of Alberta to verify all the information I have provided in this agreement.
20. I understand that the provision of any false statements or concealment of any material fact may result in, but is not limited to, some or all of the following consequences:
  - Refusal to approve this agreement or future agreements
  - Refusal or withdrawal of the candidate's nomination
  - Other enforcement action
21. I understand and am prepared to comply with all the commitments and obligations contained in this support agreement, and I have asked for and received an explanation for every point about which I may have been uncertain.
22. I swear this support agreement bona fide.

**F. Sponsor's Oath**

**AFFIRMED and SWORN before me at:**

City or Town:

Province:

Date:

Signature of person swearing affidavit:

**G. Notary Public or Commissioner of Oaths**

Name of Notary Public in and for the Province of Alberta or Commissioner of Oaths:

Signature of Notary Public or Commissioner of Oaths:

Commission Expires: