

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

Became a citizen on		
Year	Month	Day

Permanent resident? No Yes ▶

Became a permanent resident on		
Year	Month	Day

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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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

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

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

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

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

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
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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 **The application will be processed at the visa office responsible for the country of which the person you are sponsoring is a national.**

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

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"/>	<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 Who can sponsor 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

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 person 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 [] Province []
Sponsor's signature []
Date [Year [] [] [] Month [] [] Day [] [] []]
Signature of sponsor's spouse or common-law partner (if co-signer) []
Date [Year [] [] [] Month [] [] Day [] [] []]

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Income requirements	<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 available for []	<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)				
SA's required for []	<input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(h) <input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(i) <input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(j) <input type="checkbox"/> R133(1)(k)				
<input type="checkbox"/> R133(4) []	Amount []	RPRF ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Paid <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	# of person []	\$ []	
Cost recovery code ▶ []	Year [] [] []	Month [] []	Day [] [] []	Signature of Immigration Officer ▶ []	Date signed Year [] [] [] Month [] [] Day [] [] []
Lock-in date Year [] [] [] Month [] [] 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.



SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Quebec residents need not complete this form

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.

Sponsor's details

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

Co-signer's details (if applicable)

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

Sponsored person's details

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

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

As sponsor or co-signer, I promise to provide for 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.

LEGAL AND FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES

The co-signer, if applicable, is jointly and severally or solidarily bound with the sponsor to perform the obligations of the sponsorship undertaking and is 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.

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

I understand the contents of this agreement, having asked for and obtained an explanation on every point that was not clear to me.

Signature of sponsor

Date

Day	Month	Year

Signature of co-signer

Date

Day	Month	Year

Signature of sponsored person (principal applicant)

Date

Day	Month	Year



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SPONSORSHIP EVALUATION

Sponsors living in Quebec need not complete this form.

This form is to be completed by persons who want to sponsor their spouse, common-law partner, conjugal partner or dependent children who have no dependent children of their own.

If you are sponsoring

- a spouse, common-law partner or conjugal partner who has dependent children who have dependent children of their own, or
- a dependent child who has dependent children of his or her own,

do not use this form. Instead, obtain and complete the *Financial Evaluation* form.

You can download and print a copy of the *Financial Evaluation* (IMM 1283) and accompanying instructions (IMM 5482) from our Web site or order them from our Call Centre.

For additional information, refer to your guide.

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

1. Your full name

Family name

Given name(s)

2. Your current situation

Check and complete Section A, B or C below which best describes your current situation.

A) Unemployed

Give details of your current situation and indicate how you support yourself. If you need additional space, provide details on a separate sheet of paper.

B) Employed ¹

Provide the following details concerning your employment.

Employer's name

Employer's address

Country code Area code Number

Employer's phone number () ()

Your occupation/position

Start date

Name of your supervisor

C) Self-employed ²

Provide the following details concerning your self-employment

Name of your business

Date business was established

3. Your net personal income

Your net personal income for the 12-month period preceding the date of your application

Amount

12-month period starting

and ending

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND PERSONS INCLUDED IN UNDERTAKINGS IN EFFECT AND NOT YET IN EFFECT

4. Yourself

5. A) Current undertaking

Number of persons included in boxes 1 to 4 of Section C on your *Application to Sponsor and Undertaking* (form IMM 1344A).

B) Previous undertakings

i) Number of persons included in previous undertakings you signed as a sponsor and that are still in effect. Provide details on the back of this page.

ii) Number of persons included in previous undertakings you signed as a sponsor and that are not yet in effect (persons who have not yet become permanent residents). Provide details on the back of this page.

iii) Number of persons included in previous undertakings you co-signed where these undertakings are still in effect. Provide details on the back of this page.

iv) Number of persons included in previous undertakings you co-signed where these undertakings are not yet in effect (persons who have not yet become permanent residents). Provide details on the back of this page.

6. Persons not included in 5. above, if applicable

A) Your spouse or common-law partner. Provide details on the back of this page.

B) Every other family member not included above and dependent on you (or the co-signer, if you have one) financially, whether they are living with you or not. Enter their number in the box on the right and provide details on the back of this page.

7. Total number of persons in 4, 5 and 6 above

Add the number entered in the boxes above and write the total here.

Make sure you include with your application the original Option-C printout obtained from the Canada Revenue Agency and, if applicable, evidence of your employment. Follow instructions to this effect on the *Document Checklist*.

¹ **Employed:** you are working for an employer and are paid a salary, wages or a commission for your services.

² **Self-employed:** you have your own business, practice a trade or a profession and conduct activities for profit.

Details of family members and persons included in undertakings in effect or not yet in effect

Family name	Given name(s)	Date of birth		
		D	M	Y

5. B) i) Persons included in previous undertakings you signed as a sponsor and that are still in effect.

5. B) ii) Persons included in previous undertakings you signed as a sponsor and that are not yet in effect.

5. B) iii) Persons included in previous undertakings you co-signed and that are still in effect.

5. B) iv) Persons included in previous undertakings you co-signed and that are not yet in effect.

6. A) Your spouse or common-law partner if not listed in Section C of your *Application to Sponsor and Undertaking* (IMM 1344A) or in 5. B) above.

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6. B) Every other family member financially dependent on you, whether they are living with you or not, and not listed in Section C of your *Application to Sponsor and Undertaking* (IMM 1344A) or in 5. B) above.



STATUTORY DECLARATION OF COMMON-LAW UNION

(IF APPLICABLE)

Country: Province/State/Territory: To Wit:	In the matter of an application made pursuant to the <i>Immigration and Refugee Protection Act</i> and Regulations And In the matter of common-law union,
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We, _____ (name of declarant) and _____ (name of declarant's partner) of _____ (name of city, town, village), county of _____ (if applicable) in _____ (name of province, state, territory) in the country of _____ (name of country), solemnly declare that we have cohabited in a conjugal relationship for _____ continuous year(s) from _____ to _____.

Day Month Year Day Month Year

1 My common-law partner and I: a) Have jointly signed a residential lease, mortgage or purchase agreement relating to a residence in which we both live. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	b) Jointly own property other than our residence. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	c) Have joint bank, trust, credit union or charge card accounts. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	d) Have declared our common-law union under the <i>Canadian Income Tax Act</i> . (T-1 "General - Individual Income Tax Return") <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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2 I have life insurance on myself which names my common-law partner as beneficiary. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	3 My common-law partner has life insurance on him/herself which names me as beneficiary. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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4 If none of the above sections applies, what other documentary evidence do you have that would indicate your relationship as common-law partners?

5 SOLEMN DECLARATION

We make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Name of declarant	Signature of declarant
Name of declarant's partner	Signature of declarant's partner
Declared before me at (City, Town, Village)	Commissioner of Oaths (Name)
county of	Signature of Commissioner of Oaths
in the province/state/territory of _____ in (country)	
this _____ day of _____ of the year _____	

Information to be provided on the Statutory Declaration of Common-law Union is collected under the authority of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and is required to determine your eligibility or that of your partner with respect to an application for sponsorship, an application for permanent residence or an application for temporary residence. It may be used to enforce any provisions of the Act or its regulations and may be provided to provincial authorities pursuant to federal/provincial information exchange agreements. Information you provide on this form will be stored in Personal Information Banks CIC PPU 013 (Sponsors of immigrants), CIC PPU 015 (Immigration case files), CIC PPU 051 (Foreign students records and case file), CIC PPU 053 (Permanent resident data system), CIC PPU 054 (Foreign workers records and case file). It 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.



SPONSOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Sponsorship of a spouse, common-law partner or conjugal partner

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This document must be completed and included with your application to sponsor if you are sponsoring your spouse, common-law partner or conjugal partner. Provide a complete and precise response to each question. Failure to provide this information will delay processing and could result in a refusal of your application.

If there is not enough space on the form to answer any questions in full, provide details on additional sheets of paper. Make sure you have indicated your name, the form's title and the number or letter of the question you are answering.

1. Your full name

Family name Given name(s)

2. Your date of birth

Day | Month | Year

3. What language(s) do you speak?

4. Provide the following details of your father and mother.

FATHER

MOTHER

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth Day | Month | Year

Day | Month | Year

Address

Same as opposite or

5. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Elementary/Primary school ▶ Number of years completed

Secondary/High school ▶ Number of years completed

College/University ▶ Number of years completed

Post-graduate studies ▶ Number of years completed

6. Are you currently employed?

Yes No

7. Starting with your current employer, if applicable, give details of all employers you have worked for over the past five years.

If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper.

Dates						Employer Give name, complete address and phone number for each employer	Occupation/Position	Monthly salary/income
From			To					
D	M	Y	D	M	Y			

8. Have you resided in countries other than Canada?

No

Yes ▶ Give the name of the countries where you resided, your complete address(es) and telephone numbers in these countries, as well as period of residence at each address.

Country	Address(es) and telephone numbers	Period of residence					
		From			To		
		D	M	Y	D	M	Y

9. Are you a naturalized Canadian or permanent resident of Canada?

No

Yes ▶ On what date did you become a permanent resident? ▶

Day	Month	Year

Which Canadian visa office issued your immigrant visa or confirmation of permanent residence? ▶

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10. Were you yourself sponsored to come to Canada?

No

Yes ▶ When? ▶

Day	Month	Year

What type of sponsorship (i.e., spouse, parent, dependent child, other relative) was it?

11. Are you currently living in Canada?

Yes ▶ Since when? ▶

Day	Month	Year

Your address in Canada ▶

No ▶ When do you plan to return to Canada to resume residency? ▶

Day	Month	Year

Where do you plan to live upon your return to Canada? ▶

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Provide proof of your intention to re-establish in Canada. Attach photocopies of one or more of the following document(s), as applicable,

- Job offer in Canada Employment contract in Canada Letter of acceptance by an educational institution in Canada
- Properly rental agreement Properly deed Mortgage on property

Other ▶

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Give details of your plans to re-establish yourself in Canada ▶

12. Are you living with someone?

No

Yes ▶ Give the name (family name and given name) and relationship to you of the person(s) you live with. If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper.

Name	Relationship to you

13. Do your friends and family know about your relationship with your spouse/partner?

Yes

No ► Explain below. Use a separate sheet of paper if you need additional space.

14. Has your spouse/partner met any of your close friends or family?

No ► Explain below. Use a separate sheet of paper if you need additional space.

Yes ► Give their names, the date your spouse/partner met them and their relationship to you (for example, friend, brother, sister, cousin, etc.).

Name	Day	Month	Year	Relationship to you
	_	_	_ _	
	_	_	_ _	
	_	_	_ _	
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15. Do you have any children?

No ► Proceed to 16.

Yes ► A. List your children, including those from all your previous relationships, if applicable. Provide for each their name, relationship to you (son or daughter) and date of birth. If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper.

Name	Relationship to you	Date of birth		
		Day	Month	Year
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		_	_	_ _
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		_	_	_ _

▶ **B.** If any of your children listed in **A.** do not live with you, give details of your formal/informal visitation rights. Indicate how often you visit your children and if you provide any financial support for them.

▶ **C.** Has your spouse/common-law partner/conjugal partner met your children?

Yes

No ▶ Explain why.

16. Have you ever submitted a sponsorship application for another person before?

No

Yes ▶ Give details below. If you have submitted more than one sponsorship application, provide for each application the information listed below on a separate sheet of paper.

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

 Relationship to you

17. Have you ever been married or in a common-law or conjugal partner relationship before?

No

Yes ▶ Give details of your previous spouse or partner below. If you have had more than one spouse, common-law or conjugal partner, provide for each the information listed below on a separate sheet of paper.

Family name

Given name(s)

Date of birth

Day	Month	Year

Address
No. and Street

Town/City Country

Length of relationship

Day	Month	Year

 To

Day	Month	Year

 Date of divorce/death

Day	Month	Year

 ▶ Attach divorce papers/
death certificate.

Date of separation

Day	Month	Year

On a separate sheet of paper, provide any additional details of your current relationship that you believe would help to prove your relationship is genuine and continuing.

Sponsor's signature

Date

Day	Month	Year



USE OF A REPRESENTATIVE

A representative is someone who has your permission to conduct business on your behalf with Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) and Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). You may have **one** representative only. If you appoint an additional representative, the previous representative will no longer be authorized to conduct business on your behalf and receive information on your case file.

Your dependent children aged 18 years or older must complete their own copy of this form if they have a representative.

- I am: appointing a representative. **Complete Sections A, B and D.**
 cancelling the appointment of a representative. **Complete Section A, C and D.**

SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Your full name

Family name (Surname)

Given name(s)

2. Your date of birth

Day	Month	Year

3. If you have already submitted your application:

Name of office where the application was submitted

Location of office

Type of application
(permanent residence, extension of study permit, etc.)

4. Your Citizenship and Immigration Canada Identification number (if known)

Client Identification (ID) or
Unique Client Identifier (UCI) number

SECTION B: APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE

- I authorize the following individual to serve as my representative and to conduct business on my behalf with Citizenship and Immigration Canada and Canada Border Services Agency.
- I authorize Citizenship and Immigration Canada and Canada Border Services Agency to release information from my case file and that of my dependent children under 18 years of age to my representative. This authorization is in accordance with the *Privacy Act*.
- I am aware that any information which would be subject to exemption, if I had the right of access under the *Privacy Act* or the *Access to Information Act*, will likely not be released.

5. Your representative's full name

Family name (Surname)

Given name(s)

6. Your representative: (choose one)

is **UNPAID** and is a:

- family member or friend
 member of a non-governmental or religious organization
 member of the Canadian Society of Immigration Consultants, a Canadian provincial or territorial law society, or the *Chambre des notaires du Québec*.
 other

is or will be **PAID** and is a member in good standing of:

- the Canadian Society of Immigration Consultants (CSIC)
▶ Membership ID number
- a Canadian provincial or territorial law society
▶ Which province or territory?
▶ Membership ID number
- the *Chambre des notaires du Québec*
▶ Membership ID number

7. Your representative's contact information

Name of firm or organization (if applicable)			
Mailing address			
Postal code/ZIP			
Telephone number	Country code	Area code	Number
	()	()	
Fax number	Country code	Area code	Number
	()	()	
E-mail address (if applicable)			

By indicating your representative's 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. Your representative's declaration:

- I declare that the information in Section B is truthful, complete and correct.
- I understand and accept that I am the person appointed by the applicant to conduct business on the applicant or sponsor's behalf with Citizenship and Immigration Canada and Canada Border Services Agency.

Signature of representative

Date

Day	Month	Year

SECTION C: CANCEL THE APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE

I withdraw my authorization for this person to serve as my representative, to receive information on my case file and to conduct business on my behalf with Citizenship and Immigration Canada and Canada Border Services Agency.

9. Your representative's full name

Family name (Surname)

Given name(s)

Name of firm or organization
(if applicable)
SECTION D: YOUR DECLARATION**10.**

- I declare that the information I have given is truthful, complete and correct.
- I understand all the foregoing statements, having asked for and obtained an explanation for every point that was not clear to me.

Signature of applicant

Date

Day	Month	Year

Signature of spouse or common-law partner
(if applicable)

Date

Day	Month	Year

Warning! It is a serious offence to give false or misleading information on this form.

The information you provide on this form is collected under the authority of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and will be used in assessing your application according to the requirements of the Act. It will be retained in a Personal Information Bank identified in **Infosource**. It may be shared with other organizations in accordance with the consistent use of information under the *Privacy Act*. Under the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act* individuals have the right to protection of and access to their personal information. Details on these matters are available at infosource.gc.ca and through the Citizenship and Immigration Call Centre. **Infosource is also available in Canadian public libraries.**



APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN CANADA

BEFORE YOU START, READ THE INSTRUCTION GUIDE
TYPE or PRINT in black ink

Category under which you are applying (see instructions)

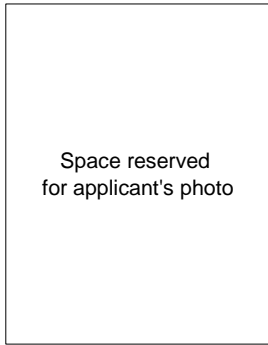
Family class Refugees outside Canada
 Economic class Canadian Experience Class
 Federal Skilled Worker Class Other

How many family members (including yourself) are included in this application for permanent residence in Canada?

Language you prefer for:

Correspondence: English French
 Interview: English French Other

Visa Office requested for the process of your application:



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Office file number (or IMM 1343 Case Label)

Date of receipt stamp at post

1. Your full name (as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name
 Given name(s)

2. Your sex Male Female

3. Your date of birth

Year Month Day

4. Your place of birth Town/City

Country

5. Your country of citizenship

Your country of residence

6. Your native language

7. Your height cm OR ft in

8. Colour of your eyes

9. Your current marital status

Never married Married Widowed Legally separated
 Annulled marriage Divorced Common-law

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

Year Month Day

10. Have you previously been married or in a common-law relationship?

No Yes ► Give the following details for each previous spouse or partner. If you do not have enough space, provide details on a separate sheet of paper.

Name of previous spouse or partner

Date of birth Year Month Day

Type of relationship Marriage Common-law union

From Year Month Day to Year Month Day

11. Your knowledge of English and French

Can you communicate in English? Yes No
 Can you communicate in French? Yes No

12. Education

How many years of formal education do you have?

What is your highest level of completed education?

No secondary Bachelor's degree
 Secondary Master's degree
 Trade/Apprenticeship Ph D
 Non-university certificate/diploma

13. Your current occupation

14. Your mailing address (include city and country)

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

16. Your telephone numbers

	Country code	Area code	Number
At home	()	()	
Alternative	()	()	

17. 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.

18. Details from your passport

Passport number
 Country of issue
 Date of expiry Year Month Day

19. Your identity card number, if applicable

20. Where do you intend to live in Canada?

City/Town
 Province/Territory

DETAILS OF FAMILY MEMBERS

You must provide the following details about each of your family members, whether they will be accompanying you to Canada or not. **You must include your spouse or common-law partner, if applicable, and all of your dependent children, and those of your spouse or common-law partner, who are not already permanent residents or citizens of Canada.**

If you have more than three family members, photocopy this page before you start completing it or print it from our Web site at www.cic.gc.ca. Make sure you have enough copies to fill in details about all your family members.

	FAMILY MEMBER	FAMILY MEMBER	FAMILY MEMBER
Family name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Given name(s)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of birth	<input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Day	<input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Day	<input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Day
Place of birth	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Town/City	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Country of citizenship	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Current country of residence	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other countries with resident status	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Marital status (use one of the categories in question 9)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to you	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Will accompany you to Canada	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Passport details	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Passport number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Country of issue	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Date of expiry	<input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Day	<input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Day	<input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> Day
Identity card number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Native language	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Knowledge of English and French	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Can communicate in English	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Can communicate in French	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Education	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total number of years of formal education	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Level of education	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Current occupation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Height	<input type="text"/> cm OR <input type="text"/> ft <input type="text"/> in	<input type="text"/> cm OR <input type="text"/> ft <input type="text"/> in	<input type="text"/> cm OR <input type="text"/> ft <input type="text"/> in
Colour of eyes	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Photos	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Photos must have been taken within the past six months and must be identified by writing the family member's name and date of birth on the back of the photo	Space reserved for family member's photo	Space reserved for family member's photo	Space reserved for family member's photo

10. Education

Give the number of years of school you successfully completed for each of the following levels of education.

 Elementary/
primary school

 Secondary/
high school

 University/
college

 Trade school or other
post secondary school

Give full details of all the secondary and post secondary education (including university, college and apprenticeship training) you have had.

From		To		Name of institution	City and country	Type of certificate or diploma issued
Y	M	Y	M			

11. Personal history

Provide the details of your personal history since the age of 18.

Start with the most recent information. Under "Activity", write your occupation or job title if you were working. If you were not working, provide information on what you were doing (for example: unemployed, studying, travelling, in detention, etc.).

Note: Please ensure that you do not leave any gaps in time.



Failure to account for all time periods will result in a delay in the processing of your application.

From		To		Activity	City or town and country	Name of company, employer, school, facility, as applicable
Y	M	Y	M			

12. Membership or association with organizations

What organizations have you supported, been a member of or been associated with? Include any political, social, youth or student organization, trade unions and professional associations. Do not use abbreviations. Indicate the city and country where you were a member.

Write "NONE" in the box if you have not been a member of any association/organization.

From		To		Name of organization	Type of organization	Activities and/or positions held within organization	City and country
Y	M	Y	M				

13. Government positions

List any government positions (such as civil servant, judge, police officer) you have held. Do not use abbreviations.

Write "NONE" in the box if you have not held any government position.

From		To		Country and level of jurisdiction (e.g. national, regional, municipal)	Department/Branch	Activities and/or positions held
Y	M	Y	M			

14. Military service

Provide below details of military service for each of the countries in whose armed forces you served. Write "NONE" in the box if you have not undertaken military service.

Name of country

From Y M	To Y M	Branch of service, unit numbers and names of your commanding officers	Rank(s)	Dates and places of any active combat

Name of country

From Y M	To Y M	Branch of service, unit numbers and names of your commanding officers	Rank(s)	Dates and places of any active combat

15. Addresses

List all addresses where you have lived since your 18th birthday. Do not use P.O. box addresses.

From Y M	To Y M	Street and number	City or town	Province, State or District	Country

Authority to disclose personal information

By submitting this form, you consent to the release to 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 concerning any investigations, arrests, charges, trials, convictions and sentences. This information will be used to assist in evaluating your suitability for admission to Canada or remaining in Canada pursuant to Canadian legislation.

Declaration

This declaration covers the information I have provided on this form and all the information submitted in my application for permanent residence as well as in the attached schedules and accompanying documents.

- I declare that the information I have given is truthful, complete and correct.
- I understand that any false statements or concealment of a material fact may result in my exclusion from Canada and may be grounds for my prosecution or removal.
- I also understand that should I be found to be inadmissible for misrepresentation, I may be barred from entering Canada for a period of two years following a final determination of my inadmissibility or, if this determination is made in Canada, my removal from Canada.
- I understand that if I wish to work in a regulated occupation, it is my responsibility to obtain information on the licensing requirements from the appropriate regulatory body in Canada and that should I be issued a permanent resident visa for Canada, I am not guaranteed employment in Canada in my occupation or in any other occupation.
- I understand that should I be issued a permanent resident visa for Canada, conditions may be imposed on me at the time of its issuance and that I will be required to meet them.
- I understand all the foregoing statements, having asked for and obtained an explanation on every point that was not clear to me.
- I realize that once this document has been completed and signed, it will form part of my Immigration Record and will be used to verify my family details on future applications.
- I will immediately inform the Canadian visa office where I submitted my application if any of the information or the answers provided in my application forms change.

Signature

Date

Year	Month	Day

DO NOT COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION NOW. YOU MAY BE ASKED TO SIGN IN THE PRESENCE OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OR AN OFFICIAL APPOINTED BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

Solemn declaration

I, , do solemnly declare that the information I have given in the foregoing application is truthful, complete and correct, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of applicant

Interpreter declaration

I, , do solemnly declare that I have faithfully and accurately interpreted in the language the content of this application and any related forms to the person concerned.

I have been informed by the person concerned, and I do verily believe, that he or she completely understands the nature and effect of these forms, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as is made under oath.

Signature of interpreter

Declared before me at

this

day of

of the year

Canadian Government official

Name ►

Please print or type

Signature ►

The information you provide on this form is collected under the authority of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and will be used for the purpose of assessing your application for permanent residence in Canada. This information will be retained in the Personal Information Bank CIC PPU 039 entitled Overseas Immigration Case File. Under the provisions of the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*, individuals have the right to protection of and access to their personal information. Instructions for obtaining information are provided in InfoSource, a copy of which is located in all Citizenship and Immigration Offices.



SPONSORED SPOUSE/PARTNER QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed by persons living outside Canada and being sponsored as spouses, common-law partners or conjugal partners

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English

This document must be completed and included with your application for permanent residence in Canada if you are being sponsored by your spouse, common-law partner or conjugal partner. Provide a complete and precise response to each question. Failure to provide this information will delay processing and could result in a refusal of your application.

Indicate your name, the form's title and the number or letter of the question you are answering on all additional sheets of paper on which you will provide your answers.

A number of the following questions ask that you provide documentary proof. For expediency and security reasons, do not include documents containing mechanical or electronic devices (such as musical greeting cards) nor containers / storage components for pictures such as binders, albums, frames, video discs (DVDs) or video cassettes.

FIRST CONTACT

1. Did you have any contact with your sponsor before you met in person?

No

Yes ▶ When did you first contact your sponsor?

Day	Month	Year

▶ How did you first contact your sponsor (e.g. by phone, letter, e-mail, etc)?

FIRST MEETING

2. When and where did you first meet your sponsor in person?

Date

Day	Month	Year

Place

3. Did anyone (individual or organization) introduce you to your sponsor?

No

Yes ▶ Name of individual or organization

Date of introduction

Day	Month	Year

Relationship to you

Relationship to your sponsor

4. Did you give your sponsor any gifts?

No

Yes ▶ Specify

5. Did your sponsor give you any gifts?

No

Yes ▶ Specify

6. Give any additional details describing the circumstance of your first meeting with your sponsor.

If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper.

FAMILY MEMBERS

7. Prior to your spousal/common-law/conjugal partner relationship, was your sponsor or any of your sponsor's family members related to you or any member of your family?

No

Yes ▶ Give their names and relationship to you or your sponsor, as applicable.

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU OR YOUR SPONSOR

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU OR YOUR SPONSOR

8. Do you have family members or other relatives (i.e. aunt, uncle, cousin, etc.) living in Canada?

No

Yes ► Provide their full name(s), address(es) and relationship to you. If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper.

NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU

DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP

9. Describe how your relationship developed after your first contact/meeting with your sponsor and if you and your sponsor dated or went on any outings or trips together. Provide photos and documentary evidence of events or activities in which you both participated.
If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper.

10. Was your relationship known to your close friends and family?

Yes

No ► Explain why. If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper.

11. Did your sponsor meet any of your close friends or family?

Yes ► Give their names below, their relationship to you and the date your sponsor met them.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	DATE SPONSOR MET		
		Day	Month	Year
		_	_	_
		_	_	_
		_	_	_
		_	_	_
		_	_	_

No ► Explain why. If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper.

18. Was there a reception?

- No ► Explain. If you plan to have a reception later, give date and place.
- Yes ► Provide details on date, location, number of attendees. Indicate if your sponsor, your sponsor's family members/relatives and your family members/relatives attended and if not, why not. If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper. Attach photos, if any.

19. Was there a honeymoon (a holiday or trip taken by you and your sponsor after the marriage)?

- No
- Yes ► Provide details. If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper. Attach photos, if any.

GO TO QUESTION 24.

INFORMATION ON YOUR COMMON-LAW/CONJUGAL PARTNER RELATIONSHIP

20. Are you in a common-law relationship?

You are in a common-law relationship if you and your sponsor have lived together in a **conjugal relationship*** for a period of at least one year.

* Conjugal relationship refers to a committed and mutually interdependent relationship of some permanence where a couple has combined their affairs to the extent possible (marriage-like).

- No
- Yes ► Provide written and documentary evidence of your relationship. (For example, insurance policies, wills, anything naming your partner as beneficiary, documents showing travel together, identity documents showing same address, documents showing joint ownership of possessions, joint mortgage/loan/rental agreement/bank accounts, etc.)

21. Are you in a conjugal partner relationship?

You are in a conjugal partner relationship if you and your sponsor have maintained a **conjugal relationship*** for a period of at least one year but cannot meet the definition of common-law partner, that is you have been unable to live together continuously for one year, usually because of an immigration barrier. If you plan to marry your sponsor, you may not be considered a conjugal partner.

* Conjugal relationship refers to a committed and mutually interdependent relationship of some permanence where a couple has combined their affairs to the extent possible (marriage-like).

- No
- Yes ► Provide written and documentary evidence of your relationship. (For example, insurance policies, wills, anything naming your partner as beneficiary, documents showing travel together, documents showing joint ownership of possessions, long distance calls, letters, e-mails, documents showing recognition of each other's significant events, etc.) Explain why you were not able to live together continuously for one year. If possible, provide evidence - visa denials, for example - that you tried to live together but were unable to do so. If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper.

22. Was there a formal ceremony to recognize/celebrate the relationship, e.g. commitment or partnership ceremony?

- No ► Explain why.
- Yes ► Provide details on date, location, number of attendees. Indicate if your sponsor, your sponsor's family members/relatives and your family members/relatives attended and if not, why not. If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper. Attach photos, if any.

23. Was there a reception?

- No ► Explain. If you plan to have a reception later, give date and place.
- Yes ► Provide details on date, location, number of attendees. Indicate if your sponsor, your sponsor's family members/relatives and your family members/relatives attended and if not, why not. If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper. Attach photos, if any.

MAINTAINING CONTACT

24. Has your sponsor visited you during the period of your relationship?

- No ► Explain why.
- Yes ► Indicate number, dates and length of visits, and if you stayed together at the same location during the visit. If space is insufficient, use a separate sheet of paper. Provide documentary evidence, for example visas, tickets, etc.

25. Have you visited your sponsor during the period of your relationship?

- No ► Explain why.
- Yes ► Indicate number, dates and length of visits, and if you stayed together at the same location during the visit. If space is insufficient, use a separate sheet of paper. Provide documentary evidence, for example visas, tickets, etc.

26. a) How do you and your sponsor communicate when you are not together?

b) How often and in what language?

Provide documentary evidence, e.g. phone bills, letters, etc. Provide any additional details, if any, on a separate sheet of paper.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

27. Have you and your sponsor lived together?

No ► Explain why. If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper.

Yes ► Give dates of periods of cohabitation.

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28. Are you currently living with your sponsor?

Yes

No ► When did your sponsor return to Canada?

Day	Month	Year

29. Are you living with someone other than your sponsor?

No

Yes ► Give the name and relationship to you of the person(s) you live with. If insufficient space, use a separate sheet of paper.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU

30. Do you receive financial support from your sponsor?

No

Yes ► How much? How often?

Provide documentary evidence, such as Western Union receipts, bank drafts, etc.

On a separate sheet of paper, provide any additional details of your current relationship that you believe would help to prove your relationship is genuine and continuing.

Applicant's signature

Date

Day	Month	Year

INTERPRETER DECLARATION

This section must be fully completed if an interpreter assisted you in the preparation of this form.

I, _____, solemnly declare that I have faithfully and accurately interpreted in the _____ language the content of this application and any related forms to the person concerned.

I have been informed by the person concerned, and I do verily believe, that he/she completely understands the nature and effect of these forms, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Interpreter's signature

Date

Day	Month	Year



USE OF A REPRESENTATIVE

A representative is someone who has your permission to conduct business on your behalf with Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) and Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA). You may have **one** representative only. If you appoint an additional representative, the previous representative will no longer be authorized to conduct business on your behalf and receive information on your case file.

Your dependent children aged 18 years or older must complete their own copy of this form if they have a representative.

- I am: appointing a representative. **Complete Sections A, B and D.**
 cancelling the appointment of a representative. **Complete Section A, C and D.**

SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Your full name

Family name (Surname)

Given name(s)

2. Your date of birth

Day	Month	Year

3. If you have already submitted your application:

Name of office where the application was submitted

Location of office

Type of application (permanent residence, extension of study permit, etc.)

4. Your Citizenship and Immigration Canada Identification number (if known)

Client Identification (ID) or Unique Client Identifier (UCI) number

SECTION B: APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE

- I authorize the following individual to serve as my representative and to conduct business on my behalf with Citizenship and Immigration Canada and Canada Border Services Agency.
- I authorize Citizenship and Immigration Canada and Canada Border Services Agency to release information from my case file and that of my dependent children under 18 years of age to my representative. This authorization is in accordance with the *Privacy Act*.
- I am aware that any information which would be subject to exemption, if I had the right of access under the *Privacy Act* or the *Access to Information Act*, will likely not be released.

5. Your representative's full name

Family name (Surname)

Given name(s)

6. Your representative: (choose one)

is UNPAID and is a:

family member or friend

member of a non-governmental or religious organization

member of the Canadian Society of Immigration Consultants, a Canadian provincial or territorial law society, or the *Chambre des notaires du Québec*.

other

is or will be PAID and is a member in good standing of:

the Canadian Society of Immigration Consultants (CSIC)

 ▶ Membership ID number

a Canadian provincial or territorial law society

 ▶ Which province or territory?

 ▶ Membership ID number

the *Chambre des notaires du Québec*

 ▶ Membership ID number

7. Your representative's contact information

Name of firm or organization (if applicable)			
Mailing address			
Postal code/ZIP			
Telephone number	Country code	Area code	Number
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Fax number	Country code	Area code	Number
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E-mail address (if applicable)			

By indicating your representative's 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. Your representative's declaration:

- I declare that the information in Section B is truthful, complete and correct.
- I understand and accept that I am the person appointed by the applicant to conduct business on the applicant or sponsor's behalf with Citizenship and Immigration Canada and Canada Border Services Agency.

Signature of representative

Date

Day	Month	Year

SECTION C: CANCEL THE APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE

I withdraw my authorization for this person to serve as my representative, to receive information on my case file and to conduct business on my behalf with Citizenship and Immigration Canada and Canada Border Services Agency.

9. Your representative's full name

Family name (Surname)

Given name(s)

Name of firm or organization
(if applicable)
SECTION D: YOUR DECLARATION**10.**

- I declare that the information I have given is truthful, complete and correct.
- I understand all the foregoing statements, having asked for and obtained an explanation for every point that was not clear to me.

Signature of applicant

Date

Day	Month	Year

Signature of spouse or common-law partner
(if applicable)

Date

Day	Month	Year

Warning! It is a serious offence to give false or misleading information on this form.

The information you provide on this form is collected under the authority of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and will be used in assessing your application according to the requirements of the Act. It will be retained in a Personal Information Bank identified in **Infosource**. It may be shared with other organizations in accordance with the consistent use of information under the *Privacy Act*. Under the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act* individuals have the right to protection of and access to their personal information. Details on these matters are available at infosource.gc.ca and through the Citizenship and Immigration Call Centre. **Infosource is also available in Canadian public libraries.**