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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.

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

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

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 D M Y	Period of residence To 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? ▶

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? ▶

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 ▶

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

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

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