



# Application to Register and Retain Canadian Citizenship - Under Section 8

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Current Act							
Certificate no.							
Return original document(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>						
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Notify <input type="checkbox"/>	Send certificate to:						

**Note:** If you are completing this application for a child under 18 years of age, remember all questions are about the child.

**Before you start, read the instructions**  
Please PRINT in ink or TYPE

Protected when completed

**1** I want service in English  OR French  Please check (✓) one

**2** I have special needs No  Yes  If yes, explain:

**3** Have you applied to register and retain Canadian citizenship before? No  Yes  Date 

Day	Month	Year

Have you ever had a certificate of Canadian Citizenship? No  Yes  If yes, give information that appears on the certificate.

Surname/Last name	Given name(s)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Certificate no.	Date						
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My certificate is attached  stolen  lost  destroyed

Was the theft/loss reported to police? No  Yes  Details

**Note:** It is illegal to have more than one valid certificate of citizenship. If you have any certificate of citizenship, you have to send it back. If your application to Register and Retain Canadian Citizenship is approved, you will receive a new citizenship certificate with your certificate of Retention.

For official use only

**4** Name you want on citizenship certificate (documentation required)

Surname/Last name	Given name(s)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

List any other names used in the past or now being used (for example, birth name, nicknames, etc.)

Surname/Last name	Given name(s)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**5 A** Birth details

Date 

Day	Month	Year

City, town, etc.  Country

**B** Personal information

Sex  Male OR  Female Height 

	cm
OR	
	ft in

 Colour of eyes

Marital status  Single  Married  Widowed  Divorced  Separated

**5 C Applicant's parents**

**Answer all of the following questions:**

Relationship to you	Natural father <input type="checkbox"/>	Adoptive father <input type="checkbox"/>	Natural mother <input type="checkbox"/>	Adoptive mother <input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>FATHER</b>		<b>MOTHER</b>	
Surname/Last name			Maiden name	
Given name(s)				
Country and date of birth	Day Month Year 		Day Month Year 	
Additional information	How did he obtain Canadian citizenship?		How did she obtain Canadian citizenship?	
	Certificate no.		Certificate no.	
	Did he claim Canadian citizenship by birth outside Canada to a Canadian parent?  No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		Did she claim Canadian citizenship by birth outside Canada to a Canadian parent?  No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	

**6 A Home address** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

**B Mailing address** (if different from home address) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

**C Telephone number(s)** Home ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

**D I have lived at this address** \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) and \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)



## 8 SUBSTANTIAL CONNECTION - Complete Option 1, 2 or 3 (whichever is applicable)

I have a substantial connection with Canada

**NO** ➔ go to Section 9

**YES** ➔ answer the following

### Option 1

Did you work, for at least two of the last four years, in the public service of Canada or one of its provinces. Were you a member of the Canadian forces or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or were you a Canadian representative to the United Nations or one of its affiliated agencies?

**NO** ➔ answer the next question

**YES** ➔ attach proof of employment

I worked for ➔	From <table style="display: inline-table; border: none;"><tr><td style="width: 10px; text-align: center;">Day</td><td style="width: 10px; text-align: center;">Month</td><td style="width: 10px; text-align: center;">Year</td></tr><tr><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 10px;"></td><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 10px;"></td><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 10px;"></td></tr></table>	Day	Month	Year				To <table style="display: inline-table; border: none;"><tr><td style="width: 10px; text-align: center;">Day</td><td style="width: 10px; text-align: center;">Month</td><td style="width: 10px; text-align: center;">Year</td></tr><tr><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 10px;"></td><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 10px;"></td><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 10px;"></td></tr></table>	Day	Month	Year			
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### Option 2

Did you attend a recognized secondary or post secondary educational institution in Canada, for at least one year after age 14?

**NO** ➔ answer the next question

**YES** ➔ attach proof of attendance

I attended school in Canada ➔	From <table style="display: inline-table; border: none;"><tr><td style="width: 10px; text-align: center;">Day</td><td style="width: 10px; text-align: center;">Month</td><td style="width: 10px; text-align: center;">Year</td></tr><tr><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 10px;"></td><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 10px;"></td><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 10px;"></td></tr></table>	Day	Month	Year				To <table style="display: inline-table; border: none;"><tr><td style="width: 10px; text-align: center;">Day</td><td style="width: 10px; text-align: center;">Month</td><td style="width: 10px; text-align: center;">Year</td></tr><tr><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 10px;"></td><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 10px;"></td><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 10px;"></td></tr></table>	Day	Month	Year			
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### Option 3

Did you live in Canada with a family member for at least one year after age 14?

**NO**

**YES** ➔ attach proof

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Name of family member ➔	Relationship
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### ABSENCES / ADDRESSES - Complete if you have used Option 2 or 3

List all absences from Canada during your time in Canada (include vacations and trips to the United States).

Use another sheet of paper, if you need more space.

FROM	TO	DESTINATION	REASON FOR ABSENCE	TOTAL # DAYS
D M Y	D M Y			

List all of your addresses (including foreign addresses) during your time in Canada.

Use another sheet of paper if you need more space.

FROM	TO	ADDRESS	CITY, PROVINCE, COUNTRY
M Y	M Y		

**9** Not all time spent in Canada can be counted as residence. There are certain conditions that will result in time being subtracted from the residence. Please read the following carefully: During the time that you lived in Canada were you an inmate of a penitentiary, jail, reformatory or prison, on probation or on parole?

NO OR  YES

If you answer YES to any part of the above question, you must provide details:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**10 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

I agree to advise Citizenship and Immigration Canada if any information on this form changes before the processing of my application is complete. 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, my Canadian citizenship certificate and my certificate of retention could be taken away and I could be charged under the *Citizenship Act*.



**Signature of applicant**  
(14 years of age or older)

\_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date 

Day	Month	Year



**Signature of parent or legal guardian**  
(for applicants under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date 

Day	Month	Year

**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 

Day	Month	Year

**REMEMBER:**

**If you are sending more than one application, send all of them together in one envelope. The applications will be processed together.**

**FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION (e.g. 2 pieces of identification) WILL RESULT IN DELAYS IN PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION.**

**Protected Information  
Personal Information Bank SSC/P-PU-050**

Information in this form is collected under the *Citizenship Act* to determine eligibility for the grant of Canadian citizenship and to maintain a record of persons to whom citizenship certificates were issued. Under the *Privacy Act*, you have the right to access, request correction of or have a notation attached to the information concerning yourself.