



# Application for Canadian Citizenship - Adults (18 years of age and older) Under Subsection 5(1)

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| UCI no.         |  |
| Certificate no. |  |

**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** I have applied for Canadian citizenship before No  Yes  When?  Year

**For official use only**

**4 A** Name (exactly as is shown on my immigration document)

Surname/Last name

Given name(s)

**B** Name to appear on citizenship certificate (supporting documentation required)

Surname/Last name

Given name(s)

**C** Other names used (example maiden name or name at birth) These names will not appear on your citizenship certificate

Surname/Last name

Given name(s)

*Use another piece of paper if you need more space.*

**5**

**A** Birth details as shown on your immigration document

Date Day  Month  Year  Place City, town, etc.  Country

**B** Personal information

Sex Male  OR Female  Height  OR  cm /  ft  in Colour of eyes

Marital status Single  Married  Common-law  Widowed  Divorced  Separated

**6**

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

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

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

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



- 7 (g) Note:** If you use the **online Residence Calculator**, you are not required to complete this section. You must check the box below, print and attach a copy of the completed online calculation page(s) with your application.

Residence Calculator results submitted with my application.

## HOW TO CALCULATE RESIDENCE

The *Citizenship Act* requires a person to reside in Canada 1095 days (3 years) in the 4 years immediately before the date of the application. You may count ½ time (up to a maximum of 730 half days which equals 365 days) for the time you resided in Canada before you became a permanent resident. The time you resided in Canada after you became a permanent resident counts as full time.

**Remember, you count only the last 4 years.** For example, if you apply for citizenship on November 1, 2004 you calculate your time in Canada from November 1, 2000. Any time in Canada before November 1, 2000 is not counted. **To assist you in calculating your residence in Canada complete this form and include it with your application.**

**Criminal activity may affect your residence. If you think this may apply to you, please contact the call centre.**

### SECTION 1 CALCULATION OF TIME AFTER PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS

Everyone must complete this section.

- A** Enter the date you became a permanent resident on Line A.  
(See box 45 on your IMM 1000).  
**Note: If you have been a permanent resident for more than 4 years, enter 1460 on Line C.**
- B** Enter the date you will sign your application on Line B.
- C** Total the number of days between the date you became a permanent resident (A) and the date you will sign your application (B). Enter this number on Line C.  
**IMPORTANT: If this number is more than 1460 (4 years) then enter 1460 on Line C. If this number is less than 730 days, you are not eligible yet.**
- D** If you were outside Canada between the date in A and the date in B, enter the total number of days absent on Line D.  
**Note: If you have been a permanent resident for more than 4 years, enter on line D the total number of days you have been absent from Canada in the four year period immediately before the date in B.**
- E** Subtract Line D from Line C ( $C - D = E$ ). Enter this number on Line E.  
**If this number is at least 1095 days, you do not have to complete Section 2. You are eligible to apply for citizenship. If the total is less than 1095, go to Section 2.**

### SECTION 2 CALCULATION OF TIME BEFORE PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS

Complete all of Section 2 if you were in Canada **before** becoming a permanent resident.

**Remember: You count only the 4 years preceding the date you will sign your application. If you were not in Canada prior to becoming a permanent resident, write "0" on Line K and complete Line L.**

- F** On Line F enter **either** the date you arrived in Canada **or** the date 4 years prior to the date on Line B if you arrived in Canada more than 4 years ago.  
**Example: The date you arrived in Canada was October 20, 1999. The date on Line B is November 1, 2004 and 4 years prior to this date is November 1, 2000. November 1, 2000 is the date you enter on Line F.**
- G** Enter the date you became a permanent resident on Line G.  
**(Same date as Line A)**
- H** Total the number of days between the date in F and the date in G. Enter this number on Line H.  
**If this number is more than 730 (2 years), enter 730 on Line H.**
- I** If you were outside Canada between the date in F and the date in G, enter the total number of days absent on Line I.
- J** Subtract Line I from Line H ( $H - I = J$ ). Enter this number on Line J.
- K** Divide the number in J by 2 ( $J \div 2 = K$ ). Enter this number on Line K.  
**If this number is more than 365, the calculation has not been done correctly.**
- L** Add the number of days in E to the number of days in K ( $E + K = L$ ).  
**If this number is at least 1095 days, you are eligible to apply.**


The *Citizenship Act* requires a person to have accumulated 3 years (1095 days) in the past 4 years on the day before the application. If you have less than 1095 days in Canada **because of absences outside of Canada** you may still apply for citizenship. It will be up to a judge to determine if those absences affect your application. There is no refund of the processing fee if your application is not approved because you do not meet the residence requirement.

## 8 PROHIBITIONS UNDER THE CITIZENSHIP ACT

1. Are you now or have you ever been in the last 4 years:
  - an inmate of a penitentiary, jail, reformatory, or prison?
  - on probation?
  - on parole?
2. In the past 3 years, have you been convicted of an indictable offence (crime) or an offence under the *Citizenship Act*?
3. Are you now charged with a crime, or a crime under the *Citizenship Act*?
4. Are you now, or have you ever been, under a removal order (have you been asked by Immigration officials to leave Canada)?
5. Are you now under investigation for or charged with a war crime or a crime against humanity or have you ever been convicted of a war crime or a crime against humanity?
6. In the past 5 years, have you had Canadian citizenship which has been taken away (revoked)?

I have read and understand the prohibitions under the *Citizenship Act*. I declare that these prohibitions:

Do not apply to me.

Do apply to me.  Provide details:

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## 9 CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION

### CONGRATULATORY LETTER:

#### Request for authorization

Federal Members of Parliament (M.P.s) send a letter of congratulations to new citizens in their ridings. Do you authorize Citizenship and Immigration Canada to forward your name, address and preferred official language to your Member of Parliament? No other information will be forwarded.

YES

NO

This information will be disclosed once your Canadian citizenship is granted.

## 10 CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION

### (a) NATIONAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS:

#### Request for authorization

Canadian citizens who are 18 years of age or older have the right to vote in federal elections and referendums.

Elections Canada needs your authorization to add your name to the National Register of Electors to ensure that you are included on the list of electors for federal elections and referendums.

**Do you authorize Citizenship and Immigration Canada to forward your name, address, gender and date of birth to Elections Canada so that this information can be added to the National Register of Electors?**

YES

NO

No information will be forwarded to Elections Canada until you acquire Canadian citizenship. By law this information will be used for electoral purposes only.

For more information, please refer to Section 10 of "How to Complete this Form".

**(b) QUÉBEC'S PERMANENT LIST OF ELECTORS:****Request for authorization**

To make sure that you are on the list of electors for provincial, municipal or school elections, the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec needs to add your name to Québec's Permanent list of electors.

**Do you authorize Citizenship and Immigration Canada to forward your name, address, gender and date of birth to the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec so that this information can be added to the permanent list?**

 YES

 NO


No information will be forwarded until you acquire Canadian citizenship. By law this information will be used for electoral purposes only.

For more information, please refer to Section 10 of "How to Complete This Form".

**11 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

I agree to advise Citizenship and Immigration Canada if any information on this form changes before I take the Oath of Citizenship. I understand the contents of this form. I declare that the information provided is true, correct, and complete, and that the photographs enclosed are a true likeness of me. I understand that if I make a false declaration, or fail to disclose all information material to my application, I could lose my Canadian citizenship and be charged under the *Citizenship Act*.

I have indicated in Section 8 whether the prohibitions apply to me.

 **Signature of APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date 

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|-----|-------|------|
| Day | Month | Year |
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**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**Remember to make sure that you are eligible to apply for citizenship on the day before you SIGN this application.**

**12 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 

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| Day | Month | Year |
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**REMEMBER:**

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

**Protected Information  
Personal Information Bank CIC PPU 050**

The information you provided on this form is collected under the authority of the *Citizenship Act* and will be used to determine eligibility for the grant of Canadian citizenship according to the requirements of the Act, and to maintain a record of persons to whom citizenship certificates were issued. It will be retained in the Personal Information Bank CIC PPU 050. 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](http://infosource.gc.ca) and through the Citizenship and Immigration Canada Call Centre. Infosource is also available at Public Libraries in Canada.