



APPLICATION FOR CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP - MINORS (under 18 years of age) under subsection 5(2)

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UCI no.	
Certificate no.	

Before you start, read the instructions. Complete the form on a computer or by hand in block letters with black ink.

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

2 Does the child have special needs that require accommodation? No Yes ▶ If yes, explain:

3 Have you applied for the child to obtain citizenship in the past? No Yes ▶ When? Year

4 a) The person applying for the child is the Parent **OR** Guardian _____ Print your name

b) Is the child adopted? No Yes

Note: Guardians can apply but one of the natural or adoptive parents must be a Canadian citizen or applying to become a Canadian citizen. You must provide a birth certificate, adoption order or a legal document showing guardianship (see instructions about Quebec issued documents in the section on documents).

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5 A Child's name (exactly as it appears on the immigration document)
Surname/Last name
Given name(s)

B Your current name, if different from above.
Note: you must provide supporting documents for any change in your name. Consult "Step 1. Gather documents" in the instruction guide.
Surname/Last name
Given name(s)

C List any other names the child has used in the past or now uses (i.e. alias, birth name, nickname) These names will not appear on the child's certificate of citizenship
Surname/Last name
Given name(s)

6 A Birth details (as shown on the immigration document)
Date (YYYY-MM-DD) Place City, town, etc. Country

B Indicate the child's current citizenship

C Personal information
Sex Male **OR** Female Height cm **OR** ft in Colour of eyes

Marital status Single Married Common-law Widowed Divorced Separated



7 **A** Home address _____ Postal code _____

B Mailing address _____ Postal code _____
(if different from home address)

C Telephone no.(s) Home _____ Work _____ Ext. _____ Cell _____

D E-mail address (if applicable) _____
* If you provide us with your email address, we may correspond with you via email.

8 **DETAILS OF CHILD'S PARENTS**

PARENT

A Surname/Last name (Maiden name if applicable)		Given name(s)													
Other name(s) used															
B Country of birth		Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)	C Was the child's grandparent(s) a Canadian citizen at the time of their parent's birth <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes												
D Proof of Canadian citizenship	Citizenship certificate number	Date on certificate (YYYY-MM-DD)	E Indicate whether the child's parent is the natural or adoptive parent <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Adoptive												
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9 A When did the child become a permanent resident of Canada? Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

B Has the child left Canada for a total of 6 months or longer since becoming a permanent resident? Yes No

If yes, give details of the time the child spent away from Canada.

FROM (YYYY-MM-DD)	TO (YYYY-MM-DD)	DESTINATION What country did the child go to?	REASON Why did the child go to this country?	Number of days absent
				days
				days
				days
				days
				days
				days
				days
				days
				days
				days
				days
				days
TOTAL				days

Use another piece of paper if you need more space.

C You must include photocopies of the biographical pages of any passports or travel documents covering the six (6) years immediately before the date of the child's application, or since the child became a permanent resident, if the child became a permanent resident within the past six years.

Do you have all of the required photocopies? Yes No ►

If no, explain why these documents are not in your possession in the box below. Note: if your passport validity was extended, include a photocopy of the page(s) containing the extension stamp(s).

D Are there any gaps in time in the validity period of the child's passports or travel documents during the past six (6) years, or since the child became a permanent resident, whichever is more recent?

No Yes ►

If yes, explain why the child's passports or travel documents do not cover the entire period of time in the box below. If you do not provide an explanation for any period when your child did not have a valid passport, your application will be returned to you.

E In the past four (4) years, was the child present in a country other than Canada for a total of 183 days or more **while the child was 14 years of age or older?**

Yes No Not applicable (child under 14 years of age)

If you have checked "YES", indicate each country in the box below. You must provide police certificates for each country where the child has been present for 183 days or more. If the child cannot get a police certificate from a country, provide an explanation in the box below.

10 LANGUAGE EVIDENCE

A. See - "Step 1. Gather documents" in the instruction guide

If the child is between 14 and 17 years of age, you **must** submit acceptable proof that demonstrates that the child has adequate knowledge of English or French. Please check the appropriate box to indicate which of the following forms of proof you are submitting with the application:

- Most recent report card or progress report; **or**
- Letter from educational institution/ministry (only the original will be accepted); **or**
- Results of a IRCC-approved third-party language test; **or**
- Diploma, certificate or transcript of a secondary or post-secondary education completed in English or French, in Canada or abroad; **or**
- Evidence of achieving CLB/NCLC4 in a government-funded language training program
- If the child successfully completed LINC or CLIC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) classes during the period from January 2008 to October 2012 but did not receive a certificate*

*IRCC has previously collected information about the results of the child's LINC or CLIC language training for statistical purposes but would like to obtain and use this information for the purpose of verifying the language results. By signing the consent in section 12 of this application, you authorize IRCC to use the information that has already been collected to verify whether the child has adequate knowledge of English or French.

B. See - "Step 1. Gather documents" and "Step 2. Complete the application" in the instruction guide

The child is deaf, which prevents me from submitting the child's proof of language described in 10A with the application.

Note: If you check yes, you must submit supporting evidence with the application.

- Yes No

C. See - "Step 1. Gather documents" and "Step 2. Complete the application" in the instruction guide

The child has a disorder, disability or condition that is cognitive, psychiatric or psychological in nature which prevents me from submitting the child's proof of language with the application.

- Yes No ► If yes, you must submit supporting evidence of the child's disorder, disability or condition.

11 PROHIBITIONS UNDER THE CITIZENSHIP ACT

- A** Is the child now:
- on probation in Canada? ▶ No Yes
 - on parole in Canada? ▶ No Yes
 - an inmate of a penitentiary, jail, reformatory, or prison in Canada? ▶ No Yes
- B** Is the child now serving a sentence outside Canada for an offence? ▶ No Yes
- C** Is the child now charged with, on trial for, or subject to or a party to an appeal relating to an offence under the *Citizenship Act* or an indictable offence in Canada? ▶ No Yes
- D** Is the child now charged with, on trial for, or subject to or a party to an appeal relating to an offence committed outside Canada? ▶ No Yes
- E** Is the child now, or has the child ever been, under a removal order (has the child been asked by Canadian officials to leave Canada)? ▶ No Yes
- F** Is the child now under investigation for, charged with, on trial for, subject to or a party to an appeal relating to or has the child ever been convicted of a war crime or a crime against humanity? ▶ No Yes
- G** In the past five (5) years, was the child prohibited from being granted citizenship or taking the Oath of Citizenship for reasons of misrepresentation or withholding of material circumstances? ▶ No Yes
- H** In the past four (4) years, has the child been convicted in Canada of an indictable offence under any Act of Parliament or an offence under the *Citizenship Act*? ▶ No Yes
- I** In the past four (4) years, has the child been convicted outside Canada of an offence, regardless of whether the child was pardoned or otherwise granted amnesty for the offence? ▶ No Yes
- J** While a permanent resident, has the child:
- been convicted in Canada of terrorism, high treason, treason, or spying offences? ▶ No Yes
 - been convicted outside Canada of terrorism? ▶ No Yes
 - served as a member of an armed force of a country OR organized armed group and that country or group engaged in armed conflict with Canada? ▶ No Yes

I am the parent or guardian of this child. I have read and understand the prohibitions under the *Citizenship Act*.
If you have checked "YES" to any of the prohibitions listed above, provide details below. If applicable, attach court documents.

12 CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION**Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)**

*This section needs to be completed by applicants choosing previous LINC results as proof of language.

Request for authorization

By selecting "YES" in the box below, and by signing this application form, I hereby give my consent to IRCC to access my child's LINC results held by IRCC in order to assist IRCC in determining the child's citizenship eligibility

Yes No

Note that if you do not provide consent, you will be required to submit alternate acceptable proof of language with the child's application.

13 APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE

Are you appointing an individual, firm or organization as your representative? ▶ No Yes ▶ If yes, the *Use of a Representative* form (IMM 5476) must be completed and included with your application.

14 SIGNATURE(S)

I agree to advise Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) if any information on this form changes before the child takes the Oath of Citizenship. I understand the content of this form. I declare that the information provided is true, correct and complete, and that the photographs enclosed are a true likeness of the child. I understand that if I or someone on my behalf, make a false representation, or commit fraud or conceal any material circumstances relevant to the child's application, the child could be prohibited from becoming a citizen and reapplying for citizenship for five years, the child's citizenship could be revoked and I could be charged with an offence as provided for under the *Citizenship Act*, or the *Criminal Code*.

Note: IRCC may verify the authenticity and accuracy of any documents you have provided in support of your application for a minor grant of citizenship with the body that issued the documents.

I have read and understand the prohibitions under the *Citizenship Act*.



PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S Signature
(you must sign inside the white box in black ink only)

_____ City

_____ Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Children (14 years of age and older) must also sign this application:



CHILD'S Signature
(you must sign inside the white box in black ink only)

_____ City

_____ Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

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 provide on this form is collected under the authority of the *Citizenship Act* to determine whether your citizenship application may be approved. It will be stored in the Personal Information Bank (CIC PPU 050 entitled Application and Assessment for Canadian Citizenship). The information may be shared with other Canadian government institutions such as the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), and foreign governments in accordance with the *Citizenship Regulations* and subsection 8(2) of the *Privacy Act*. Information may also be disclosed to foreign governments, law enforcement bodies and detaining authorities with respect to the administration and enforcement of citizenship legislation where such sharing of information may not put the individual and/or his/her family at risk. Information may also be systematically validated by other Canadian government institutions under the terms of an agreement or arrangement for the purposes of validating status and identity to administer their programs. In accordance with the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*, individuals have a right to protection of, access to and correction of their personal information. Details on these matters are available at the InfoSource Website at <http://infosource.gc.ca>. InfoSource is also available at public libraries across Canada.