



Application for Canadian Citizenship - Minors (under 18 years of age) Under Paragraph 5(2)

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

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

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

2 Does the child have special needs? No Yes If yes, explain:

3 Have you applied for the child to obtain Canadian citizenship before? 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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5A Child's name (exactly as it appears on the immigration document)

Surname/Last name

Given name(s)

B Indicate the reason why you are asking for a different name to appear on this child certificate (subject to approval by Citizenship and Immigration Canada). See instructions in Step 1. Gather Documents about Quebec issued documents.

- Truncated (shortened) name on immigration document
- Legal name change
- Minor change in spelling
- Significant change in spelling

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: Year Month Day

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

10 PROHIBITIONS UNDER THE CITIZENSHIP ACT

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

I am the parent or guardian of this child. I have read and understand the prohibitions under the *Citizenship Act*. I declare that these prohibitions:

Do not apply to the child
 Do apply to the child
 Provide details

11 SIGNATURE(S)

I agree to advise Citizenship and Immigration Canada if any information on this form changes before the child takes 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 the child. I understand that if I make a false declaration, or fail to disclose all information material to the child's application, the child could lose his/her Canadian citizenship and I could be charged under the *Citizenship Act*. I have indicated in Section 10 whether the prohibitions apply to the child.

Notice: CIC 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.



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

_____ City Date

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|------|-------|-----|
| Year | Month | Day |
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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

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|------|-------|-----|
| Year | Month | Day |
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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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|------|-------|-----|
| Year | Month | Day |
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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 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 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> and through the Citizenship and Immigration Call Centre. InfoSource is also available at public libraries across Canada.

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST
APPLICATION FOR CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP UNDER PARAGRAPH 5(2)
MINORS (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

Send the following documents with your application. Check each box once you enclose the item.

Failure to provide a fully completed application form or the necessary documents will result in the return of your application. If you are sending more than one application (for example, family members), and one of the applications is incomplete, all the applications will be returned to you.

- Application for Canadian Citizenship - Minors* (CIT 0003), **fully completed, signed and dated**. See section "[Step 2. Complete the Application](#)" in the instruction guide to know how to complete the form.
- Photocopy** of your child's *Record of Landing* (IMM 1000) **or** *Confirmation of Permanent Residence* (IMM 5292 or IMM 5688). If this document is no longer in your child's possession, provide an explanation letter and see section "[Step 1. Gather Documents](#)" in the instruction guide.
- Photocopy** of both sides of your child's Permanent Resident Card (PRC) if you have one. If this document is no longer in your child's possession, provide an explanation letter and see section "[Step 1. Gather Documents](#)" in the instruction guide.
- Photocopies of biographical pages of passports and/or travel documents**. See section "[Step 1. Gather Documents](#)" in the instruction guide.
- Photocopy** of two (2) pieces of your child's personal identification, one of which **must have a photo** on it. If there is information on both sides of your child's personal identification documents, provide a **photocopy of both sides**. See section "[Step 1. Gather Documents](#)" in the instruction guide for examples.
- Two (2) citizenship photos. See the [Citizenship Photograph Specifications](#) page.
- Photocopy** of your child's birth certificate or Adoption order. See section "[Step 1. Gather Documents](#)" in the instruction guide.
- Fees**. Copy 2 of the *Receipt* form showing the amount paid. See section "[Step 3. Pay the Fees](#)" in the instruction guide for the acceptable methods of payment.

If this applies to you:

- Photocopy** of the parent's proof of Canadian citizenship, if applicable. See section "[Step 1. Gather Documents](#)" in the instruction guide for examples.
- Photocopy** of legal documentation proving guardianship, if a legal guardian is applying on behalf of the child. See section "[Step 1. Gather Documents](#)" in the instruction guide.
- Original translation** of any documents that are not in English or French and an **affidavit** from the translator. See section "[Step 1. Gather Documents](#)" in the instruction guide.
- Date of birth correction or a name change:** see section "[Step 1. Gather Documents](#)" in the instruction guide to know which documents to include.

Mail your fully completed application form and all required documents to:

By regular mail:

Case Processing Centre - Sydney-Grant Minors
Box 7000
Sydney, Nova Scotia
B1P 6V6

By courier:

Case Processing Centre - Grant Minors
47-49 Dorchester
Sydney, Nova Scotia
B1P 5Z2

(Include this completed *Document Checklist* with your application package.)