



# RESIDENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

In order to assist the citizenship judge in determining whether you meet the residence requirements under paragraph 5(1)(c) of the *Citizenship Act*, please complete this questionnaire in detail. Please provide documentary evidence in support of your statements. **It is your responsibility to satisfy the citizenship judge that you meet all the requirements of the *Citizenship Act* and *Regulations*.**

**Note:** This questionnaire must be completed and supporting documents submitted within 45 calendar days, otherwise the processing of your application will not proceed or may be significantly delayed. If you need to obtain documents from a third party it is recommended that you seek such documents as soon as possible in order to ensure you meet the deadline.

Please complete all sections of the Residence Questionnaire. Attach a separate sheet of paper if you need more space and indicate the number of the question you are answering. If any section(s) do not apply to you, answer not applicable (N/A). Print clearly with a blue or black pen.

The supporting documents you must provide must only cover the relevant 4 year period immediately before having submitted your application. Do not submit supporting documents beyond the relevant 4 year period. Your 4 year period is:

from Year Month Day to Year Month Day

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Applicant's name	File no.
Date of birth Year Month Day	Country of birth UCI
<b>1</b> What was your arrival date in Canada (the date on which you first came to Canada to live or the date on which you became a Permanent Resident of Canada) and what was your status (permanent resident, visitor, student, worker, refugee claimant, etc.)? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 60%; text-align: center;">             Year Month Day Date           </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 35%; text-align: center;">             Status           </div> </div>	
<b>2</b> On what date did you become a permanent resident of Canada? <small>(See box 45 on your Record of Landing or box 45 on your Confirmation of Permanent Residence.)</small> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 60%; text-align: center;">             Year Month Day Date           </div> </div>	
<b>3</b> During the relevant period, list all countries of which you are, or have been, a citizen or national.	
<b>4</b> During the relevant period, have you worked, studied or lived in any country other than Canada? <small>If yes, list the countries.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Countries	
<b>5</b> During the relevant period, have you had permanent resident status in another country other than Canada? <small>If yes, which ones?</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Countries	
<b>6</b> Are you in the process of applying for permanent resident or citizenship status in another country?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

## ABSENCES FROM CANADA

Complete this section (questions 7 and 8) and provide the following supporting documents that apply to your situation. All supporting documents pertaining to this section must only cover your relevant residence period.

- Passports (include colour photocopies of all pages, including blank pages, of all passports and/or travel documents (valid and cancelled) used by you since you first arrived in Canada.  
Note: all passport stamps, including visas and permits, must be translated into English or French by a Canadian accredited translator.
- Travel records and/or Records of Movement from all countries for which you have a passport or travel document.

**Important Note - History of Entries to Canada:** Your consent is sought at the end of this form in order to allow the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) to disclose the details of your history of entries to Canada to Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC). Your consent will also allow CIC to use this information to assist in determining your citizenship eligibility. If you provide your consent, you do NOT need to request your history of entries to Canada directly from the CBSA.

**7** List (from earliest to most recent) all trips outside of Canada (including day trips and trips to the United States) during your relevant period. Provide the location where you stayed.

From (Year/Month/Day)	To (Year/Month/Day)	Foreign address (city/country)	Own/Rent/ Guest/Family (specify)	Reason (business, vacation, studies, etc..)	# of days	Did you travel with family members?	
						Yes	No
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**8** If you have less than 1095 days of physical presence, explain the reason for your shortfall of days. Provide supporting documents that apply to your situation, e.g., hospitalization abroad, proof of family member's illness, property/business sale documents, court documents for trials abroad, employment contracts for overseas work, proof of education abroad (for students), contracts for work outside Canada.

**HOME AND FAMILY TIES**

Complete this section (questions 9 to 11) and provide the following supporting documents that apply to your situation.

**Proof of residence**

- Rental/Lease agreements with proof of rental payment
- Title/Mortgage documents
- Property tax assessments
- Municipal/School tax documents
- Residential/Automobile/Tenant insurance policies

**Proof of family presence**

- Marriage/Divorce certificates
- Children's birth certificates

**9** List (from earliest to most recent), where you have lived during your relevant period

From (Year/Month/Day)	To (Year/Month/Day)	Address (city/country)	Own/Rent/ Guest/Family (specify)

**10** Where have all of your family members (e.g., spouse, common-law partner, children, mother, father, brothers and sisters) lived during your relevant period?

Family name, given name(s)	Date of birth (Year/Month/Day)	Relationship	From (Year/Month/Day)	To (Year/Month/Day)	Country

**11** During your relevant period, for each family member of your immediate family (e.g., spouse, common-law partner and children) provide legal citizenship/immigration status in the country they reside. Please include status in Canada (if no status, indicate N/A).

Family name, given name(s)	Status in country where they reside	Date status obtained outside Canada (Year/Month/Day)	Status in Canada	Date status obtained in Canada (Year/Month/Day)

**EDUCATION TIES**

Complete this section (questions 12 and 13) and provide the following supporting documents that apply to your situation. If any particular area in this section does not apply, please indicate.

**Proof of education**

- Records to document attendance for yourself, spouse or common law partner and school-aged dependent children such as school transcripts or report card

**12** List your education history (inside and outside Canada) during your relevant period starting with your most recent (including language school/classes attended).

From (Year/Month/Day)	To (Year/Month/Day)	Program	Educational institution attended	Address (city/country)

**13** If your spouse or common-law partner or children are living in Canada, are they attending school? Please give details.

Family name, given name(s)	Educational institution attended	From (Year/Month/Day)	To (Year/Month/Day)

**EMPLOYMENT TIES**

Complete this section (questions 14 to 19) and provide the following supporting documents that apply to your situation.

**Proof of employment**

- Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) complete Notice of Assessment
- CRA T5 Return of Investment Income
- CRA T4 Statement of Remuneration Paid
- Bank/Credit Card statements

**14** Prior to your relevant period, did you terminate your employment or business outside Canada? Please give details.

--

**15** List your work history (inside and outside Canada) during your relevant period starting with your most recent. If you were unemployed, retired, homemaker, etc., please indicate this under "Job Description" and indicate the time period.

From (Year/Month/Day)	To (Year/Month/Day)	Job description	Employer	Address (city/country)

**16** If your spouse or common-law partner or children are living in Canada, are they working? Please give details. If they were unemployed, retired, homemaker, etc., please indicate this under "Work" and indicate the time period.

Family name, given name(s)	From (Year/Month/Day)	To (Year/Month/Day)	Job description	Employer

**17** If unemployed, retired or homemaker, describe how you have supported yourself financially during your relevant period.

**18** During your relevant period, in your personal Canadian income tax returns, did you identify yourself as a "resident of Canada"? If yes, for which years?

Year	Did you identify yourself as a resident of Canada?		Year	Did you identify yourself as a resident of Canada?		Year	Did you identify yourself as a resident of Canada?	
	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**19** During your relevant period, have you filed income tax or paid income taxes in any other country? If yes, which one(s)?

Year	Country	Year	Country
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	

**PROPERTY AND BUSINESSES INSIDE CANADA**

Complete this section (questions 20 and 21) and provide supporting documents related to your Canadian business (including self-employment) that evidence the nature and scale of the business during your relevant period. For example:

- Corporate income tax documents
- Incorporation and registration documents
- Contracts, invoices and business bank statements
- Letters from suppliers and purchasers
- Logbooks
- Advertising contracts

**20** During your relevant period, list all property you own or have owned **inside** Canada.

Type of property	Address (city/province)	Date purchased (Year/Month/Day)	Date sold (Year/Month/Day)
		_____	_____
		_____	_____
		_____	_____
		_____	_____
		_____	_____
		_____	_____

**21** During your relevant period, list all businesses you own or have owned **inside** Canada. Indicate if your business has filed income tax returns in Canada and, if so, in which year(s).

Name of company	Type of business	Address (city/province)	Has your business filed income tax returns in Canada?		Year(s)
			Yes	No	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

**PROPERTY AND BUSINESSES OUTSIDE CANADA**

Complete this section (questions 22 and 23) and provide details related to your property and businesses outside Canada.

**22** During your relevant period, list all property you own or have owned **outside** Canada.

Type of property	Address (city/country)	Date property purchased (Year/Month/Day)	Date sold (if applicable) (Year/Month/Day)

**23** During your relevant period, list all businesses you own or have owned **outside** Canada.

Name of company	Type of business	Address (city/country)	Date business established (Year/Month/Day)	Date sold (if applicable) (Year/Month/Day)

**OTHER**

Complete this section (question 24) and provide the following supporting documents that apply to your situation.

- Health records detailing the dates at which medical services were received.
- Immunization records for children

**24** During your relevant period, describe the nature and extent of your social ties in Canada. Examples of social ties could be active memberships in community or religious organizations, volunteer groups, etc. Provide documents, including letters from organizations describing nature and frequency of community involvement.

**CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**HISTORY OF ENTRIES TO CANADA**  
 By selecting "YES" in the box below, and by signing this form, I hereby give my consent to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) to disclose the details of my history of entries into Canada to Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) in order to assist CIC in determining my citizenship eligibility. I also hereby authorize CIC to collect the history of my entries into Canada from the CBSA.

Yes     No

Note that if you do not provide consent, you may be asked to request your history of entries directly from the CBSA and send it to CIC which could result in delays in the processing of your application.

**DECLARATION**

I understand the contents of this form. I declare that the information provided on this form and in the supporting documents is true, correct and complete. I understand that if I make a false declaration, or fail to disclose all information material to my application, I could be charged under the *Citizenship Act* and be liable to a fine or to imprisonment or both, and I could lose my citizenship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 

--	--	--	--	--	--

 Signed at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (city, province, country)

Current telephone number	Current mailing address (street number, street, city, province, country)
--------------------------	--

**Individual, firm or organization that assisted in the completion of this application, if applicable**

Name of individual who assisted in completing this application form	Name of firm, organization						
Address (street number, street, city, province, country)							
Signature of individual	Date <table style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td><td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td><td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td><td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td><td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td><td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td></tr></table>						