APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD

Confused by a question? See step 2 of the instruction guide.
TYPE or PRINT in black or blue ink

1. Language you prefer for correspondence: ☐ English ☐ French **2. Date you became a permanent resident of Canada** (YYYY-MM-DD)

3. You are applying to (check one box): ☐ Obtain your first Permanent Resident Card ☐ Renew your present Permanent Resident Card ☐ Replace a lost, stolen, destroyed or never received Permanent Resident Card

NOTE: If you are applying to **renew** your present card, you should keep it until you receive your replacement card. You will be asked to destroy your old card when you receive your new one. If you are applying to replace your damaged card, you must send the damaged card with your application.

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

4. Your full name as shown on your *Record of Landing* (IMM 1000) or *Confirmation of Permanent Residence* (IMM 5292) or (IMM 5688).

Family name (surname)	Given name(s)

5. 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.

Family name (surname)	Given name(s)

6. Your sex ☐ Male ☐ Female **7. Your date of birth** (YYYY-MM-DD)

8. Your country of birth **9. Your country of citizenship**

10. Colour of your eyes ☐ Blue ☐ Grey ☐ Brown ☐ Green ☐ Black ☐ Hazel (yellowish brown) ☐ Other ▶

11. Your height cm **or** ft in

12. Your current residential address in Canada

Street no. and name		
City	Province	Postal code

13. Your mailing address in Canada (if different from above)

Street no. and name		
City	Province	Postal code

All correspondence will go to this address unless you indicate your e-mail address below. Indicating an e-mail address will authorize all correspondence, including file and personal information, to be sent to the e-mail address you specify.

14. Your telephone numbers and e-mail address

At home	Alternative	E-mail

15. Your current marital status

☐ Never married ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Legally separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Common-law

B. YOUR IMMIGRATION HISTORY

16. Place you became a permanent resident of Canada

City/Port of entry Province

17. Have you ever been issued a removal order in Canada? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. Has an Immigration Officer ever issued you a *Report Under subsection 44(1)* or made the decision that you have not met the residency obligations required of Canadian permanent residents? ☐ Yes ☐ No

C. PERSONAL HISTORY

19. ADDRESS HISTORY: Your address history for the past 5 years or if you became a permanent resident less than five years ago, your address history since becoming a permanent resident

From (YYYY-MM)	To (YYYY-MM)	Street and number	City or town	Province	Country

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C. PERSONAL HISTORY (continued)

20. WORK AND/OR EDUCATIONAL HISTORY: Your work and/or educational history for the past five years or if you became a permanent resident less than five years ago, your work and/or educational history since becoming a permanent resident. If you have not worked or studied, write N/A (not applicable).

From (YYYY-MM)	To (YYYY-MM)	Name of employer or name of educational institution attended (do not use abbreviations)	City or town	Province	Country

21. TRAVEL HISTORY: Have you travelled or lived outside of Canada in the last five years (or if you became a permanent resident less than five years ago, since becoming a permanent resident)?

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ List all your absences:

From (YYYY-MM)	To (YYYY-MM)	Your location during your absence (city, country)	Reason for absence	Number of days
			Total number of days	

If your total equals 1095 days or more, you must complete Section D.

D. RESIDENCY OBLIGATION

Complete this section if you have been outside of Canada for 1095 days or more in the past five years.

22. If you have been outside of Canada for 1095 days or more, list your absences from Canada in the past five years in the following situations, if applicable. If you became a permanent resident less than five years ago: list absences from the time you became a permanent resident to present.

Option 1 - Absence while accompanying a family member who is a Canadian citizen

Name of family member ▶ Provide proof of Canadian citizenship.

Relationship to you ▶ Provide proof of your relationship.

From (YYYY-MM)	To (YYYY-MM)	Your address during your absence	Number of days
		Total number of days	

Option 2 - Absence while employed by a Canadian business or in the Canadian federal or provincial public service

▶ Provide proof of full-time Canadian employment

From (YYYY-MM)	To (YYYY-MM)	Your address during your absence	Number of days
		Total number of days	

D. RESIDENCY OBLIGATION (continued)

Option 3 - Absence while accompanying a family member who is a permanent resident of Canada and who is employed by a Canadian business or in the Canadian federal or provincial public service

Name of family member ▶ Provide proof of this person's permanent resident status and proof of this person's full time employment.

Relationship to you ▶ Provide proof of your relationship.

From (YYYY-MM)	To (YYYY-MM)	Your address during your absence	Number of days
		Total number of days	

E. CONSENT TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION

23. History of entries to Canada

Request for authorization
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 eligibility for a permanent resident card.

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.

F. DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

24. This declaration covers the information that I have provided on this form and all the information submitted in my application for a Permanent Resident Card as well as in the attached accompanying documents.

- I declare that the information I have given is truthful, complete and correct.
- **I understand that any false statements or concealment of a material fact may be grounds for my prosecution or removal.**
- The photographs enclosed are a true likeness of me.
- I am a permanent resident of Canada.
- I am not a Canadian citizen.
- I understand all the foregoing statements, having asked for and obtained an explanation on every point that was not clear to me.
- I realize that once this document has been completed and signed, it will form part of my Immigration Record and will be used to verify my family details on future applications.
- I will immediately inform Citizenship and Immigration Canada if any of the information or the answers provided in my application forms change.
- **I have included the *SUPPLEMENTARY IDENTIFICATION FORM* (IMM5455).**

Signature of declarant

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

City

Province

Signature of parent or guardian, if applicable

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

I am the applicant's: (check appropriate box) ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian

G. SOLEMN DECLARATION CONCERNING A LOST, STOLEN, DESTROYED OR NEVER RECEIVED PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD

25. Complete this section only if you are applying to replace a lost, stolen, destroyed or never received PR Card.

Permanent Resident Card number | Date of issue (YYYY-MM-DD)

My Permanent Resident Card was ☐ Lost ☐ Stolen ☐ Destroyed ☐ Never received ▶ on or about (YYYY-MM-DD) at

Under the following circumstances (full information must be provided below):

I have made the following efforts to locate this document
(if applicable, indicate police authorities notified and attach a copy of police report or incident report number):

Should I ever regain possession of my original PR Card, I promise to destroy it immediately.

I solemnly declare that the information I have provided is true, that is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and that it was freely given. I authorize the department of Citizenship and Immigration Canada to verify the information I have provided. I also understand that the provision of any false or misleading information may lead to prosecution in accordance with Section 127 of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*.

Signature of declarant | Signature of parent or guardian, if applicable

Date (YYYY-MM-DD) | Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

The information you provide on this form is collected under the authority of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and will be used to determine whether the term and conditions of your permanent residency were maintained and whether you should be granted a Permanent Resident Card. It will be retained in the Personal Information Bank CIC PPU 067 entitled Permanent Resident Card as identified in **infosource**. 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 and through the Citizenship and Immigration Call Centre. **Infosource is also available at Public Libraries in Canada**.

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST
APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD

Send the following documents with your application. Check ☑ each box once you enclose the item.
Failure to provide a fully completed application forma or the necessary documents will result in the return of your application.

- ☐ *Application for a Permanent Resident Card* (IMM 5444), **fully completed and signed.**
- ☐ *Supplementary Identification Form* (IMM 5455).

  Do not forget to download the Supplementary Identification form.
- ☐ **Photocopy** of a primary identity document. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.
- ☐ **Photocopy** of two (2) secondary identity documents. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.
- ☐ **Photocopy** of additional documents of proof of residence in Canada. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.
- ☐ Two (2) photos placed in a small envelope (no staples or paper clips). Photos **must** follow the Photograph Specifications for Permanent Resident Cards.
- ☐ **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:

- ☐ You are under the age of 18: a **photocopy** of your birth certificate, adoption order or legal guardianship document and school records. See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.
- ☐ Proof of residency requirements: if you were **outside Canada for 1095 days** or more in the past five years. See section "**Appendix A**" in the instruction guide.
- ☐ Translation of documents: see section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.
- ☐ Legal change of name: **certified photocopy** of a provincial legal change of name document, and a copy of your *Record of Landing* (IMM 1000) or *Confirmation of Permanent Residence* (IMM 5292) or (IMM 5688). See section "**Step 1. Gather Documents**" in the instruction guide.

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

Regular Mail:
Case Processing Centre - PR Card
P.O. Box 10020
Sydney, NS
B1P 7C1

By courier:
Case Processing Centre - PR Card
49 Dorchester Street
Sydney, NS
B1P 5Z2

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