



APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP CERTIFICATE FOR ADULTS AND MINORS (Proof of Citizenship) Under Section 3 of the *Citizenship Act*

IMPORTANT

The parent or guardian applying for a citizenship certificate on behalf of a minor (under 18) should complete this form.

Do not use this form if you or your child is a **permanent resident** applying to be granted Canadian citizenship.

Do any of these apply to you?

☐ I need to replace my citizenship certificate;

I want to pass down my Canadian citizenship to my child born outside Canada AND I

☐ was born in Canada or naturalized in Canada before my child was born; I didn't adopt my child.

I never had a citizenship certificate and I was born outside Canada to a Canadian

☐ parent who was born in Canada or naturalized in Canada before I was born; I wasn't adopted by my Canadian parent.

☐ I think I am Canadian and want to know for sure.

☐ Yes: proceed to the application ☐ No: you may need a different type of application

NOTE: If you (or the child you are applying for) was adopted outside of Canada by a Canadian citizen, you can only use this application for a **replacement** certificate. If your adopted child was never granted Canadian citizenship, you can apply for Canadian citizenship for an adopted person.

Instructions below apply to your child or minor as the applicant if you are filling out the form on their behalf.

1 Language

I want service in: ☐ English ☐ French Please check ☒ One

2 Provide your Unique Client Identifier (UCI) if you have one: 11-1170-2257

3 Reason for application

Are you applying to replace your citizenship certificate? ☐ Yes ☒ No - skip to section 4

If yes, give information that appears on the certificate

Certificate no. Date of certificate (YYYY-MM-DD)

Surname/Last name

Given name(s)

I am applying for a replacement because I need to

☐ Update my certificate (my previous certificate is enclosed OR I agree to the attestation below for my electronic certificate)

☐ Replace a ☐ stolen ☐ lost ☐ destroyed certificate

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UCI No.

Current Act

Former Act

Certificate no.

☐ Return original document(s)

☐ Approved

Signature

YYYY-MM-DD

☐ Notify

Send certificate to

3 Reason for application - Continued

Was the theft/loss reported to the police? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Give details of the theft/loss/destruction (when, where and how?) and / or other reasons for your replacement certificate

Are you applying to update or replace your current electronic certificate?

☐ Yes ☐ No (I do not currently have an electronic certificate)

If 'Yes', you must confirm the following:

- ☐ I agree to delete and destroy all digital and printed copies of my current electronic certificate (e-certificate) upon submission of this application.
☐ I will not download another copy of my e-certificate until a decision on my application is made.

4 Citizenship certificate type

Please choose the type of citizenship certificate you would like to receive (**you can only choose ONE**):

- ☐ Paper (sent by mail to applicants in Canada or USA OR sent to a Canadian embassy abroad)
☒ Electronic (digital PDF format, can be printed and saved; download instructions received by email; **email address must be provided**)

5 Tell us about yourself (or the minor you are applying for)

Surname/Last name (as it appears on your birth certificate)

Fox

Given name(s) (as it/they appear on your birth certificate)

Patrick Henry

Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)

1973-11-24

Place of birth

Hollywood, FL

Country of birth or territory

Other

Specify (if not on list)

USA

Gender

☐ F Female ☒ M Male ☐ X Another gender

Height

165 cm

OR

5 ft 5 in

Natural eye colour

Brown

List any other names (include current or former married name(s), aliases and nicknames). These names will not appear on your citizenship certificate

6 Are you requesting a change to the personal details you have provided above?

☐ Yes ☒ No No - skip to section 7

If Yes, please specify

☐ I want a different name to appear on my citizenship certificate. (please consult the instruction guide for required supporting documentation)

Requested Surname/Last name

Requested Given name(s)

☐ I want a different date of birth to appear on my citizenship certificate. New date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)

(please consult the instruction guide for required supporting documentation)

☐ I want a different gender to appear on my citizenship certificate. (please consult the instruction guide for required supporting documentation)

What gender would you like to appear? ☐ F Female ☐ M Male ☐ X Another Gender

7 Details about your birth certificate (or the minor you are applying for)

Will you provide a birth certificate that was **changed** or **replaced**?

☐ Yes ☒ No – my birth certificate is the original record on file since the time of my birth (skip to section 8) ☐ I don't know

If 'Yes' or 'I don't know', explain why your birth certificate was changed, replaced or the reasons why you don't know. (ex. my document was changed to include my step parent; my original birth certificate was destroyed and I received a new one, etc). Provide an explanation letter if you need more space.

8 Tell us about your parents - (If you do not know the information requested, enter 'unknown'. If the information does not apply, enter 'not applicable' or 'NA'.)

Parent 1

Details

Surname/Last name

NA

Given name(s)

NA

Other names used by parent (name at birth, maiden name, etc.)

NA

Parent's country or territory of birth

USA

Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)

Canadian birth certificate registration number, if applicable

NA

Date of marriage (YYYY-MM-DD)

Place of marriage

NA

Parent 2

Details

Surname/Last name

NA

Given name(s)

NA

Other names used by parent (name at birth, maiden name, etc.)

NA

Parent's country or territory of birth

USA

Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)

Canadian birth certificate registration number, if applicable

NA

Date of marriage (YYYY-MM-DD)

Place of marriage

NA

A - Relationship to you (select one) – See page 11 definition

* Select **biological parent** if biological AND legal parent at birth

This parent is my ☒ biological parent ☐ adoptive parent ☐ legal parent at birth

B - Parent 1's Citizenship Status

☒ Parent 1 is **not** / was **not** a Canadian citizen - skip to section C

☐ I am not sure if parent 1 is (or was ever) a Canadian citizen

Please tell us the circumstances

☐ Parent 1 is/was a Canadian citizen

How did parent 1 obtain Canadian citizenship?

A - Relationship to you (select one) – See page 11 definition

* Select **biological parent** if biological AND legal parent at birth

This parent is my ☒ biological parent ☐ adoptive parent ☐ legal parent at birth

B - Parent 2's Citizenship Status

☒ Parent 2 is **not** / was **not** a Canadian citizen - skip to section C

☐ I am not sure if parent 2 is (or was ever) a Canadian citizen

Please tell us the circumstances

☐ Parent 2 is/was a Canadian citizen

How did parent 2 obtain Canadian citizenship?

8 Tell us about your parents - Continued**Parent 1 continued****B - Parent 1's Citizenship Status - Continued**

Parent 1's citizenship certificate number, if applicable

NA

On what date did parent 1 first enter Canada to live? (YYYY-MM-DD)

Did parent 1 leave Canada for more than 1 year before 1977?

☐ Yes☐ No

If Yes, give details

From (YYYY-MM-DD)	To (YYYY-MM-DD)	Destination (Country or territory)

Is (or was) parent 1 a citizen of a country or territory other than Canada before 1977?

☐ No☒ Yes

If Yes, give details: (country or territory, date of citizenship, description of how citizenship/nationality was obtained and/or recognized, etc.)

USA

Was parent 1 born in Canada before January 1, 1947 or in Newfoundland and Labrador before April 1, 1949?

☐ No☐ Yes

Was parent 1 naturalized as a British subject in Canada before January 1, 1947 or in Newfoundland and Labrador before April 1, 1949?

☐ No☐ Yes

Was parent 1 a British subject and living in Canada on January 1, 1947 or Newfoundland and Labrador before April 1, 1949?

☐ No☐ Yes**C - Foreign Government Employment**

If you were born in Canada, was parent 1 employed in Canada by a foreign government or international agency at the time of your birth?

☒ Not applicable, not born in Canada☐ No☐ Yes

If Yes, give details

If parent 1 was born in Canada, was one of their parents (i.e. your grandparents) employed in Canada by a foreign government or international agency?

☒ Not applicable, not born in Canada☐ No☐ Yes

If Yes, give details

Parent 2 continued**B - Parent 2's Citizenship Status - Continued**

Parent 2's citizenship certificate number, if applicable

NA

On what date did parent 2 first enter Canada to live? (YYYY-MM-DD)

Did parent 2 leave Canada for more than 1 year before 1977?

☐ Yes☐ No

If Yes, give details

From (YYYY-MM-DD)	To (YYYY-MM-DD)	Destination (Country or territory)

Is (or was) parent 2 a citizen of a country or territory other than Canada before 1977?

☐ No☒ Yes

If Yes, give details: (country or territory, date of citizenship, description of how citizenship/nationality was obtained and/or recognized, etc.)

USA

Was parent 2 born in Canada before January 1, 1947 or in Newfoundland and Labrador before April 1, 1949?

☐ No☐ Yes

Was parent 2 naturalized as a British subject in Canada before January 1, 1947 or in Newfoundland and Labrador before April 1, 1949?

☐ No☐ Yes

Was parent 2 a British subject and living in Canada on January 1, 1947 or Newfoundland and Labrador before April 1, 1949?

☐ No☐ Yes**C - Foreign Government Employment**

If you were born in Canada, was parent 2 employed in Canada by a foreign government or international agency at the time of your birth?

☒ Not applicable, not born in Canada☐ No☐ Yes

If Yes, give details

If parent 2 was born in Canada, was one of their parents (i.e. your grandparents) employed in Canada by a foreign government or international agency?

☒ Not applicable, not born in Canada☐ No☐ Yes

If Yes, give details

8 Tell us about your parents - Continued

Parent 1 continued	Parent 2 continued
D - Canadian Crown Service If you were born outside Canada, was parent 1 employed outside Canada in or with the Canadian Armed Forces, the federal public administration, or the public service of a province or territory, other than as a locally engaged person at the time of your birth? ☐ Not applicable, I was born in Canada ☒ No ☐ Yes If Yes, give details 	D - Canadian Crown Service If you were born outside Canada, was parent 2 employed outside Canada in or with the Canadian Armed Forces, the federal public administration, or the public service of a province or territory, other than as a locally engaged person at the time of your birth? ☐ Not applicable, I was born in Canada ☒ No ☐ Yes If Yes, give details

9 Tell us about your grandparents - (If you do not know the information requested, enter 'unknown'. If the information does not apply, enter 'not applicable' or 'NA'.)**Full name of Parent 1**

NA NA

If parent 1 was born outside Canada, was one of parent 1's parents (i.e. your grandparents) a Canadian citizen and/or a Crown servant of Canada at the time of this parent's birth or adoption?

Was parent 1 born outside Canada? ☐ No: skip to parent 2 ☒ Yes

Was one of parent 1's parents (your grandparents) Canadian? ☒ No: skip to parent 2 ☐ Yes

If you chose a 'Yes' response, please provide the following details

Parent A) of parent 1	Parent B) of parent 1
Surname/Last name 	Surname/Last name
Given name(s) 	Given name(s)
Other names used (name at birth, maiden name) 	Other names used (name at birth, maiden name)
Country or territory of birth 	Country or territory of birth
Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD) 	Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)
Canadian birth certificate number (if applicable/known) 	Canadian birth certificate number (if applicable/known)
Canadian citizenship certificate number (if applicable/known) 	Canadian citizenship certificate number (if applicable/known)
Details on how this grandparent obtained Canadian citizenship 	Details on how this grandparent obtained Canadian citizenship
Details on Crown Service (if applicable) 	Details on Crown Service (if applicable)

9 Tell us about your grandparents - Continued**Full name of Parent 2**

NA NA

If parent 2 was born outside Canada, was one of parent 2's parents (i.e. your grandparents) a Canadian citizen and/or a Crown servant of Canada at the time of this parent's birth or adoption?

Was parent 2 born outside Canada? ☐ No: skip to section 10 ☒ Yes

Was one of parent 2's parents (your grandparents) Canadian? ☒ No: skip to section 10 ☐ Yes

If you chose a 'Yes' response, please provide the following details

Parent A) of parent 2

Surname/Last name

Given name(s)

Other names used (name at birth, maiden name)

Country or territory of birth

Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)

Canadian birth certificate number
(if applicable/known)Canadian citizenship certificate
number (if applicable/known)

Details on how this grandparent obtained Canadian citizenship

Details of Crown Service (if applicable)

Parent B) of parent 2

Surname/Last name

Given name(s)

Other names used (name at birth, maiden name)

Country or territory of birth

Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)

Canadian birth certificate number
(if applicable/known)Canadian citizenship certificate
number (if applicable/known)

Details on how this grandparent obtained Canadian citizenship

Details of Crown Service (if applicable)

10 Additional citizenship information

Have you ever lived in Canada? ☐ No: skip to section 11 ☒ Yes

If Yes, on what date did you first enter Canada to live ☒ Date (YYYY-MM-DD) 2013-05-03 or ☐ I was born in Canada

11 Were you born before 1977?

☐ No: skip to section 13 ☒ Yes: fill out this section

Were you absent from Canada for 1 year or longer before 1977? ☐ No ☒ Yes: fill out this section

From (YYYY-MM-DD)	To (YYYY-MM-DD)	Destination (Country or territory)	Reason
1973-11-24	1976-12-31	USA	Born and lived in USA at that time

11 Were you born before 1977? - Continued

Were you a citizen of one or more countries other than Canada before 1977? ☐ No ☒ Yes

If Yes, give details (country or territory, date of citizenship, description of how citizenship/nationality was obtained and/or recognized)

USA; US citizen by birth within the US, to US citizen parents.

12 Were you born before 1950?

☒ No: skip to section 13 ☐ Yes: fill out this section

Were you born in Canada before January 1, 1947 or in Newfoundland and Labrador before April 1, 1949?

☐ No ☐ Yes

Were you naturalized in Canada before January 1, 1947 or in Newfoundland and Labrador before April 1, 1949?

☐ No ☐ Yes

Were you a British subject and a resident of Canada on January 1, 1947 or in Newfoundland and Labrador before April 1, 1949?

☐ No ☐ Yes

Were you married before January 1, 1947 to a man who was born in Canada or naturalized as a British subject in Canada?

☐ Yes

☐ No, I was not married before 1947

☐ Yes, I was married before 1947 but not to a man born or naturalized in Canada

If you selected a Yes response, please provide details: (husband's name, husband's country or territory of birth, his date of birth, nationalities obtained or lost (if applicable), details on naturalization certificate (if applicable), country or territory of marriage, date of marriage)

13 Contact Information

How can we contact you about your application?

Surname/Last name

Fox

Given name(s)

Patrick

Email address

@gmail.com

Confirm email address

@gmail.com

Home address

No. and street

Homer Street

Apt./Unit

City

Vancouver

Province

BC

Country or territory

Canada

Postal code

V6B 1K8

Is the mailing address the same as the home address? ☒ Yes ☐ No

No. and street

Apt./Unit

City

Province

Country or territory

Postal code

If you are applying from outside Canada and the U.S., your documents will be sent to the Canadian embassy, high commission, or consulate nearest you. If you know which Canadian embassy, high commission, or consulate you would like your documents sent to, please provide the details

Telephone numbers

Home (Area code and number)

Work (Area code and number)

Extension

Cell (Area code and number)

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14 Representative

Is someone helping you fill out this form? ☒ No ☐ Yes

Are you paying someone to help you fill out this form? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes complete the following details about the person helping you:

Family name (last name)	Given name(s)	Company name

Note: A representative can be paid or not. If your representative is paid, they must be a member in good standing of: a law society of a province or territory, the Chambre des notaires du Quebec, or the College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants (CICC).

Would you like to name a representative (such as an immigration consultant, lawyer, friend or family member) to do business with us for you?

☒ No ☐ Yes If yes complete the Use of a Representative Form (IMM 5476).

15 Declarations/Permissions/Signatures

☒ I agree to advise IRCC if any information on this form changes before the processing of my application is complete.

☒ I understand the content of this form.

☒ I declare that the information provided is true, correct and complete.

☒ I declare that the photographs enclosed are a true likeness of me.

☒ I understand that if I, or someone on my behalf, make a false representation, commit fraud or conceal any material circumstances relevant to my application, my application could be denied, my citizenship certificate could be taken away, and I could be charged with an offence as provided for under the *Citizenship Act* or the Criminal Code.

☒ I declare that I am NOT using this form to apply for a grant of Canadian citizenship for a person adopted outside of Canada by a Canadian citizen. I understand that persons adopted outside of Canada can only use this form to apply for a replacement certificate.



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

Vancouver, BC
City

2025-10-06
Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

If applicant is under 14 years of age, signature of parent/guardian



PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S Signature
(you must sign inside the 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 their 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.