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Sponsor your parents and grandparents: Interest to sponsor form

You must submit this form to let us know you're interested in sponsoring your parents and grandparents.

- We'll accept forms on a first-in basis.
- Don't submit this form if you or the family members you want to sponsor **aren't eligible**.
- Don't submit this form more than once.
 - It won't increase your chances of being invited to apply.
 - We'll remove any duplicate entries.
- Make sure this information is correct and double-check all fields before you submit.

If you need this form in another format, [let us know](#).

⚠ The information on this form must be the same as what you'll put on your sponsorship application, if you're invited to submit a complete application.

If we can't match the information on your application with the information you put in this form, we may not accept your sponsorship application and return it to you.

Your information as the potential sponsor

*** Are you a Canadian citizen, a Registered Indian or a permanent resident of Canada? (required)**

Yes No

*** Family name(s) (also known as last name, surname) (required)**

Write your family name(s) **exactly** as the name(s) appear(s) on the status document you'll submit with this form and with your application (below).

Error : This field is required.

*** Given name(s) (also known as first name and middle name) (required)**

Write your given name(s) **exactly** as the name(s) appear(s) on the status document you'll submit with this form (below).

Error : This field is required.

By checking this box, I confirm that I don't have a given name (first name).

*** Date of birth (required)***** Year (required)***** Month (required)***** Day (required)**

By checking this box, I confirm that I don't know the month and/or day of my birthday.

*** Country or territory where you, the potential sponsor, were born (required)**

Primary residential address where you, the potential sponsor, currently live

Provide your complete address. You must live in Canada to sponsor.

*** Country or territory (required)****Apartment or unit number***** Street number (required)**

Write NA if your address doesn't have a street number.

Error : This field is required.

*** Street name (required)**

Include street type. For example: John St, John Ave, John Blvd, John Pl. Write NA if your address doesn't have a street name.

Street name line 2 (if applicable)*** City (required)**

Error : This field is required.

*** Province or territory (required)**

Quebec ▼

*** Postal code (required)**

Example: A1A 1A1

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Mailing address

*** Is your mailing address the same as your residential address? (required)**

Yes No

Email address

*** Email address (required)**

Error : This field is required.

*** Confirm your email address (required)**

Error : This field is required.

Upload a copy of your status in Canada document

* Which document are you submitting? (required)

Your status in Canada document can be expired. If you don't have one of the status documents below, you can't submit this form.

Choose the same status document you'll submit with your application.

Make a selection ▼

* Status in Canada document number (required)

Find out [where to find that Status in Canada document number](#). If we can't match the information on your application with the information you put in this form, we may refuse your application.

Write the number exactly as it appears on your status in Canada document. Don't include the spaces.

* Confirm document number (required)

Re-enter your status in Canada document number.

* Upload file (required)

The maximum file size is 2.5 MB (megabytes). If your file is bigger than 2.5 MB (megabytes), you need to reduce the size of your file to upload.

We accept these file formats:

- PDF (portable document)
- JPG, TIFF, or PNG (image)
- DOC or DOCX (Microsoft Word document)

Click Browse to select your file.

Check the file name and make sure you selected the right file.

Uploaded file name: ZhangJiawei.pdf

Change
file

Income requirements

*** 1. How many family members are currently in your family unit? (required)**

Count the members of your family unit. Include:

- yourself
- your spouse or common-law partner (who could also be your co-signer)
- your dependent children
- your spouse's or partner's dependent children, and
- any other person you and your co-signer may have sponsored in the past, for whom you are still financially responsible

*** 2. How many people do you want to sponsor? (required)**

Count the number of parents and grandparents you want to sponsor **and** their dependants (spouse or partner and dependent children).

You must also include the dependants who **will not come** to Canada with your parents or grandparents.

Minimum income required

You, the sponsor (and your co-signer, if applicable) must prove that you have enough income to support all the persons you'll be financially responsible for, including yourself, once you become a sponsor.

If you're invited to apply, you'll have to provide proof that you meet the income requirements for each of the 3 taxation years right before the date of your application.

The following table applies to residents of all provinces except Quebec. If you live in Quebec, the Quebec ministry in charge of immigration will assess your income.

Total number of persons you would be responsible for (To calculate this number, add your answers to questions 1 and 2)	Minimum income required for the 3 taxation years right before the date of your application		
	2018	2017	2016
2 persons	\$40,379	\$39,813	\$39,372
3 persons	\$49,641	\$48,945	\$48,404
4 persons	\$60,271	\$59,426	\$58,768

Total number of persons you would be responsible for (To calculate this number, add your answers to questions 1 and 2)	Minimum income required for the 3 taxation years right before the date of your application		
5 persons	\$68,358 2018	\$67,400 2017	\$66,654 2016
6 persons	\$77,095	\$76,015	\$75,174
7 persons	\$85,835	\$84,631	\$83,695
If more than 7 persons, for each additional person, add	\$8,740	\$8,616	\$8,521

* 3. Based on the information above, do you have enough income to support the total number of persons you would be responsible for? (required)

Yes No I don't know

Your parents' and grandparents' information

Provide the names and dates of birth for all the parents and grandparents you wish to sponsor. You won't need to provide the information of their dependants (spouse, partner or children).

You can't sponsor your in-laws. You can only sponsor your own parents and grandparents.

If you want to co-sign your in-law's application, your spouse or partner must be the one who received an invitation to apply as a sponsor.

Even if you receive an invitation to apply, you can't:

- Use your invitation to sponsor your in-laws.
- Use your invitation to be the co-signer on your in-law's application.
- Transfer your invitation to your spouse or partner for them to sponsor their parent or grandparent.

Name of parent or grandparent (1)

* Family name(s) (also known as last name, surname) (required)

* Given name(s) (also known as first name) (required)

By checking this box, I confirm that this person doesn't have a given name (first name).

* **Date of birth (required)**

* **Year (required)**

Make a selection ▼

* **Month (required)**

Make a selection ▼

* **Day (required)**

Make a selection ▼

By checking this box, I confirm that I don't know the month and/or day of this person's birthday.

Add a parent or grandparent

Privacy notice

Personal information provided to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is collected under the authority of sections 12(1) and 13(1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and pursuant to the Ministerial Instructions issued under section 87.3 of the Act. The information will be used to ensure that each individual applying to be a sponsor is considered once as part of the intake process to facilitate the application of the provisions in the Ministerial Instructions.

Failure to complete the form in full may result in your expression of interest to sponsor your parents or grandparents not being included in the intake process.

The Privacy Act gives individuals the right of access to, protection, and correction of their personal information. Further details are available in [Info Source](#). If you are not satisfied with the manner in which IRCC handles your personal information, you may exercise your right to file a complaint to the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada. The collection, use, disclosure and retention of your personal information is further described in IRCC's Personal Information Bank – IRCC PPU 013.

Disclaimer on the use of internet and email communications

This web form is being used to submit basic personal information to indicate to IRCC your interest to apply to sponsor in the Parents and Grandparents Program. Your email address will also be used to communicate with you about the process. Use of email to transmit personal information carries risk of access by third parties using various means. IRCC will send only very limited personal information to you via email in this process.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you understand and accept that IRCC is not responsible for any losses or damages suffered due to: third party access to your email; for any misuse of your personal information by a third party; or restrictions, delay, malfunction, or unavailability of email or this web form.

Clients should be careful to protect their personal identification information, including their date of birth and any confirmation number that may be issued to you by IRCC. As these personal identifiers may allow individuals to receive information about their files from IRCC via email, clients should not share this information with anyone, other than your formally authorized representative.

See [IRCC's policy on Internet use](#).

Declaration of potential sponsor

I declare that:

- I am submitting only 1 interest to sponsor form this year to express my interest in sponsoring my parents and/or grandparents.
- The information I provided in this form is truthful, complete and accurate.

By typing my name and clicking **Sign and submit**:

- I am electronically signing this form.
- I confirm I have read, understood, and agree to the above notice, disclaimer, and declaration.
- I confirm I understand that if I'm not invited to submit a complete application this year, you may contact me at the email address I provided on this form to invite me to apply next year.

* Signature (required)

Type your name

Review your information and submit your interest to sponsor form

Double-check all fields and make sure the above information is correct before you submit. You won't be able to change your information after.

The information you provide in this form must **be the same** as what you'll put on your application if you're invited to submit a complete application. If we can't match the information on your application with the information you put in this form, we may not accept your application and return it to you.

After you submit this form, you'll see a confirmation page with a confirmation number. **Keep this number for your records.** You'll need it to look up your invitation status on our website.

Sign and submit

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