

**Document checklist  
for  
Family Reunification Visa Application to join a family member in Canada**

**Basic Documents**

1. Duly filled online visa application [IRCC].
2. Duly filled IMM 1344 [the sponsor].
3. Duly filled IMM 5406 [the applicant and sponsor].
4. Duly filled IMM 5540 [the sponsor].
5. Duly filled IMM 0008 [the applicant].
6. Duly filled IMM 1283 [the applicant and sponsor].
7. Duly filled IMM 5481 [the sponsor]
8. Current passport.
9. Previous passport with previous visa and stamps.
10. National ID card / Birth Certificate.
11. Photo [35x45] mm with an off-white background.

**Proof of Relationship with the Sponsor**

1. Marriage Certificate [if applicable].
2. Birth Certificate [if applicable].
3. Family Photograph [if applicable].

**Police Clearance of the Applicant**

1. If the applicant has lived in any country or countries for more than six months in the last ten years, a police clearance certificate from that country is required.

**Declaration and Sponsorship Undertaking**

1. The sponsor must sign an **undertaking** to financially support the applicant(s) for a specific period, which can range from 3 to 20 years depending on the applicant's age and relationship type.

**Evidence of Immigration Status of Sponsor in Canada**

1. Evidence of the sponsor's Canadian citizenship or legal permanent residency, such as a Canadian passport, birth certificate, citizenship certificate, permanent resident card, or Record of Landing (IMM 1000), confirming the sponsor's current status in Canada.

**Proof of Accommodation**

1. Evidence that the applicant will have a place to stay upon arrival in Canada (e.g., a rental agreement, proof of ownership, or a letter from the sponsor confirming accommodation arrangements).

**Evidence of Financial Capability of the Sponsor**

2. Proof of income (such as tax returns, pay slips, and bank statements) to demonstrate that the sponsor can support the applicant. Although there is no strict income requirement for a spouse and/or dependent children, sponsors must show the ability to provide for their family members' basic needs. The sponsor must have an annual income of approximately CAD 61,000 to sponsor a spouse and a parent(s) or grandparent(s).

**Medical Examination Report**

1. The applicant must undergo a medical examination performed by an approved physician authorized by IRCC.