



**UNDERTAKING/APPLICATION TO SPONSOR
COMMUNITY SPONSORS
UNDERTAKING TO SPONSOR CONVENTION REFUGEES
ABROAD AND HUMANITARIAN-PROTECTED PERSONS
ABROAD**

FOR CIC USE ONLY

CIC file identification no.:

Principal applicant ID no.:

Name of principal refugee applicant:

A - COMMUNITY SPONSOR

Name of community sponsor				FOR CIC USE ONLY	
				Client ID no.	
President or Executive Director - Surname (family name)		Given name(s)		Date of birth Day Month Year	
Relationship to Principal Applicant (if any)		Address (no. & street)		Apt./Unit	
City		Province		Postal code	
Home telephone no. () -	Business telephone no. () -	Fax no. () -	E-mail address		
Have you signed any other sponsorship undertaking? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES If yes, please provide details on separate page.					

B - COSPONSOR - INDIVIDUAL (if applicable) If more than one, please add a page

Surname (Family name)		Given name(s)		Date of birth Day Month Year		FOR CIC USE ONLY	
						Client ID no.	
Relationship to Principal Applicant (if any)		Address (no. & street)		Apt./Unit			
City		Province		Postal code			
Home telephone no. () -	Business telephone no. () -	Fax no. () -	E-mail address				
Have you signed any other sponsorship undertaking? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES If yes, please provide details on separate page.							

C - COSPONSOR - ORGANIZATION (if applicable) If more than one, please add a page

Name of organization, association or corporation				FOR CIC USE ONLY	
				Client ID no.	
Group representative - Surname (family name)		Given name(s)		Date of birth Day Month Year	
Relationship to Principal Applicant (if any)		Address (no. & street)		Apt./Unit	
City		Province		Postal code	
Home telephone no. () -	Business telephone no. () -	Fax no. () -	E-mail address		

D - CONTACT PERSON

Surname (Family name)		Given name(s)		Date of birth D M Y	
Provide contact person's coordinates if not indicated above					
Relationship to Principal Applicant (if any)		Address (no. & street)		Apt./Unit	
City		Province		Postal code	
Home telephone No. () -	Business telephone no. () -	Fax no. () -	E-mail address		

E - REFUGEE APPLICANTS* For a visa office-referred sponsorship, check this box and attach the Refugee Profile. ☐

1. Principal refugee applicant surname (Family name)		Given name(s)		Marital status	FOR CIC USE ONLY Principal applicant ID no.
Date of birth Day Month Year	Sex	Country of birth	Place of birth		Country of citizenship
2. Refugee applicant surname (Family name)		Given name(s)		Relationship	FOR CIC USE ONLY Family member ID no.
Date of birth Day Month Year	Sex	Country of birth	Place of birth		Country of citizenship
3. Refugee applicant surname (Family name)		Given name(s)		Relationship	FOR CIC USE ONLY Family member ID no.
Date of birth Day Month Year	Sex	Country of birth	Place of birth		Country of citizenship
4. Refugee applicant surname (Family name)		Given name(s)		Relationship	FOR CIC USE ONLY Family member ID no.
Date of birth Day Month Year	Sex	Country of birth	Place of birth		Country of citizenship
5. Refugee applicant surname (Family name)		Given name(s)		Relationship	FOR CIC USE ONLY Family member ID no.
Date of birth Day Month Year	Sex	Country of birth	Place of birth		Country of citizenship
6. Refugee applicant surname (Family name)		Given name(s)		Relationship	FOR CIC USE ONLY Family member ID no.
Date of birth Day Month Year	Sex	Country of birth	Place of birth		Country of citizenship
Complete mailing address of principal refugee applicant (or contact person or organization)					
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Country:		Telephone no.: () -		E-mail address:	

F - MULTIPLE UNDERTAKINGS (If more than three, attach a separate page)

NAMES OF OTHER PRINCIPAL APPLICANTS LINKED TO THIS UNDERTAKING	DATE OF BIRTH Day Month Year	CLIENT ID No.

G - RELATIVES OF THE REFUGEE APPLICANT(S) LIVING IN CANADA (If more than two persons, add a page)

1. Surname (Family name)	Given name(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cdn Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Relationship to refugee applicant(s)
Address (no. & street)		City/Town	Province Postal code Telephone no. () -
2. Surname (Family name)	Given name(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cdn Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Relationship to refugee applicant(s)
Address (no. & street)		City/Town	Province Postal code Telephone no. () -

H - OBLIGATIONS OF THE SPONSORING GROUP

This undertaking makes clear the obligation of the sponsoring group in relation to the sponsored persons. The sponsoring group promise(s) the Minister to provide the sponsored persons with the following assistance:

Reception:

- Meet the refugee upon arrival in the community.

Lodging:

- Provide suitable accommodation, basic furniture and other household essentials.

Care:

- Food, clothing, local transportation costs and other basic necessities of life.

Settlement Assistance and Support:

- Extend ongoing friendship, provide encouragement and assistance with adjustment to life in Canada, teach rights and responsibilities of permanent residence in Canada and help refugee(s) learn an official language and seek employment.
- The sponsoring group's obligations commence upon the arrival of the sponsored persons in Canada and continue for a period of not less than 12 months and not more than 36 months or until the sponsored persons become self-sufficient, whichever is less. The Immigration officer has determined the duration of the undertaking to be for a period of 12 months unless otherwise recommended by a visa officer and agreed to by the sponsoring group.

I - DECLARATION BY THE SPONSOR(S)

Each party to the sponsorship must provide their signature. Add additional pages as required.

- i) I declare that the information provided is to the best of my knowledge true, complete and accurate.
- ii) I am not in default of any other sponsorship undertaking(s).
- iii) I am not in default of any immigration loans.
- iv) We have made or will make adequate arrangements in the expected community of settlement for the reception and settlement of the persons identified in this undertaking, as evidenced in the Settlement Plan and Financial Assessment - IMM 5515.
- v) We have sufficient financial resources and expertise to fulfill this undertaking.
- vi) To the best of my ability, I will not knowingly or deliberately allow any individual to participate in the group's settlement activities who may be considered a threat to the safety and security of the refugee(s).
- vii) I understand that any false statements or concealment of any material fact may result in, but are not limited to, the following consequences:
- refusal to approve this undertaking or future undertakings;
 - refusal of the sponsored application for permanent residence;
 - exclusion or removal from Canada of the sponsored individuals;
 - prosecution or other enforcement action.
- viii) I understand that the sponsorship undertaking constitutes a financial obligation that could result in collection action should there be a breach of that obligation.

Community sponsor - President or Executive Director	Signature	Date Day Month Year
Cosponsor - Individual (if applicable)	Signature	Date Day Month Year
Cosponsor - Organization (if applicable)	Signature	Date Day Month Year

J - IMM 0008 DISTRIBUTION OPTIONS

- Check applicable box:
- ☐ 1. Visa office sends IMM 0008 to refugee applicant
- ☐ 2. Sponsoring group sends IMM 0008 to refugee applicant
- ☐ 3. Local CIC submits completed IMM 0008 and approved undertaking to visa office.

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CIC name			
Officer name		Officer signature	
Telephone no. () -	Fax no. () -	Approval date	Date Day Month Year
Visa office	Visa office no.	Date notification of approval sent to visa office and matching centre	Date Day Month Year
Remarks			

The information you provide on this form is collected under the authority of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* and will be used to maintain a record of application and Sponsorship Undertakings by local Community Sponsors. This information will be retained in the Personal Information Bank EIC PPU 315 entitled "Sponsors of Refugees and Other Special Classes Local Groups". Under the provisions of the *Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*, individuals have the right to protection of and access to their personal information. Instructions for obtaining information are provided in InfoSource, a copy of which is located in all Citizenship and Immigration Offices.