

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Following a decision by the government published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on March 27, 2013, the Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles maintains the suspension of the intake of applications for a selection certificate that can be submitted by candidates in the investors class until July 31, 2013. For more information, consult the Ministère's website at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/applications-receipt.

If these rules apply to you, **do not submit an application**. Your file will be automatically returned to you.

INSTRUCTIONS

How to complete this form

Answer all questions accurately. If you run out of space, use a separate sheet marked with the number of the question to which it refers.

Who is required to fill out this form

The principal applicant submitting an application in the Investor subclass and, if any, the spouse or de facto spouse accompanying him to Québec. Each dependent child accompanying you who is aged 22 or over or who is a spouse or de facto spouse must complete the form *Application for Selection Certificate – Dependent child aged 22 or older or who is married or a de facto spouse* (definitions on page 3). The child who is not a dependent must complete the *Application for Selection Certificate – Skilled Worker* (A-0520-AA) that you will find at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/dcs-workers.

Appendices, supporting documents and place of application submission

Any incomplete application will be returned to you. You must send this form with the required appendices and supporting documents to the immigration office responsible for processing immigrant investors applications originating in your country. To access the office that processes files from your country of residence, select your country of residence on the Ministère website at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en. Carefully examine the list of documents to be appended to your *Application for Selection Certificate – Investor* at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/dcs-businesspeople.

If you want someone to represent you in your dealings with the Ministère, you must complete and append to your application the form *Power of Attorney-Mandate* (A-025-AA) that you will find at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/mandate (see below for information on retaining the services of a paid individual).

For more information on immigration to Québec, consult the Ministère website at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en.

Payment of fees

Fees must be paid when your application is submitted, otherwise, the file will be returned to you. To know the required fees, consult the webpage www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/fees. A variety of payment methods are accepted by the Ministère. **They vary depending on your country of residence.**

Questions 9 and 20: Education

Indicate the name of the diploma or, failing that, of the certificate for the last school year successfully completed. If you are studying in Québec towards a diploma granted by a legally authorized Québec institution, give the name of the diploma and the expected completion date of these studies. The document must be issued by the official education authorities of the country where it was delivered. See the definition of Diploma at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/quebec-diploma.

Questions 11 and 11.1: Language skills in French and English

You can self-assess your language knowledge in French and English based on a scale of values from 0 to 12. To speed up the processing of your application, enclose with it an attestation of test results for either the Test d'évaluation du français adapté pour le Québec (TEFaQ) or the Test de connaissance du français pour le Québec (TCFQ). You may also submit the results of any of the following tests: the Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELFF), the Diplôme approfondi de la langue française (DALF), the Test de connaissance de français (TCF) or the Test d'évaluation du français (TEF). If you choose the TCF or TEF, you must enclose the results of both the compulsory test and the optional test. For language skills in English, you can provide test results from the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

You can learn what centres give these tests from the following links:

- TCFQ, TCF, DELF and DALF tests: www.ciep.fr/tcf-quebec/index.php and www.ciep.fr/delfdalf/annuaire_centres.php
- TEFaQ and TEF tests: www.francais.ccip.fr/tefaq-et-e-tefaq and www.francais.ccip.fr/tef
- IELTS English test: www.ielts.org

Section 4: Net worth of the principal applicant and accompanying spouse or de facto spouse, if any

If you have to resort to all or part of the net assets of your accompanying spouse or de facto spouse, to qualify for the threshold of \$1,600,000 CA, both of you must complete this section. By disclosing his or her net assets, your accompanying spouse or de facto spouse consents to place his or her funds at your disposal for fulfilling the commitments made under the Regulation respecting the Selection of foreign nationals.

Question 13: Use of the services of a paid individual

The forms and instructions were designed to enable persons wishing to immigrate to Québec to fill out the forms without help. It is therefore not necessary to use the services of a paid individual to handle your immigration process.

The Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles does not give priority or special treatment to applications from individuals who retain the services of a paid individual. All applications are treated equally.

If you decide to retain the services of a paid individual, be advised that the Ministère, to better protect applicants against dubious or illegal practices, deals only with:

- members in good standing of the Barreau du Québec or the Chambre des notaires du Québec;
- persons with a special authorization issued by the above organizations;
- immigration consultants recognized by the Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles and entered in the ***Registre québécois des consultants en immigration***.

To find out if an immigration consultant is recognized by the Ministère, consult the Register at www.micc.gouv.qc.ca/consultant

If you use the services of an immigration consultant to advise you, help you or represent you in the framework of this application, you must notify the Ministère and identify this person. **Do not forget to give your personal residence address (including your telephone number and your e-mail address) along with that of the paid individual who advises you, assists you or represents you.**

Power of attorney: if you want someone to represent you in your dealings with the Ministère, you must send an original power of attorney, signed by you and this person, to the office responsible for handing your application.

Photograph section

The principal applicant must enclose photographs of himself, his accompanying spouse or de facto spouse and their accompanying dependent children who are accompanying him/her.

Common values of Québec society section

Québec welcomes immigrants with their know-how, skills, language, culture and religion. Québec provides services to help them integrate and participate fully in Québec society. Integrating in Québec society means being prepared to learn about and to respect its common values. Please consult information on the common values of Québec society at: www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/common-values.

Declaration section

Carefully read this section before signing the form. Whether or not you retain the services of a third party in order to prepare your file, you are personally responsible for the information contained in the form, the appendices and the supporting documents submitted with your application. Make sure that the information provided is complete and accurate. Providing false or misleading information can have serious consequences with regard to your immigration application and that of the family members accompanying you.

Signatures

It is very important to sign this form in the places indicated. Otherwise, the file will be returned to you.

- Common values of Québec society (page 13): This section must be signed by the applicant and by any accompanying dependent children aged 18 or older.
- Declaration (page 14): This section must be signed by the principal applicant and accompanying spouse or de facto spouse, if any.
- Declaration by the spouse or de facto spouse (page 15): This section must be signed by the principal applicant and his or her spouse or the facto spouse if the principal applicant is currently married or has a de facto spouse.

DEFINITIONS

Family member

- a spouse or de facto spouse, who must be at least 16 years old;
- a dependent child and, if applicable, that child's dependent child.

Spouse

A married person who is at least 16 years of age, and who:

- was not the spouse of any other person on the marriage date;
- is not de facto spouse of any other person while living apart from his spouse for at least one year.

De facto spouse

A person who is at least 16 years old and who:

- has been cohabiting for at least one year with an opposite-sex or same-sex partner who is at least 16 years of age ; or
- has had a conjugal relationship for at least one year with such a person but, since the person is being persecuted or the object of a certain form of penal control, cannot live with that person.

Dependent child

The biological offspring of either parent, who has not been adopted by any person other than their parent's spouse or de facto spouse; or the adopted child of either parent.

One of the following situations applies to this child:

- he/she is less than 22 years old, and neither married (he/she is single, widowed, or divorced) nor a de facto spouse; or
- he/she is still substantially dependent on the financial support of a parent, and
 - is 22 years of age or older, is studying full-time*, and is neither married nor a de facto spouse; or
 - became a spouse or de facto spouse before the age of 22, and is a full-time student*; or
 - is 22 years of age or older, and has been unable to support himself/herself at least since his/her 22nd birthday, owing to a physical or mental disability.

This definition also extends to the child of a dependent child.

- * In order to be considered a full-time student, the child must be enrolled on a continuous basis in a postsecondary institution that is accredited by the relevant government authorities; must be attending this institution; and must have been actively taking academic, professional, or vocational training courses there on a full-time basis and without interruption at least since his/her 22nd birthday, or since the date on which he/she married or became a de facto spouse.

Investor

Foreign national who:

- has experience in management in a legal farming, commercial or industrial business, or in a legal professional business where the staff, excluding the investor, occupies at least the equivalent of 2 full-time jobs, or for an international agency or a government or one of its departments or agencies;
- has alone or with his accompanying spouse, including de facto spouse, net assets of at least \$1,600,000 CA obtained legally, excluding the amounts received by donation less than 6 months before the date on which the application was filed;
- comes to settle and to invest in Québec in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals.

Management experience of the investor

The assuming, for at least 2 years in the 5 years preceding the application for a selection certificate, of duties related to the planning, management and control of financial resources and of human or material resources under the investor's authority; the experience does not include the experience acquired in the context of an apprenticeship, training or specialization process attested to by a diploma.



Application for Selection Certificate – INVESTOR

Principal Applicant and spouse or de facto spouse

A-0520-FA
(2013-04)

Application reception date

For official use only

Individual Reference No:

File No:

SECTION 1 INFORMATION ON THE PRINCIPAL APPLICANT

1. Informations on the identity

Family name at birth

First name

Family name after marriage (if applicable)

Sex

☐ F

☐ M

Other names that you have used or by which you are known

Passport or identity card number

Date of birth

Year

Month Day

Place of birth

City

Province / Region

Country

Citizenship

2. Present marital status (notify us as soon as possible if your status changes; for the definition of *de facto spouse*, see instructions)

☐ Single

☐ Married

☐ De facto spouse

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Marriage annulled

☐ Widowed

Have you been married more than once?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Residence address

Number

Street

Apartment

City

Province / Region

Postal code

Country

Telephone no. Home

Telephone no. Work

E-mail address

Mailing address, if different (give the name of the person living here if this address is not directly related to you)

Number

Street

Apartment

City

Province / Region

Postal code

Country

Telephone no.

E-mail address

Name of the person

Your link to this person

4. Family members who may or may not be accompanying you in Québec. It is imperative that the principal applicant declare all the members of his family and those of his spouse or de facto spouse's family (for the definition of *family member*, *spouse*, *de facto spouse* and *dependent child*, see instructions)

Family name at birth	First name	Relationship	Date of birth			Place and country of birth	Accompanying you	
			Year	Month	Day		Yes	No
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
							<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Relatives. Give information on your father, your mother, your brothers and sisters (including half-brothers and half-sisters)

Relationship	Family name, first name	Full address

6. Name and address of your dependent children and those of your spouse or de facto spouse who are accompanying you (give the address if different from your residence address)

Name	Address	Country	Telephone number

7. Have you ever applied:

For a temporary stay in Canada?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Province _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting for a decision
For permanent immigration to Québec?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Province _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting for a decision
		Under which program?	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Regular program <input type="checkbox"/> PEQ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
For permanent residence in Canada (except Québec)?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Province _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting for a decision
For refugee status in Canada?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Province _____ Date _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting for a decision

8. List every place where you have lived in the past 10 years (use a separate sheet if necessary)

Length of time				City (number and street)	Province / Region	Country
From Year	Month	To Year	Month			

9. Education, excluding elementary school (start with your most recent diploma, see instructions)

	From		To		Name of institution / Country	Name of diploma obtained (see instructions)
	Year	Month	Year	Month		
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

	Year diploma obtained	Specialization	Primary language of instruction
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

10. Management experience

Indicate only the work period, in the five years preceding the submission of your application for a Quebec selection certificate, during which you met the requirements of the definition of management experience.

From _____ to _____ Organization name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Web site: _____ Number of employees: _____

Immediate supervisor: Family name, first name: _____ Title of position held: _____

Type of business: ☐ Sole proprietorship ☐ Corporation ☐ Other (specify) _____

Experience at title of: ☐ Owner ☐ Employee Title of position held: _____

Describe your responsibilities (human, financial and material resources administered):

11. Language skills (see instructions)

	None		Beginner			Intermediate				Advanced			
French	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
• Understand spoken	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Ability to speak	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
English													
• Understand spoken	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Ability to speak	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11.1 Are you submitting the results of a French test with your application?☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, which one? ☐ TCFQ ☐ TCF ☐ DELF ☐ other (specify) _____
☐ TEFaQ ☐ TEF ☐ DALF

Are you submitting the results of an English test with your application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, which one? ☐ IELTS ☐ other (specify) _____

12. In which city or region of Québec do you plan to live?

13. Have you, in the framework of this application, retained the services of a paid individual to advise, assist or represent you? (see instructions)☐ Yes ☐ NoIf **Yes**, is the person:

- a lawyer who is a member of the Barreau du Québec? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- a notary who is a member of the Chambre des notaires du Québec? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- a person holding a special authorization issued by the Barreau du Québec or the Chambre des notaires du Québec? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- an immigration consultant? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- another paid individual? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the person is an **immigration consultant or another paid individual**, give:

Family name

First name

Registration number (as it appears in the *Registre québécois des consultants en immigration*)
To find the consultant's registration number, consult the register at www.micc.gouv.qc.ca/consultant

SECTION 2

INFORMATION ON THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DE FACTO SPOUSE

• This section must be completed by the accompanying spouse or de facto spouse.

14. Informations on the identity

Family name at birth

First name

Family name after marriage (if applicable)

Sex

☐ F☐ M

Other names that you have used or by which you are known

Passport or identity card number

Date of birth

Year

Month Day

Place of birth

City

Province / Region

Country

Citizenship

15. Marital history (for the spouse only)

Have you been married more than once?

☐ Yes☐ No**16. Residence address** (if different from that of the principal applicant)

Number	Street	Apartment	City	Province / Region	Postal code	Country
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Telephone no. Home

Telephone no. Work

E-mail address

Other (specify)

17. Relatives. Give information on your father, your mother, your brothers and sisters (including half-brothers and half-sisters)

Relationship	Family name, first name	Full address

18. Have you ever applied:

For a temporary stay in Canada?

☐ No☐ Yes

Province _____ Date _____

☐ Accepted☐ Denied☐ Waiting for a decision

For permanent immigration to Québec?

☐ No☐ Yes☐ Accepted☐ Denied☐ Waiting for a decision

Under which program?

☐ Regular program ☐ PEQ ☐ Other _____For permanent residence in Canada
(except Québec)?☐ No☐ Yes

Province _____ Date _____

☐ Accepted☐ Denied☐ Waiting for a decision

For refugee status in Canada?

☐ No☐ Yes

Province _____ Date _____

☐ Accepted☐ Denied☐ Waiting for a decision**19. List every place where you have lived in the past 10 years** (use a separate sheet if necessary)

Length of time				City (number and street)	Province / Region	Country
From Year	Month	To Year	Month			

20. Education, excluding elementary school (start with your most recent diploma, see instructions)

	From		To		Name of institution / Country	Name of diploma obtained (see instructions)
	Year	Month	Year	Month		
1						
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	Year diploma obtained	Specialization	Primary language of instruction
1			
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21. Employment over the past five years (start with the most recent job). Answer this question **only if the principal applicant does not resort to your net assets** to qualify for the threshold of \$1,600,000 CA

	From			To			Name of company, including your own, and country where it is located (Enter full name; do not use abbreviations)
	Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

	Job title	Primary language of work
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

SECTION 3 STAY AND FAMILY IN QUÉBEC

- This section must be completed by the principal applicant and the accompanying spouse or de facto spouse.

22. Stays in Québec over the last ten years

Principal applicant

- Full-time studies
- Work full-time
- Business (principal applicant only)
- Other reason (specify) _____

From			To			From			To		
Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day

Spouse/De facto spouse

- Full-time studies
- Work full-time
- Other reason (specify) _____

23. Family in Québec (permanent residents or Canadian citizens living in Québec)

Principal applicant

Relationship	Family and first name	Address in full	Telephone number

Spouse/De facto spouse

SECTION 4 NET ASSETS

- If you have to resort to all or part of the net assets of your accompanying spouse or de facto spouse, to qualify for the threshold of \$1,600,000 CA, both of you must complete this section. By disclosing his or her net assets, your accompanying spouse or de facto spouse consents to place his or her funds at your disposal for fulfilling the commitments made under the Regulation respecting the Selection of foreign nationals.
- All of your assets and debts must be listed, with the exception of personal effects such as jewellery, paintings, carpets, furniture and automobiles.
- To support your declarations, you must also enclose a narrative document explaining the history of acquisition of your funds and, if applicable, those of your spouse or de facto spouse who is accompanying you. The presentation outline can be found on the Ministère website at www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/forms/index.html.

ASSETS OF THE PRINCIPAL APPLICANT

4.1 Bank accounts

Financial institution	Account no.	Opening date	Current balance		Reserved for the MICC
			Foreign currency	\$ CDN	
		TOTAL			

4.2 Term deposits

Financial institution	Initial deposit date	Maturity date (Year / Month / Day)	Initial value		Reserved for the MICC
			Foreign currency	\$ CDN	
		TOTAL			

4.3 Stocks and other investments

Description / Quantity	Purchase date	Current market value		Reserved for the MICC
		Foreign currency	\$ CDN	
	TOTAL			

4.4 Other securities (insurance, security deposits, pension funds, etc.)

Description	Purchase date	Redemption value		Reserved for the MICC
		Foreign currency	\$ CDN	
	TOTAL			

4.5 Businesses

Business name	Share of ownership (%)	Current book value		Reserved for the MICC
		Foreign currency	\$ CDN	
	TOTAL			

4.6 Land and real property

Description and location	Acquisition		Current market value			Reserved for the MICC
	Purchase price	Year	Foreign currency	\$ CDN	Percentage of shares (%)	
		TOTAL				

LIABILITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL APPLICANT

4.7 Short-term liabilities (accounts payable, bank loans, taxes due, etc.)

Description	Balance		Reserved for the MICC
	Foreign currency	\$ CDN	
	TOTAL		

4.8 Long-term liabilities (long-term debt including mortgage loans, etc.)

Description	Balance		Reserved for the MICC
	Foreign currency	\$ CDN	
TOTAL			

ASSETS OF THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DE FACTO SPOUSE

4.9 Bank accounts

Financial institution	Account no.	Opening date	Current balance		Reserved for the MICC
			Foreign currency	\$ CDN	
		TOTAL			

4.10 Term deposits

Financial institution	Initial deposit date	Maturity date (Year / Month / Day)	Initial value		Reserved for the MICC
			Foreign currency	\$ CDN	
		TOTAL			

4.11 Stocks and other investments

Description / Quantity	Purchase date	Current market value		Reserved for the MICC
		Foreign currency	\$ CDN	
	TOTAL			

4.12 Other securities (insurance, security deposits, pension funds, etc.)

Description	Purchase date	Redemption value		Reserved for the MICC
		Foreign currency	\$ CDN	
	TOTAL			

4.13 Businesses

Business name	Share of ownership (%)	Current book value		Reserved for the MICC
		Foreign currency	\$ CDN	
	TOTAL			

4.14 Land and real property

Description and location	Acquisition		Current market value			Reserved for the MICC
	Purchase price	Year	Foreign currency	\$ CDN	Percentage of shares (%)	
		TOTAL				

LIABILITIES OF THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DE FACTO SPOUSE

4.15 Short-term liabilities (accounts payable, bank loans, taxes due, etc.)

Description	Balance		Reserved for the MICC
	Foreign currency	\$ CDN	
	TOTAL		

4.16 Long-term liabilities (long-term debt including mortgage loans, etc.)

Description	Balance		Reserved for the MICC
	Foreign currency	\$ CDN	
TOTAL			

TOTAL NET ASSETS

	Principal applicant	Spouse or de facto spouse	
4.17 Total assets:			
Short term (4.1 + 4.2 + 4.3)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	(4.9 + 4.10 + 4.11)
Long term (4.4 + 4.5 + 4.6)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	(4.12 + 4.13 + 4.14)
4.18 Total liabilities:			
Short term (4.7)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	(4.15)
Long term (4.8)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	(4.16)
			Total of both
4.19 Net total assets:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Exchange rate used (state the currency:	<input type="text"/>		

Photographs

Attach here a passport-sized photograph of yourself and accompanying family members (your spouse or facto spouse, your dependent children and the dependent children of your spouse or facto spouse, and any dependent child of those children).

DECLARATION ON THE COMMON VALUES OF QUÉBEC SOCIETY

Québec is a pluralist society that welcomes immigrants who come from the four corners of the earth with their know-how, skills, language, culture and religion.

Québec provides services to immigrants to help them integrate and participate fully and completely in Québec society in order to meet the challenges of a modern society such as economic prosperity, the survival of the French fact and openness to the world. In return, immigrants must adapt to their living environment.

All Quebecers, whether they are native-born or immigrants, have rights and responsibilities and can freely choose their lifestyle, opinions and religion; however, everyone must obey all laws no matter what their beliefs.

The Québec state and its institutions are secular; political and religious powers are separate.

All Quebecers enjoy rights and freedoms recognized by the *Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms* and other laws and have the responsibility of abiding by the values set forth in them.

COMMON VALUES

The principal values set forth in this Charter, which are the foundation of Québec society, are as follows:

- Québec is a free and democratic society.
- Political and religious powers are separate in Québec.
- Québec is a pluralist society.
- Québec society is based on the rule of law.
- Women and men have the same rights.
- The exercise of human rights and freedoms must respect the rights and freedoms of others and the general well-being.

Québec society is also governed by the *Charter of the French language*, which makes French the official language of Québec. Accordingly, French is the normal and usual language of work, instruction, communications, trade and business.

DECLARATION

UNDERSTANDING the scope and significance of the foregoing
and

AGREEING TO respect the common values of Quebec society,

I DECLARE that I wish to live in Québec within the framework of and abiding by its common values, and that I want to learn French, if I do not speak it already.

Signature of the applicant

Date

Signature of spouse or the facto spouse

Date

Signature of the dependent child aged 18 or older

Date

Signature of the dependent child aged 18 or older

Date

Signature of the dependent child aged 18 or older

Date

Protection of personal information

The personal information appearing on this form, and in any documents that must be appended to it, is required for processing your application for a selection certificate and the application of the Act respecting immigration to Québec, the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals, the Regulation respecting the immigration consultants and their administrative regulations.

This information may also be used by the Minister for the purposes of studies, statistics, program evaluation or to convey to you any information that might affect your application.

Your personal information is confidential and may not be disclosed without your consent unless authorized by law. In particular, the law allows personal information to be communicated **without your consent** under certain conditions if such communication is necessary to:

- the application of an Act in Québec;
- the exercise of the rights and powers of an agency of the government of Québec or Canada, including federal immigration authorities;
- the purposes of a service to be provided to you by the Ministère or for performing a contract for services entrusted by the Ministère;
- prosecute an offence against an Act applicable in Québec, or because of the urgency of a situation.

Within the Ministère, access to this information is restricted to personnel who is qualified to receive personal information where such information is necessary for the discharge of his duties.

With the exception of optional sections, any refusal to answer a question or any omission may result in the rejection of your application or may delay its processing.

You may be informed about the information concerning you in the Ministère's possession and, if applicable, request in writing that this information be corrected. For more information, contact the office that is processing your application. If this office is unable to provide you with the information requested, contact the departmental officer responsible for the protection of personal information at the Secrétariat général, Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles at the following address: Édifice Gérald-Godin, 360, rue McGill, 4^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2Y 2E9.

Declaration

I declare that the information contained in this application and appended documents, if any, is complete and accurate and I will notify the Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles and, where applicable, the financial intermediary, of any change in answers given on this form within thirty (30) days of the change.

I declare that I have a firm intention to settle in Québec with the family members who accompany me, if any.

I acknowledge that I have read the notice on the protection of personal information in the section above.

I further acknowledge that the principal applicant is responsible for covering the financial costs associated with settling himself and, if applicable, any family members.

I understand that the Minister of Immigration and Cultural Communities may:

- confirm or have a third party confirm the accuracy of information provided, and that I am breaking the law and am liable to a penalty if I give the Minister, an inquiry officer or reviewer any information that I know or should know is false or misleading with respect to an application for a selection certificate.
- reject any application that contains a false or misleading information or document.
- refuse to consider an application for a selection certificate from a person who has provided false or misleading information or documentation within the past five years relative to an application under the Act respecting immigration to Québec.
- cancel a selection certificate if the application contains false or misleading information or document, when the certificate was issued by mistake, or if the conditions required for the issue cease to exist.

In witness whereof, I have signed in _____
City and country

Year	Month	Day

Signature _____
Principal applicant

Spouse or de facto spouse

DECLARATION BY SPOUSE

Declaration of the principal applicant

I _____, declare that I am the spouse
of _____.
First name and family name

Please indicate if the statements below correspond to your situation.

Yes No

☐ ☐ At the time of my marriage to this person, I was married to another person. Year Month Day
☐ ☐ I have a de facto spouse, and have been living separated and apart from my spouse since Year Month Day

In witness whereof, I have signed in _____, Year Month Day
City and country

Signature of the principal applicant

Declaration of the spouse accompanying the principal applicant

I _____, declare that I am the spouse
of _____.
First name and family name

Please indicate if the statements below correspond to your situation.

Yes No

☐ ☐ At the time of my marriage to this person, I was married to another person. Year Month Day
☐ ☐ I have a de facto spouse, and have been living separated and apart from my spouse since Year Month Day

In witness whereof, I have signed in _____, Year Month Day
City and country

Signature of the spouse accompanying the principal applicant

DECLARATION BY DE FACTO SPOUSES

Declaration of the principal applicant

I _____ declare that
First name and family name

Please indicate if the statements below correspond to your situation.

Yes No

☐ ☐ I live conjugally with and cohabit with _____ since Year Month Day
First name and family name
☐ ☐ I have a conjugal relationship with _____ since Year Month Day
First name and family name
but, being subject to persecution or penal control, we cannot live together.

In witness whereof, I have signed in _____, Year Month Day
City and country

Signature of the principal applicant

Declaration of de facto spouse accompanying the principal applicant

I _____ declare that
First name and family name

Please indicate if the statements below correspond to your situation.

Yes No

☐ ☐ I live conjugally with and cohabit with _____ since Year Month Day
First name and family name
☐ ☐ I have a conjugal relationship with _____ since Year Month Day
First name and family name
but, being subject to persecution or penal control, we cannot live together.

In witness whereof, I have signed in _____, Year Month Day
City and country

Signature of de facto spouse accompanying the principal applicant