

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM

Read these instructions carefully before filling out the form.

This form is an official application to immigrate to Québec.

Each of your dependent children aged 18 or over who are accompanying you must fill out the application for a Certificat de sélection du Québec (CSQ) (Québec Selection Certificate) for a Dependent Child Aged 18 or Over form.

Who is required to fill out this form?

The principal applicant and, if applicable, the spouse or de facto spouse, who is at least 16 years of age and who is accompanying him.

How to complete this form?

Write legibly.

Answer all questions accurately.

If you run out of space, please finish your answer on a separate sheet marked with the number of the section of the form to which it refers.

For further information about immigrating to Québec, please visit the website of the Ministère des Relations avec les citoyens et de l'Immigration, at: www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca or contact the Service d'immigration du Québec serving your region.

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 old, and who:

- was not the spouse of any other person on the marriage date;
- was neither de facto spouse nor conjugal partner* of any other person while living apart from his spouse for at least one year.

* In relation to a guarantor, a conjugal partner means a person who is at least 16 years old and living outside of Canada, who has had a marital relationship with the guarantor for at least one year, but without living together.

De facto spouse:

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

- has lived as a spouse for at least one year with a person of the opposite or same sex who is at least 16 years old; or
- has had a marital relationship with this person for at least one year but, due to persecution or the law of the land, cannot live with this 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.

This child must be:

- less than 22 years old, and neither married (single, widowed, or divorced) nor a de facto spouse; or
- wholly or partly continuously dependent on his parents for financial support, and
 - is at least 22 years old, a full-time student*, and with 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 at least 22 years old and is incapable of taking care of himself due 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 or must have been continuously enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution, in attendance and actively taking general, theoretical, or vocational educational courses full-time, without interruption, from at least the date of his 22nd birthday or the date on which he was married or became a de facto spouse.

PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS

Question 8: Indicate the name of your highest diploma or the title of the document indicating the highest school grade that you successfully completed. You must also specify the language in which you received most of your education.

Question 11: Rate your language skills on a scale of 0 to 12.

Question 14: Indicate the amount of money, specifying the currency, that you will have upon arrival in Québec, after paying all the costs of immigration for yourself and those accompanying you (immigration fees charged by Québec and Canada, transportation, and other expenses).

Section Photographs: Principal applicant must attach photographs of him, his spouse or de facto spouse, and their dependent children. If the spouse or de facto spouse is filling out the form, he needs only attach his own photograph.

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

This declaration must be signed by the principal applicant and, if applicable, his spouse or de facto spouse.

It is very important to sign the declaration; otherwise your application will be returned to you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE USE OF AN IMMIGRATION INTERMEDIARY

The Ministère des Relations avec les citoyens et de l'Immigration has designed its forms and their accompanying instructions so that individuals who wish to immigrate to Québec can fill out the forms themselves, without outside assistance.

It is at the applicants' own discretion whether or not to hire the services of an intermediary to assist them in the immigration process. The Ministère would like to specify, however, that all applications are handled exactly the same way. There is no priority or special treatment given to candidates who use the services of an immigration intermediary.

10. Stay in Québec:

- Full-time student in Québec
- Work in Québec
- Internship in Québec - bilateral government agreement
- Stay in Québec for other reasons

From		To		From		To	
year	month	year	month	year	month	year	month

11. Language skills:

	None		Beginner				Intermediate				Advanced			
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
French:														
• 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"/>	
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12. Relatives or friends (permanent residents or Canadian citizens residing in Québec) of applicant or spouse or de facto spouse in Québec:

Relationship	Family and first name	Address	Telephone no.

13. In which city or region in Québec do you plan to live?

14. How much money will you have when you arrive in Québec? (Specify currency)

15. Intended occupation in Québec: _____

Have you received an offer of employment in Québec? yes no

If yes, please specify: _____

16. Are you presently: a student employed unemployed other (Please specify) _____

Photographs

Attach here a passport-sized photograph of yourself and any dependents who are accompanying you (your spouse or de facto spouse, your dependent children or those of your spouse or de facto spouse and any dependent child of those children).

