

Visiting Canada: Letter of Invitation for Family Members (If coming from a country that requires a Temporary Resident Visa to enter Canada)

What documents will I need to provide my family members with for their TRV application?

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	DETAILS
Photocopy of your passport	Photocopy of your passport containing your passport's number and expiry date
Confirmation of your status in Canada	Currently enrolled in classes at Douglas College 1) Provide a photocopy of your study permit and a current verification of enrolment letter from your Douglas College MyAccount. Your study permit must be valid for the duration of your visitors' intended stay in Canada. <u>OR</u> Completed degree requirements 2) Provide a photocopy of your post-graduation work permit , and/or study permit , as well as an official program completion letter . One of your immigration documents must be valid for the duration of your visitors' intended stay in Canada.
Personal letter of invitation from you	See below for detailed instructions.

INFORMATION RE: PERSONAL LETTER OF INVITATION

Your family member may be asked to provide a letter of invitation from someone in Canada for their visa to visit Canada. A letter of invitation does not guarantee that a visa will be issued. Visa officers will assess the individual applying to decide whether they meet the terms of Canada's immigration laws.

Note: The following information is only a guide. You must write the letter of invitation yourself. Some visa offices may require that your letter be notarized by a Notary Public. Check with the visa office that is processing the application to find out if you need to do this.

By writing a letter of invitation, you are not legally responsible for the visitor once they get to Canada, but you should provide the letter in good faith. You must give truthful information and intend to keep the promises you made in the letter.

Send your letter (notarized if necessary) to the person you are inviting to Canada. They must then submit this letter to the Canadian Embassy or Consulate outside of Canada when they apply for their Temporary Resident Visa.

Your letter **must include** the following information about **the person you are inviting**:

*If you are inviting more than one person, please include details for each person.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete name • Date of birth • Address and telephone • Your relationship to the person • The purpose of the trip | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How long the person plans to stay • Where the person will stay, and how he or she will pay for things • When the person plans to leave Canada |
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Your letter **must include** the following information about **yourself**:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete name • Date of birth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address and telephone number in Canada • Status in Canada (include UCI/Client ID and expiration date of current study or post-graduation work permit) |
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SAMPLE INVITATION LETTER – EXAMPLE ONLY

Make to update all italicized sections of the letter based with details pertaining to YOUR situation.

(Today's Date)

The Canadian Embassy, Immigration Section
 (Address here of Canadian Embassy to which you are applying)
 Street
 City, Province, Country
 Postal Code (if applicable)

Dear Visa Officer,

Re: Letter of Invitation for my (*mother / father / brother / sister / grandparent*), (*their full name*)

I am writing this letter of support for my (*mother / father / brother / sister / grandparent*) for (*his / her / their*) Temporary Resident Visa application to Canada. The purpose of (*his / her / their*) trip will be to (*attend my graduation ceremony at Douglas College in New Westminster, British Columbia*) OR (*visit me while I am studying at Douglas College in New Westminster, British Columbia*). (*Name*) will stay at (*address of where they will stay in Canada... Your house? A hotel? Your relative's house?*) for a total of (#) days. They plan to arrive in Canada on (*date of arrival*) and stay until (*date of departure*). The cost of their trip will be covered by (*name of person paying for trip expenses*).

(*Name*)'s personal details are as follows:

Date of birth: (*dd/month/yyyy*)
 Address in (*current country of residence*): (*Address line 1*)
 (*City*) (*Country*)
 (*Postal Code, if applicable*)
 Telephone: ((*+country code*) – (*area code*) – (*number*))
 Email address: (*name@emailprovider.com*)

I am a student at Douglas College in New Westminster, British Columbia. I have a valid study permit and have enclosed a copy of it with this letter. My UCI is XXXX-XXXX and the expiration date of my study permit is *dd/mm/yyyy*.

Date of birth: (*dd/month/yyyy*)
 Address in (*current country of residence*): (*Address line 1*)
 (*City*) (*Country*)
 (*Postal Code, if applicable*)
 Telephone: ((*+country code*) – (*area code*) – (*number*))
 Email address: (*name@emailprovider.com*)

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,
 (*Your signature*)
 (*Your name*)

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