**LINC APPLICATION FORM**

**DATE RECEIVED**

**CLIENT ID NUMBER FROM IMMIGRATION DOCUMENT**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**FAMILY NAME**

**FIRST NAMES**

**ADDRESS**

**CITY**

**POSTAL CODE**

**DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY/MM/DD)**

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

**PREFERRED OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

- [ ] ENGLISH
- [ ] FRENCH

1) **DO YOU CONSENT TO SHARING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA FOR PROGRAM RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PURPOSES?**

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO

2) **WHO REFERRED YOU TO THE LINC PROGRAM OR TO THE LINC ASSESSMENT CENTRE?**

- [ ] NOT REFERRED
- [ ] FAMILY / FRIENDS
- [ ] SCHOOL
- [ ] OTHER SETTLEMENT SERVICE PROVIDER
- [ ] CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY
- [ ] IN-CANADA INFORMATION SESSION
- [ ] OVERSEAS INFORMATION SESSION

3) **HAVE YOU HAD ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING BEFORE?**

- [ ] NO
- [ ] YES, BEFORE COMING TO CANADA
- [ ] YES, FREE TRAINING IN CANADA (FUNDED BY COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT AGENCY)
- [ ] YES, PAID TRAINING IN CANADA (AT A PRIVATE LANGUAGE SCHOOL)
- [ ] YES, ONLINE TRAINING IN CANADA

4) **DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL LEARNING NEEDS?**

- [ ] BLIND OR PARTIALLY SIGHTED
- [ ] DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING
- [ ] OTHER

**CAN YOU READ AND WRITE IN YOUR OWN LANGUAGE?**

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO (ESL LITERACY LEARNER)

5) **WHAT TIME OF DAY DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND CLASSES?**

- [ ] MORNING
- [ ] AFTERNOON
- [ ] EVENING
- [ ] WEEKEND
- [ ] ANYTIME
- [ ] ONLINE

6) **ARE YOU COMFORTABLE TAKING CLASSES ONLINE?**

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO
- [ ] YES, WITH ASSISTANCE

7) **WHAT SUPPORT SERVICES DO YOU NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN LANGUAGE TRAINING?**

- [ ] NONE
- [ ] CHILD CARE
- [ ] TRANSPORTATION
- [ ] PROVISION FOR DISABILITIES

8) **WHAT IS YOUR MAIN REASON FOR TAKING LANGUAGE TRAINING AT THIS TIME?**

- [ ] FIND EMPLOYMENT
- [ ] GET MORE EDUCATION
- [ ] PARTICIPATE IN CANADIAN SOCIETY
- [ ] ACQUIRE CITIZENSHIP

**ASSESSMENT CENTRE USE ONLY:**

**LANGUAGE USED:**

**CLBPT TEST VERSION:**

**ASSESSMENT DATE (YYYY/MM/DD):**

**ASSESSOR:**

**BENCHMARKS:**

**LISTENING:**

**SPEAKING:**

**READING:**

**WRITING:**

**LINC LEVEL:**

**APPOINTMENT 1:**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

**APPOINTMENT 2:**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**
Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)

LINC Application Instructions

(British Columbia – Lower Mainland)

1. Complete the application form on the other side.

2. Photocopy your latest immigration document (one of the following):
   a) Permanent Resident Card (photocopy both sides of the card)
   b) Confirmation of Permanent Residence (form IMM5292)
   c) Record of Landing (form IMM1000 – issued prior to June 2002)
   d) Notice of Decision from the Refugee Protection Division of the Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB) confirming refugee status
   e) Letter from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) giving approval to remain in Canada while your application for permanent residence is being finalized

3. Mail, fax or bring the completed application form and the photocopy of your immigration document to one of the following offices:
   a) If you live in Vancouver, North Vancouver, West Vancouver, Richmond, South Delta, Burnaby or New Westminster:
      Vancouver Language Assessment Centre
      LINC Assessment and Referral Centre
      #208 – 2525 Commercial Drive
      Vancouver, BC V5N 4C1
      Telephone (604) 876-5756 Fax (604) 876-0134
   b) If you live in Surrey, North Delta, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, or the Fraser Valley:
      Surrey Language Assessment Centre
      LINC Assessment and Referral Centre
      #408 – 7337 137th Street
      Surrey, BC V3W 1A4
      Telephone (604) 507-4150 Fax (604) 507-4155
   c) People living in other areas may apply directly at the school in that area which offers LINC classes.

Please telephone the assessment centre office if you change your address. After we receive your application we will give or mail you a letter with the assessment appointment date and time. After your assessment we will mail you the test results. You may then go to any LINC school to register for class or come back to the assessment centre for information on available class times, locations and wait lists (no appointment necessary). The LINC assessment centre provides assessment services only for those who apply for and are eligible for the LINC program. The test results are valid for 1 year and you may not take the test more than one time per year.

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