

SPOUSAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Principal Applicant : _____

File Number: _____

The following questionnaire will assist the Immigration Officer in assessing your application and will therefore expedite processing. Please complete this questionnaire as completely and accurately as possible. If you require additional space to complete your answers, please give details on a separate sheet.

We will only accept answers in English or French.

ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. YOUR LETTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU.

FIRST CONTACT

1. Did you have any contact with you spouse before you met in person?

No

Yes › When did you first contact your spouse: _____ -

› How did you first contact your spouse:

› Why did you first contact your spouse:

FIRST MEETING

2. When and where did you first meet your spouse?

Did anyone introduce you to your spouse?

No

Yes › Name of individual or organization:

› What is the person's relation to you and your spouse? _____

3. Briefly outline the circumstances of the first meeting between you and your spouse:

Who was present?

FAMILY MEMBERS

4. Prior to your spousal relationship, was your spouse or any of your spouse's family members related to you or any member of your family?

No

Yes > Give their names and relationship to you or your spouse, as applicable: _____

5. Does your spouse have family members or other relatives (i.e. aunt, uncle, cousin, etc.) living in Canada?

No

Yes > Provide their full names, addresses and relationship to your spouse: _____

DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP

If you have photographs of the two of you together, please submit these with your application. We would like to see photos from **various times** during your relationship. Please forward **all correspondence** (letters with envelopes) from your spouse to you and from you to your spouse.

6. Describe how your relationship developed after your first contact/meeting with your spouse and if you and your spouse dated or went on any trips together. Please provide any documentary evidence.

7. Was your relationship known to your and your spouse's family and friends?

Yes

No > Explain why:

8. Have you met your spouse's parents?

No > Explain why:

Yes > Describe your first meeting with your spouse's parents:

Has your spouse met your parents?

No > Explain why:

Yes › Describe your spouse's first meeting with your parents:

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE

9. Who proposed marriage?

When and where did the proposal take place?

Was there a formal engagement ceremony?

No › Explain why:

Yes › Provide details of ceremony, including date, location, attendees, description of event, and photographs:

10. Was there a formal ceremony to recognize/celebrate the marriage?

No › Explain why:

Yes › Provide details of ceremony, including date, location, # of attendees, description of event, and photographs. Specify the rite (religion) in which the marriage was performed.

11. Was your marriage arranged? (An arranged marriage is a marriage that was arranged by relatives, friends or brokers / matchmakers.)

No

Yes › Who arranged the marriage?

› When and where was the marriage arranged?

12. Was there a reception to recognize/celebrate the marriage?

No › Explain why. If you plan to have a reception later, give date and place.

Yes › Provide details of the reception, including date, location, # of attendees, description of event, and photographs. List close family members who attended.

13. Did you and your spouse go on a honeymoon (a holiday or trip) to celebrate the marriage?

No

Yes › Provide details, including date, location, description of trip and photographs.

RESIDENCE

14. Do you and your spouse live together?

No › Explain why.

Yes › Provide details, including date cohabitation began, location of home, and any documentary evidence.

15. Does anyone else reside with you and/or your spouse?

No

Yes › Provide name and relationship to you or your spouse of the person(s):

16. Do you and your spouse have a conjugal relationship? (A conjugal relationship is an exclusive and mutually interdependent relationship where the couple arranges their affairs in common.)

No

Yes › Provide documentary proof of your relationship: joint insurance policies, will, any documentation indicating that your spouse is your beneficiary, identity documents indicating that you live at the same address, documents indicating co-ownership of property, mortgages or loans taken out jointly, lease contracts in both names, joint bank accounts, trips taken together, etc.

17. Does your spouse intend on accompanying you to Canada?

Yes

No › Explain why not. Provide a detailed explanation of your future plans.

On a separate sheet of paper, provide any additional details of your current relationship that you believe would help prove that your relationship is genuine and continuing.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

We hereby declare that the information given is true, correct and complete in every respect.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Spouse _____

Date _____

INTERPRETER DECLARATION

This section must be fully completed if an interpreter assisted you in the preparation of this form.

I, _____, solemnly declare that I have faithfully and

accurately interpreted in the _____ language the content of this application and any related forms to the person concerned.

I have been informed by the person concerned, and I do verily believe that he/she completely understands the nature and effect of these forms, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Interpreter's signature _____

Date _____

