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INFORMATION FOR VISITORS TO CANADA

All foreign nationals wishing to enter Canada must satisfy a Citizenship and Immigration Officer that you:

- ☒ are in good health, do not have a criminal record or pose a threat to Canada's security;
- ☒ have a valid passport or travel document;
- ☒ have enough money to support yourself and your family members while in Canada;
- ☒ will leave Canada voluntarily at the end of your stay;
- ☐ meet the requirements of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and regulations for studying or working in Canada if that is your intention; and
- ☐ otherwise meet the requirements of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and regulations for entry to Canada

To be allowed to enter Canada, you must provide the personal identification documents listed below. In addition, you may be asked to provide documents proving your place of residence, employment, funds available and your return trip.

REQUIRED PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

United States Citizens must provide:

- ☒ A valid U.S. passport, or
- ☐ Proof of U.S. citizenship (a U.S. birth certificate, certificate of U.S. citizenship, Naturalization, or a U.S. Voter Registration Card) AND acceptable photo

United States Resident Aliens must provide:

- ☐ Resident Alien Registration Card (Green Card)

Citizens of all other countries must provide:

- ☐ A valid passport or other acceptable travel document issued to you by your country where you normally reside and to which you have the right to return
- ☐ A Temporary Resident Visa from a Canadian Embassy or Consulate if required. A list of countries, which are exempt from the Temporary Resident Visa requirement is available on the Citizenship and Immigration Canada Web site at www.cic.gc.ca.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION, WHICH MAY BE HELPFUL

Round trip ticket or proof of how you are departing

1 Proof of residence

If asked, you should be able to supply a Citizenship and Immigration Officer with documentary evidence of your continued residence outside Canada. This could include such things as rent receipts, mortgage papers, utility bills, or phone bills in your or your spouse's name or any other documentation that supports your claim to continued residence outside Canada.

2 Proof of employment

If asked, you should be able to supply a Citizenship and Immigration Officer with documentary evidence of your continued employment outside of Canada. This could include things such as a letter from your employer stating how long you have been employed, when you have to return to your job, and when you last worked for the employer. Recent pay stubs are also helpful.

3 Proof of funds to support your trip

If you do not have sufficient funds, but you have made arrangements in Canada for your care and support from relatives or friends without your taking unauthorized employment, you should ensure that when you arrive or apply for your Temporary Resident Visa (see above) you can show evidence of your funds and/or other means of support.

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