1. **Proof of status in Canada**: such as a Study Permit, Work Permit, etc.

**REQUIRED FROM THE SPONSOR**

1. **Notice of Assessment**:from the most recent year found on your CRA account.
2. **Proof of Income Statement**: from the most recent year found on your CRA account.
3. **Proof of current employment/financial support,** 
   1. **Bank statement of the past 3 months or a bank balance certificate** demonstrating your ability to support the principal applicant and dependents
   2. **at least one of the following**
      1. **a** **letter from your employer** confirming that you are currently employed, including the hours worked and your salary or wage.
      2. **documents proving that you own a business** and are able to support the principal applicant and any dependents.
4. **Proof of address**: long-term lease agreement or property ownership from your current residential address.
5. **Documents from any previous marriage(s) or common-law relationship(s)**:such as marriage certificates, annulments, declarations of common-law, divorce certificates, etc.
6. **Letter of Invitation.**

**REQUIRED FROM THE PRINCIPAL APPLICANT & ANY ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENTS**

1. **Passports or travel documents**: (valid and expired) include any page containing seals, stamps, or marking of any kind.
2. **Letter of Explanation (if applicable)**: provide a letter of explanation to support your application, outlining your reason for wanting to enter Canada.
3. **Current education or employment**: provide documents pertaining to your current education, such as your transcript, or your current employment/business, like a letter of employment or business registration.
4. **Family information**:for each sibling (including step- and half-) and parent (including step-), include their email address, residential address, full legal name in English and native language, date and city & country of birth, date and city & country of death, if deceased, marital status, and their relationship to you (brother, mother, etc.)
5. **Documents from any previous marriage(s) or common-law relationship(s)**:such as marriage certificates, annulments, declarations of common-law, divorce certificates, etc.
6. **Police Clearance Certificate(s)**: a valid police clearance certificate for any country you have resided for at least 6 months since the age of 18 (except Canada).
7. **Legal name changes**: Provide evidence of all legal name changes for both the sponsor and the sponsored spouse, if applicable.
8. **Birth certificate**: Provide a certified copy of the birth certificate for the sponsored spouse.
9. **Financial and Employment documents**: Provide a letter of employment if you are working in your home country or Canada (must have valid authorization to work in Canada), along with bank statements.
10. **Court, police, and prison records**: Provide court, police, and prison records, if applicable.
11. **Immigration violation records**: Provide immigration violation records, if applicable.
12. A close-up of a face

    Description automatically generated**Passport photographs**: Provide a photograph for the principal applicant, following the [specifications](https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/new-immigrants/pr-card/apply-renew-replace/photo.html):
13. **Proof of financial support**: provide evidence of financial support between the principal applicant and the sponsor, such as bank transfers, receipts, etc.

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS AND EVIDENCE FOR THE PROOF OF RELATIONSHIP**

1. **Children**: If applicable, provide documentation to prove that the sponsor and the sponsored spouse have child(ren) together.
2. **Marriage Certificate or License, and/or religious marriage documents.**
3. **Photographs of relationship, marriage events, honeymoon**: provide photos of the wedding, customary celebrations, engagement, outings, and other events to support the relationship. Include the date and description of the photo, and names and relationship of each person present.
4. **Proof of contact**: provide proof of contact, such as letters, printed text messages, emails, or social media conversations, and proof of sponsor's visits, such as airline ticket, used boarding passes, and photocopies of passport pages showing entry-exit stamps. Provide certified translations for all non-English or non-French documents.
5. **Affidavits and statements from friends and family**: provide proof that the relationship is recognized by friends and/or family, such as letters or affidavits.