



Migrationsverket

Application for a residence permit to settle in Sweden.

Application date: 2022-05-01

Control number: 59312367

1 Family connection

Application Type	New application
Residence permit in other country	No
Has siblings	No
Children - not co-applicants	No
Has cohabitation	No

2 Personal data

Citizenship	CANADA
Surname	Lanthier
Previous surname	
First and middle names	Daniel
Population registration	Yes
Personal identity number	199910065557
Sex	Male
Marital status	UNMARRIED
Attachment Certificate showing your marital status	
Place of birth	Montreal
Country of birth	CANADA
Previous citizenship	
Previously applied	Yes
Case number	57269196

3 Reason of application

Connection	Partner (spouse or future cohabiting partner etc.)
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4 Contact & cohabitation

Met the partner	Yes
Intention to live together	Yes
Have lived together	No

5 Contact information

c/o	
Address	26 croissant argus, Mercier, Canada
Postal code	J6R 2E6
City	Mercier
Country	CANADA
Phone number	+14384907441
E-mail	daniellanthier2@gmail.com

6 Embassy

Embassy / Consulate	EMBASSY OF SWEDEN IN OTTAWA
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7 Travel document

National passport	Yes
Travel document number	AK618140
Issuing country	CANADA
Date of issue	20190312
Valid thru	20290312
Attachment Travel document	Passport.jpeg

8 Visit to Sweden

Previously been to Sweden	Yes
What years, how long and what was the purpose of each stay	March 14th 2022 - May 9th 2022, visiting my partner, Hanna Berg July 8th 2020 - August 18th 2021, Co-habiting with my partner Hanna Berg June 12th 2019 - June 22nd 2019, Vacation

9 Parents

9.1 Parent 1

Unknown	No
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Surname	Lanthier
First and middle names	David Edward
Population registration	No
Date of birth	19641219
Sex	Male
Number of children	1
Number of children in Sweden	0
Alive	Yes
Marital status	MARRIED
Living with applicant	Yes

9.2 Parent 2

Unknown	No
Surname	Argentino
First and middle names	Cinzia Luciana
Population registration	No
Date of birth	19670810
Sex	Female
Number of children	1
Number of children in Sweden	0
Alive	Yes
Marital status	MARRIED
Living with applicant	Yes

10 Other relationship

Married/cohabiting with someone else	No
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11 Co-applicant

Do you have children that are applying for a residence permit at the same time as you	No
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12 Background

Background	<p>My name is Daniel Lanthier and I was born in Montreal Canada in 1999. My parents have been working in their respective fields now for over 20 years wherein my mom is a preschool teacher and my father is a technical document specialist. I grew up in the city of Montreal for 10 years until I had completed my elementary schooling. After that point, once my family was more financially established we moved to the suburbs where I continue to live now with my parents. My teenage years passed by fairly ordinarily in a way that I could participate in group clubs, volunteer, and graduated with honors. After Highschool, I attended 1 year at a Quebec CEGEP, until I took a school trip to Nepal which changed the trajectory of my life. When I returned from my first trip abroad I left school and decided to work and travel as a way of gaining some real-life experience. I spent the following 2 years working odd jobs and traveling around different parts of the world. On one of those trips, I met my current girlfriend Hanna, and after having spent time traveling with each other we decided to live together. As such, I applied for a working holiday visa to Sweden (which lasted 1 year) and within a few months moved in with Hanna for the duration of that time. During my time in Sweden, I was able to learn and appreciate the subtleties of Swedish culture. I made friends, further developed my relationship with Hanna, and spent the majority of my time learning how to code. Its been almost a year now since I left Sweden and within that period I returned to university with the hopes that I could enroll in an online program to complete a computer science degree.</p>
Previously married/cohabiting partner	<p>I have never before been married. I have been cohabiting with my partner Hanna for little over a year. We were registered on the same address in stockholm but never went through any official sambo registration process.</p>

13 Relationship

Where and when did you first get in contact	<p>Hanna and I met at a meditation retreat in India in 2019. It was a silent retreat and having spent 10 days together in a group setting we easily took notice of each other. She even approached me during that time and asked me to stop staring at her. Afterwards we connected and had our first conversation at a dinner with some of the other people from that retreat. We quickly connecting and travelled together for 3 months, lived in sweden together for over a year, and have been maintaing a relationship for over 2 and a half years.</p>
Met the partner	<p>Yes</p>

<p>When, where and how did you first meet</p>	<p>My partner wrote this:</p> <p>Me and Daniel met on a meditation retreat in the Himalayan village of McLeod Ganj. I was in India on a three month backpacking trip and Daniel was there for 6 months. I saw him already the first day at the introductory summoning. It was a chilly morning since it was early November in the north of India, and I was packed in clothes and stuff.</p> <p>At meditation retreats you are not supposed to acknowledge the other participants to simulate the feeling of complete isolation, but I am way too curious and cant help but look around at everyone. Daniel sat to the left behind me, and I was immediately perplexed from his looks. I couldnt place him, large black slanted eyes and wide pointy cheek bones made him look slightly Asian. But the horrifying bleach blonde buzzcut gave him a more eastern European feel. And some sort of skater cap? He shifted his eyes slightly, looking into mine, and I felt like a rabbit caught in the headlights of a car, as if he saw right through me, and as if the moment lasted forever. The moment probably lasted for only a couple of seconds and the retreat participants was set free from the summoning.</p> <p>The meditation retreat, held in complete silence except for the lectures, went on and we were all busy meditating and doing our chores. Since the space was quite small me and Daniel often passed each other in silence. Our eyes met every time, and every time I felt engulfed in them, and that rabbit feeling appeared again. At day four out of ten, it started to annoy me a bit, thoughts of him crept into my head and I had no intentions of finding a boyfriend, I was there to find peace in the meditation retreat. So, I decided to break the mandatory silence by addressing this. After the evening meditation that day, I waited outside of the meditation hall, took him to the side and started the tiny speech I practiced in my head. So, its really sweet this thing that we are looking at each other, but I cant do that right now, I need to focus on my meditation. He looked confused to say the least. Im not looking at you. That surprised me, it was so obvious that we were looking at each other. That there were these pulsating waves in the air between us that could not be explained by anything else than some sort of interest. Yes you are! I insisted. No I dont! That annoyed me a bit. ok, in any case, please stop looking at me. ok sure he said and we parted.</p> <p>For the rest of the meditation retreat at least I was left alone, with Daniel quickly redirecting his gaze every time we met in the yard. At the end of the retreat, we both slipped in opposite directions with our backpacks and newfound friends, and I thought I would never see him again. And that might be for the better anyway since I he was obviously too proud to admit looking anyway. What a wuss! Although I felt a bit ashamed over my harsh tone towards him that night.</p>
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	<p>Later, I was invited to a dinner a Japanese restaurant in one of the McLeod Ganj basements. A long table was already filled with people from the meditation camp, and in the middle sat that dude again! Damn it, now I will have to speak with him. I sat on the far end since the table was already full, but every time someone between me and him left during the night, he hopped one chair closer. At last, he sat one chair across from me at the table so I thought I might as well address the elephant between us, Sorry if I came across a bit harsh the other day. I cant really remember what he answered but those pulsating waves in the air were back again, and we did not stop talking after that. Everyone that was left walked through the night to a rooftop place. While I was at the bathroom and everyone sat down at the new table, Daniel stood there, alone, in the middle of the room waiting for me to come back so he could sit across from me at the table. I found that incredibly charming. The day after we hiked to a water fall and a couple of days later, we traveled together to new Delhi. Daniel was traveling on to New Zealand, he was fed up with India he said. I was meeting up a couple of friends in Sri Lanka for a week before going back to India, so our New Delhi days would be the last. I tried to convince him to come with me to Sri Lanka, but he was determined to leave. Our flights departed at the same time, so we said goodbye at the airport. I was quite sad to see him leave. Even though I was not looking for anything serious I knew that that was one of the Ones. I traveled to Sri Lanka, enjoyed the comfort of old friends and fancy hotels but was left with a melancholy from parting with Daniel. One day, while sitting on a beach club reading one of the Dalai Lama books or something pretentious like that, I got a text message on Instagram from Daniel, Im coming back to India, where are you heading next? A week later we were back in India, and we spent rest of the time backpacking together.</p>
When and where have you met after your first meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In McLeod Ganj, India, 16:th of November 2019 until the 21:st of November 2019 in New Dehli (backpacking in india) 2. In Goa, India, 3:d of December 2019 until the 21:st of January 2020, Calicut, India (backpacking in india) 3. In montreal, Canada, 5:th of march 2020 until 13:th of march 2020 (visit to Canada) 4. Stockholm Sweden, July 8:th 2020 until 18:th of august 2021 (co-habiting in Sweden) 5. Montreal Canada, 17:th of december 2021 until the 10:th of January 2022 (Celebrating Christmas in Canada) 6. Stockholm, Sweden, 14:th of march 2022 until 8:th of may 2022, (visting and co-habiting in Sweden)

When, where and how did the relationship start	<p>Hanna and I have a strong, caring, and loving connection that has been built and tested during our years of living, working and traveling with each other. Together we have created a space wherein we can feel safe, supported, and understood in a serious romantic relationship. We are committed to each other both as individuals and as a couple looking to establish a secure future with one another.</p> <p>This relationship started a month after we met/started traveling together in India when realized that we loved one another. After our initial meeting, we spent a week together getting to know each other whilst moving around the northern provinces of India. At this point, we had already made a prior engagement to travel elsewhere. So on our return to New Delhi, Hanna went off to Sri Lanka while I in turn went to New Zealand. However, it became very apparent that we wanted to see each other again so after less than two weeks apart we met up again in Goa, the southern part of India. From here we remained together for the next three months. Going from one city to the next as we explored India as a couple.</p> <p>When my time abroad came to an end we decided that we still wanted to continue our relationship so I applied for a working holiday visa in Sweden. During the processing time, I returned to Canada while Hanna went back home to Stockholm. We maintained a long-distance relationship for several months until I finally received my visa which permitted me to work and live in Sweden for a year. We lived together for the duration of that time in Sweden until I had to return to Canada. We then continued a long-distance relationship having periods where Hanna would come to visit me in Canada or I in turn would go to visit Hanna in Sweden. Now we are attempting to get to visa so that I may live in Sweden with Hanna again.</p>
Start	20191217
Engaged	No
Expecting a child	No
Language of communication	English
Lived together	Yes
How do you keep in touch with each other and how often	When Hanna and I are living together we of course communicate with each other in person on a constant basis. When we are living apart in a long-distance relationship we communicate via messenger video/calls every day for an average of 1 hour per day of verbal communication.
Move to Sweden	20221215
Planned accommodation	In the apartment Hanna owns at Sankt Eriksgatan 12A, 11239 Stockholm

Future plans	My plans for the future are to continue my online education and work my way into the programming/ computer science industry. In terms of support, I will be relying on my savings until I find a source of employment within Sweden. Of course, Hanna can also help out if times get rough.
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13.1 Cohabiting

13.1.1 Sankt Eriksgatan 12a

Start date	20200701
End date	20210801
Fler inneboende	No

13.1.1.1 Address

c/o	
Address	Sankt Eriksgatan 12a
Postal code	11239
City	Stockholm
Country	SWEDEN

14 Other information

Help with application	Yes
Helping person	Welam Hanna Frida Berg
Acquaintance	Hanna is my partner, the one in reference to this application.
Attachment Other	
Other reasons why you should be granted a residence permit	Hanna and I are applying for this visa so that we may live together in a more permanent way that doesnt have us travelling back and forth between countries every few months of having periods of a long distance relationship. We just want to establish a normal life.

14.1 Legal representative

Legal representative	No
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14.2 Language

14.2.1 English

Interview language	English
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15 Reference person

Has siblings	Yes
Has children	No
Has cohabitation	No

15.1 Personal data

Married	No
Citizenship	SWEDEN
Personal identity number	199011150621
Surname	Berg
Previous surname	
First and middle names	Welam Hanna Frida
Sex	Female
Previous citizenship	

15.2 Contact information

Country	SWEDEN
c/o	
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E-mail confirmation	berghannaf@gmail.com

15.3 Parents

15.3.1 Parent 1

Unknown	No
Surname	Berg
First and middle names	Welam Ingrid Maria
Population registration	Yes
Personal identity number	
Date of birth	19630909
Sex	Female
Alive	Yes

Marital status	MARRIED
Living with reference person	No
City	Ludvika
Country	SWEDEN

15.3.2 Parent 2

Unknown	No
Surname	Berg
First and middle names	Hans Ake Torkel
Population registration	Yes
Personal identity number	
Date of birth	19590213
Sex	Male
Alive	Yes
Marital status	MARRIED
Living with reference person	No
City	Ludvika
Country	SWEDEN

15.4 Siblings

15.5 Other relationship

Married/cohabiting with someone else	No
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15.6 Background

Background	<p>The following was written by my partner</p> <p>I was born in falun in 1990 and raised together with my younger brother, rikard. The whole family moved to Ludvika when I was five years old. Mom and dad bought a really worn out villa that they renovated all the time I was living there. I was a small, well behaved girl with a little bit of my head in the clouds, reading and painting a lot. My mom is a teacher and my upbringing was quite strict but loving. My dad is an architect and also has his head in the clouds, which is why we have an easier time understanding each other. All in all my upbringing was quite normal, and my relationship with my family is still normal. I was ok in school, although a little bored maybe, but I did not take up much space, I just did what I was told. I had a really extensive leg surgery which took up most of my middle school. At gymnasium I went to the arts and musics programme but realized that music is really not my thing. After gymnasium I worked as an au pair in London and as a skipper in the Mediterranean sea before I went back to Sweden to study to become an engineer. I studied engineering in biotechnology at kth. I finished in five years with average grades and understood that I was more suited to be a programmer than to work in a lab. After university, I worked for a while at a drug research company in china as a data scientist. After that I went on a three months meditation trip to India where I met Daniel, this was in November 2019. In the summer of 2020, Daniel came to Sweden and we lived together in Stockholm and in appelbo for a little over a year.</p>
Previously married/cohabiting partner	<p>The following was written by my partner</p> <p>During my time at KTH I met my last boyfriend Erik Max Gustav Hallden, born 1989, a Swedish guy working as a banker in stockholm. We were a couple for four years, lived together during three of those years, and at our third year we got married (in June 2018). The marriage lasted 1.5 years, we broke up in October 2019 and got our official divorce about half a year later, around may 2020.</p> <p>I have also been co-habiting with my current partner Daniel Lanthier for little over a year between 2020-2021</p>