



GUARANTOR DECLARATION

Registration and Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS)

General information about guarantors

A guarantor is a person who can confirm the identity of the applicant.

Family members can only act as a guarantor if they meet all the criteria listed below.

A **parent or legal guardian** applying for registration or for the Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) for a child or dependent adult **cannot act as a guarantor** for the child or dependent adult.

The guarantor must perform the following tasks, free of charge:

- Complete and **sign** the Guarantor Declaration form;
- **Sign** and date each copy of the front and back of the applicant's identity documents;
- **Sign**, date and write the applicant's name (or the name of the child or dependent adult) on the back of one printed photo or digital photo using the SCIS Photo App;
- Confirm information about the applicant if contacted by Indigenous Services Canada.

Note: Failure to complete these tasks will delay application processing.

Criteria

The guarantor must:

- have known the applicant personally **for at least 2 years**;
- be 18 years of age or older;
- be registered under the *Indian Act* OR employed in an eligible occupation;
- be available for verification and capable of answering questions about the applicant.

To know the applicant personally means that the guarantor is able to confirm information about the applicant, such as approximate age, place of birth, place of residence and physical description.

If the application concerns a child or dependent adult, the guarantor must have known the parent or legal guardian (the applicant) personally for at least 2 years and must have knowledge of the child or dependent adult.

If the guarantor is not registered under the *Indian Act*, the guarantor must be employed in an eligible occupation:

- First Nations representatives and employees (for example, chief, councillor, Indian Registration Administrator)
- Employees of Indigenous organizations
- Elected and appointed officials (for example, mayor, member of Parliament/Legislative Assembly, senator)
- Canadian federal, provincial, territorial or municipal government employees
- Justice and public safety officials (for example, judge, magistrate, lawyer, notary, paralegal, police officer, parole officer)
- Military personnel (regular and reserve forces)
- Medical professionals (for example, dentist, medical doctor, optometrist, pharmacist, chiropractor, nurse)
- Social services professionals (for example, social worker, social service worker, counsellor)
- Education professionals (for example, teacher, professor, administrator, school board member)
- Financial professionals (for example, accountant, financial advisor, actuary)
- Veterinary professionals (for example, veterinarian, veterinary technician)
- Scientific professionals (for example, engineer, chemist, geoscientist)
- Religious officials

► If an eligible guarantor cannot be found, the applicant must provide 2 references and complete the Statutory Declaration in lieu of Guarantor form ([83-170E](#)). To obtain the form, visit www.canada.ca/indian-status-forms or call 1-800-567-9604.



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Instructions

- ▶ The Declaration **must be signed by the applicant and guarantor**; failure to sign will delay application processing.
- ▶ Complete the form on-screen or write in block letters using black or dark blue ink.

SECTION 1: Applicant

The applicant is the person (16 or older) applying for registration or for the Secure Certificate of Indian Status OR the parent/legal guardian applying for a child (15 or younger) or dependent adult.

Family name	Given names	
Family name at birth (if different from name above)	Alias/Cultural name (if applicable)	
Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)	Registration number (10 digits) (if applicable)	
Applicant signature ▶		Date (YYYYMMDD)

SECTION 2: Child/Dependent adult (if applicable)

Complete this section if the Declaration supports a child's or dependent adult's application for registration or for the Secure Certificate of Indian Status.

Family name	Given names
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SECTION 3: Guarantor

Family name	Given names	
Registration number (10 digits) (if registered under the <i>Indian Act</i>)	Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)	
Occupation (if guarantor is not registered)	Employer name (if guarantor is not registered)	
Telephone number (daytime)	Telephone number (other)	Email address

Has known the applicant for _____ years (minimum 2 years)

Declaration: I solemnly declare that I am at least 18 years of age and have known the applicant named above for at least 2 years. I understand that the Department reserves the right to confirm my eligibility to act as guarantor, which may include searching publicly available information or the Indian Register in compliance with the *Privacy Act*. I understand that any false or misleading statement relating to this form and any document in support of the application, including the concealment of any material fact, may be grounds for criminal prosecution.

Guarantor signature ▶	Date (YYYYMMDD)
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