

SPOUSAL / PARTNER SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor (Canadian Citizen or PR)	
1	Valid Canadian Passport or PR Card (both sides)
2	Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent residence status
3	Notice of Assessment (CRA) — most recent 3 tax years
4	T4 slips or T1 General for most recent 3 years
5	Employment letter confirming current position and salary
6	Proof of address in Canada (utility bills, lease agreement, mortgage statement)
7	Statutory Declaration of Common-Law Union (if common-law) — IMM 5409
8	Divorce Certificate / Death Certificate of previous spouse (if applicable)
9	Previous sponsorship undertaking details (if sponsored someone before)
10	Police Clearance Certificate
11	Digital photos (IRCC specifications)

Sponsored Person (Spouse/Partner)	
1	Valid Passport (all pages)
2	Birth Certificate (long form)
3	Marriage Certificate (certified copy)
4	Digital photos (IRCC specifications)
5	Police Clearance Certificate from all countries lived 6+ months since age 18
6	Medical exam results (IMM 1017)
7	National Identity Card (Aadhar, etc.)
8	Educational documents
9	Employment letter (if currently employed)

Proof of Genuine Relationship	
1	Relationship timeline / history statement
2	Photos together (with dates and descriptions — various occasions)

3	Communication evidence — chat logs, call records, emails (samples)
4	Travel records — flight itineraries, boarding passes, visa stamps showing visits
5	Joint financial documents — bank accounts, shared expenses, money transfers
6	Proof of cohabitation (if applicable) — lease, utility bills, joint address
7	Letters from family/friends attesting to the relationship (with ID copies)
8	Wedding invitation, ceremony photos, reception details
9	Evidence of ongoing communication during separation
10	Gifts, cards, parcels tracking receipts

Dependent Children (if included)	
1	Valid Passport
2	Birth Certificate (long form showing both parents)
3	Custody documents / court orders (if applicable)
4	Medical exam results
5	Digital photos
6	Adoption documents (if applicable)

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This checklist is for guidance purposes only. Requirements may vary based on individual circumstances.