

TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISA REQUIREMENTS – CITIZENS/RESIDENCE OF ARGENTINA

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AS A GUIDELINE ONLY.

PLEASE CONSULT THE EMBASSY WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS ON OBTAINING A TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISA FOR CANADA.

RESPONSIBLE VISA OFFICE, EMBASSY, CONSULATE	<p><u>Canadian Embassy, Buenos Aires</u> http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/argentina-argentine/index.aspx?lang=eng</p> <p>(Responsible for visitor applications from: Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay)</p>
OFFICE SPECIFIC FORMS	Temporary Resident Visa Checklist – Argentina (complete and place this document on top of your application)
OTHER / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	<p>SEE CHECKLIST FOR ARGENTINA, ATTACHED</p> <p><u>MINORS - under 18 years old</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If parents are NOT accompanying you to Canada, written permission for you to travel to Canada, signed by BOTH parents • If ONE parent accompanying you to Canada, written permission for you to travel to Canada, signed by the non-accompanying parent. <p>See attached Authorization for a Minor Child to Travel to Canada.</p>
PHOTO REQUIREMENTS	See Visa Application Photograph Specifications
POLICE CERTIFICATES	If required, Embassy will contact you
INTERVIEW	If required, Embassy will contact you
OTHER	EXIT PERMIT MAY BE REQUIRED – consult appropriate local government authority
SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS (MAIL/IN-PERSON)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Courier/Mail 2. Drop box: Monday to Thursday from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m; and on Friday from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. <u>Application must be in a sealed envelope.</u> 3. In Person: Monday to Thursday from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. <p>Address: Embassy of Canada Visa Office Tagle 2828 C1425EEH Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p>Immigration Tel.: (54-11) 4808-1100</p>
FEE – METHOD OF PAYMENT / PAYABLE TO	<p>ARG: \$290 – PAID THROUGH a <u>collection system</u> (<i>sistema de cobranza</i>) in any branch of Banco de Galicia; and PAYABLE TO the <u>Embassy of Canada in Buenos Aires, company number</u> (<i>número de empresa</i>): <u>4184-7</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure your name, surname, Embassy's company number and payment

	<p>amount are clearly indicated on the collection system payment slip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter your passport number where the name of the depositor is requested on the bank payment slip • Submit copy of payment slip stamped by the bank with the application <p>FEES MUST BE PAID <u>BEFORE</u> SUBMITTING APPLICATION</p>
PROCESSING TIMES	5 to 10 business days (regardless of method of submission)



APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISA – CHECKLIST

- Complete and place this checklist on top of your application.
- Consult our website for forms and instructions: www.argentina.gc.ca
- Failure to submit all required documentation may result in the refusal of your application or processing delays.
- For documents in Spanish: these do not automatically require a translation. If required, you will be asked later.
- All documents in a language other than English, French or Spanish must be translated and accompanied by an affidavit by the person who made the translation. You must also submit a certified copy of the original document.
- False statements or submission of fraudulent documents will result in refusal and may lead to legal action against you.

You must submit the following:	✓
Each applicant, including accompanying children must complete, date and sign their own: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Application for a temporary Resident Visa made Outside of Canada (IMM 5257)</u> 	
Each applicant (adult or minor travelling alone) must complete their own: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Family Information (IMM 5645)</u>. 	
Two passport photographs for each applicant. Write the name and birth date of the individual on the back.	
Processing fee – include receipt of payment of processing fees. Ensure that you have paid the correct non-refundable fee.	
Valid passport or travel document: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • each passport must have at least one entirely blank page available that is not the last page • valid for at least 6 months from the date the application is submitted from each person requiring a visa. • The validity of a visa cannot go beyond the validity of the passport. • Photocopy of your current immigration document, if applicable (eg., study permit, work permit or temporary resident permit) 	
Proof of sufficient funds to cover expenses for the duration of your visit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of bank statements or bank book covering the past three months • Any additional relevant documentation (pay slips, property ownership, proof of pension, investments, etc.) • If you are not paying for your own trip, indicate how your trip will be funded. Submit supporting documentation, for example: parents’ bank statements; letter from employer covering costs; proof of employment and financial documents for host in Canada* (employment letter, pay slips, T4/Notice of Assessment, bank statements), etc. <p><i>*Note: Some hosts/sponsors may prefer not to provide their personal information directly to the applicant for submission to the Visa Office. In this case, please enclose a note to this effect. Please be advised that this may lead to slower processing in some cases.</i></p>	
Explain the purpose of your trip - details of your itinerary in Canada, provisional travel arrangements (airline or hotel booking), letter of invitation from the person or business you will visit, registration at a conference, letter from your employer (as applicable).	



If applicable, please also submit:	✓
Schedule 1 - Application for a Temporary Resident Visa Made Outside of Canada [IMM 5257 - Schedule 1]	
A letter from your employer granting leave of absence and including: your name, position and current salary. This letter must include your employer's name, address, telephone and fax number. If you are travelling on business, the letter should also outline the purpose of your trip, and include the names and addresses of the companies you will visit. If you are self-employed, please provide evidence of your business (business registration, license and financial documents, tax declarations etc.).	
Proof of current studies - a current letter and transcript from the educational institution you are attending.	
If you are planning to visit a friend or relative, please provide a letter of invitation. For more information about the content of the letter of invitation, please see [http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/letter.asp].	
If a minor is travelling with only one parent, custody documents or a letter of authorization from the other non accompanying parent is required. Minors (under 18 years of age) travelling alone or with a person other than their parents or legal guardians should have a letter of authorization signed by both parents or legal guardians. It should also include the name of the adult who will be responsible for the children in Canada. If a minor child intends to study in Canada for a period less than six months, he / she must also submit the letter of acceptance from the institution where he / she will study.	
If someone is assisting you in completing your application or you would like someone to do business with our office on your behalf, completed Use of a Representative form (IMM 5476) .	
Statutory Declaration of Common-law Union [IMM 5409]	

AUTHORIZATION FOR A MINOR CHILD TO TRAVEL TO CANADA

I authorize	
Family name: _____ Given name(s): _____	
Date of birth: ____/____/____ (DD/MM/YY)	
Complete address: _____	
Telephone: _____ (country code/regional code/ number)	
to travel to Canada from ____/____/____ (DD/MM/YY) to ____/____/____ (DD/MM/YY).	

The child:

<p>will be met in Canada by (if applicable):</p> <p>Family name, given name(s): _____</p> <p>Complete address: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p> <p>Relationship: _____ e.g. aunt, friend, summer camp counsellor, etc.</p>	<p>will be travelling with (if applicable):</p> <p>Family name, given name(s): _____</p> <p>Passport number: _____</p> <p>Complete address: _____</p> <p>Relationship: _____ e.g. aunt, friend, teacher, etc.</p>
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Signature of parent(s) or of legal guardian:	
<p>Family name, given name(s): _____</p> <p>Complete address: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: ____/____/____ (DD/MM/YY)</p>	<p>Family name, given name(s): _____</p> <p>Complete address: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: ____/____/____ (DD/MM/YY)</p>

<p>If applicable, please provide copies of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Child's adoption deed/guardianship papers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Custody decree if parents separated/divorced</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Death certificate if one of the child's parents is deceased</p>
