The AGC, as a Sponsorship Agreement Holder with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is responsible for prescreening applicants for [eligibility and admissibility](https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/corporate/publications-manuals/guide-private-sponsorship-refugees-program/section-2.html).

This form is for potential sponsoring groups who have identified a refugee family for sponsorship and are requesting assistance from the AGC. All named refugees and must complete the preliminary information below.

Please complete this form on-line if possible, and only print a hard copy if no computer is available.

## 1. Information about Local Family Requesting Refugee Sponsorship:

Local family member’s full name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Home Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Primary Phone #: Click or tap here to enter text. Alternate Phone #: Click or tap here to enter text.

E-mail address: Click or tap here to enter text.

1. How many dependents are currently living with you? Click or tap here to enter text.
2. How many dependents are you currently financially supporting here in Canada including those living with you? Click or tap here to enter text.
3. Do you have an application to sponsor another family submitted with IRCC, or are you currently sponsoring any other people?  Yes  No

If yes, how many people? Click or tap here to enter text.

If yes, how many months are you committed to these sponsorships? Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Has an Immigration Consultant assisted you, the church group, or the refugee family in completing the applications for refugee sponsorship?  Yes  No

If yes, what is the name of the individual or organization who provided this service?

Click or tap here to enter text.

How much did this service cost? Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **What kind of assistance would be needed for the people you want sponsored?**

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|  | *I can help with* | *Need sponsors help with* |
| Housing, utilities, food |  |  |
| Household furnishings |  |  |
| Bedding, towels, etc. |  |  |
| General reception (at airport)  Orientation to life in Canada |  |  |
| Medical/Dental assistance |  |  |
| Help in finding work clothing |  |  |
| Emotional support |  |  |
| Financial support |  |  |

Other assistance needed: Click or tap here to enter text.

(Signature) (Date Signed)

## 2. Information about the Refugee(s) requested to be Sponsored:

NOTE: This information must be provided by the **refugee family** for whom sponsorship is being requested.

All information must be provided to us in English. If you are completing this form on your computer, add as much space as you need to fully answer each question. If you have printed a hard copy of this form and are using pen and paper to complete the questions, there may not be enough room to answer many of the questions on this form; please feel free to use a separate page. It is **very important** that you provide detailed answers to the questions. Without the appropriate amount of detail we will not be able to confirm you are eligible for Canada’s Private Sponsorship of Refugees program and proceed with processing this request.

**Head of Household or Principal Applicant’s Information:**

Full Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

(LAST NAME) (FIRST AND SECOND NAMES)

Birth date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Place of Birth: Click or tap here to enter text.

Country of Citizenship: Click or tap here to enter text.

Relationship to the local family member in Canada that has requested sponsorship on their behalf (if applicable): Click or tap here to enter text.

Languages spoken: Click or tap here to enter text.

Current address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Primary Telephone #: Click or tap here to enter text. Alternate Phone #:Click or tap here to enter text.

Email address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Education: Click or tap here to enter text.

Occupation/Work Experience: Click or tap here to enter text.

1. How many people do you wish to have sponsored? Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Are they all members of the same family?  Yes  No

Please list the information about each of your family members requesting sponsorship, whether or not they are currently living with you.

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| Name | Relationship | Birthdate |
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1. Do you have any family members who are missing or presumed deceased, or dependent children who are from another marriage that you need to include in this sponsorship? Note: if a family member is not listed on their IMM008 application, they will not be able to be included in the one year window provisions if their application is approved to be submitted to IRCC.

List their names, relationship to you and birthdate in the table below:

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| Name | Relationship | Birthdate |
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1. When did you and your family leave your country of citizenship or origin?

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. In which country are you now living? Click or tap here to enter text.

How long have you lived there? Click or tap here to enter text.

1. What is your status in that country?  Temporary asylum  Permanent Resident

Other (explain): Click or tap here to enter text.

1. What do you need to do to remain in that country? Please explain in detail:

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Have you registered with the country officials as required?  Yes  No

If yes, what date did you register? Click or tap here to enter text.

1. What is the name of the registration document? Click or tap here to enter text.
2. If you have not registered, why not? Click or tap here to enter text.
3. What is the present situation in the country of asylum where you are living now?

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Are you in immediate danger?  Yes  No

*If you are in immediate danger, please be sure to answer Question #19-24 (all parts) in detail.*

1. Have you applied to any Canadian embassy in the past five years to come to Canada as a refugee?  Yes  No

Were you interviewed by the Canadian embassy?  Yes  No

What is your Canadian Embassy File Number? Click or tap here to enter text.

What was the response? Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Have you registered with the UNHCR?

Yes

No If no, why not? Click or tap here to enter text.

If yes, when? Click or tap here to enter text.

If yes, where? Click or tap here to enter text.

What is your UNHCR Refugee Mandate Number? Click or tap here to enter text.

If you have other UNHCR documents, please list those below, and provide copies.

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. If you were refused by UNHCR, please explain why.

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Does anyone in your family have special medical or emotional requirements?

*(Please note: Canada will not restrict entry into Canada for medical reasons including HIV or AIDS. Please also note that providing any medical information is completely voluntary. Knowing about medical conditions simply helps the sponsors understand how to prepare and provide settlement services better.)*

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Are there any other special considerations that you believe contribute to your risk factors?

(e.g. mixed marriage or heritage, single parent, pregnancy, elderly, etc.) Please note which considerations, and for whom?

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Have you (or your family in Canada, if applicable) contacted any organization to help you document your story? e.g. UNHCR, Red Cross, lawyers, church groups, Human Rights groups?

If so, please outline below who has helped you, and when.

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Please attach a recent photograph of all of the people in your family that you wish to be sponsored andcomplete the following information in detail.



1. Do you fear persecution for one of the following reasons?

Race

Political Opinion

Religion

Nationality

Involvement with a group that is targeted by your government

Please name the group(s) and your position(s) and involvement in that/those group(s):

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Please give detailed reasons why you fear persecution. (For example, what *exactly* happened to you? Who has persecuted you?) Please put the case history in chronological order, including names of organizations or persons, dates and places. Be as specific as possible. Use additional pages as needed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Do you have documents relating to your refugee claim, and if so, what documents? (For example, police records indicating when you or members of your family were arrested, records indicating when you/they were detained in jail, letters which indicated that you/they were treated unfairly, UNHCR documentation, etc.)  *Please provide copies of all documents.* (If you do not have these documents, it is very important that you simply tell us why you do not have them, why you cannot get them, or what you have to do to get them.)

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Which country or countries, or government(s) or groups have persecuted you? Provide details including when you left those countries and where you went.

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Are you fleeing civil war, armed conflict or serious human rights abuses? How are you personally affected by this conflict? If you are outside of your country of origin, what will happen when or if you return? Please provide DETAILS.

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Can you remain in the country where you are currently living?  Yes  No

or in another nearby country?  Yes  No

If the answer is no, then why not? What must you do to remain in the country, or move to a nearby country? Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Have you ever been in prison or a victim of torture?  Yes  No

If yes, when and where and why? Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Have you ever participated in or been party to any of the following activities in either your country of origin, or your country of asylum?

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| Yes | No | Prefer to not answer | Activity |
|  |  |  | Espionage |
|  |  |  | Attempts to overthrow the government |
|  |  |  | Have you participated in, or been a member of an organization involved in violence or terrorism? |
|  |  |  | Criminal activity |
|  |  |  | Have you participated in, or been associated with an organization that has demonstrated against the ruling government?  If yes, what is the name of that organization?  Click or tap here to enter text. |

1. Do you have family or friends currently residing in Canada?  Yes  No

If yes, in which city/province do they live? Click or tap here to enter text.

1. If you are sponsored through the Private Sponsorship of Refugees program by a sponsorship group that is not near your family/friends, are you willing to live in the settlement community for the first year of your arrival in Canada?  Yes  No

Thank you for completing this form. By signing below, you consent to let the AGC share this information with the potential sponsoring group or others as appropriate to assist with our case. If you have any questions or concerns about our privacy practices, please contact the AGC at (250) 532-6471, otherwise we will assume that we have your consent to collect, use and disclose your personal information for the purposes identified above and in a manner consistent with the Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act.

(Please print your name)

(Signature) (Date Signed)

*The Associated Gospel Churches (AGC) is not able to accept all sponsorship requests that we receive. It is our practice to do an initial assessment of the refugee claim, which is based on the information provided in this form. After we receive this completed form, we may require further details to further assess your case. Please let us know immediately if your contact information changes, or if there are additions or deletions to this application for sponsorship.*

Please return completed form to: **By Email**: susan@agcrsi.org

(subject: Refugee Sponsorship Prescreening)