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Authorization to Return to Canada

Visa Office Instructions

For the following country:

United States



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Application for an Authorization to Return to Canada (ARC) – Checklist for applicants in the USA

You must submit the following items:	✓
A <u>Temporary Resident Visa application form</u> , fully completed online and validated to create the barcode page .	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two passport-sized photographs taken within the last six months	<input type="checkbox"/>
A written letter (in English or French) explaining, in detail, the reasons you feel you should be allowed to return to Canada. The letter must be written in block letters in black ink or typed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A copy of the bio-page of your current passport.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of your immigration status in your current country of residence. This could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a copy of your passport • a copy of your valid visa or status • a copy of your permanent resident card 	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of your current employment (such as a letter of employment), if applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of current studies , if applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of your current financial circumstance (such as a copy of a recent bank statement).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of residential ties to the USA (such as a copy of a lease agreement or property deed).	<input type="checkbox"/>
A list of your relatives currently living in the USA and in Canada. For each person, please indicate their full name, their date of birth, their current address and their immigration status in their current country of residence.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Documentary evidence supporting your statements regarding your purpose of travel to Canada. This can include a letter from your employer if you are travelling for business, a letter of invitation from your host, your travel itinerary, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about your family circumstances and responsibilities. This can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a marriage certificate • divorce orders • custody agreements or orders (for your children) • birth certificates (for your children) • adoption order (for any child you have adopted) • power of attorney (for an elderly parent or relative) 	<input type="checkbox"/>