[Sponsor’s address]

[date]

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To whom it may concern:

This is a spousal letter to substantiate my marriage to [*applicant’s name*] of [*applicant’s home town/city*]. We have a [*x*]-year old daughter/son, [*first name of child – if applicable*], and she has a [*x*]-year old daughter/son, [*name of applicant’s child – if applicable*] from a previous marriage/relationship.

* My name is [*sponsor’s full name*] and I am the sponsor. I was born [*date of sponsor’s birth*] in [*location of sponsor’s birth*] and I am [*x*] years old and a naturalized Canadian citizen/Canadian citizen/permanent resident of Canada.
* My husband/wife/spouse’s name is [*applicant’s full name*] and they are the sponsored spouse. They were born [*applicant’s date of birth*] in [*location of applicant’s birth*] and are [*applicant’s citizenship*].
* Our daughter/son’s name is [*child’s full name*] and she/he is our [*x*]-year old daughter/son and is also being sponsored by me. They were born [*child’s birth date*] in [*location*] and are a [*country of citizenship of child*] citizen.
* My husband/wife’s daughter/son is [*full name of applicant’s child*] and is the [*x*]-year old daughter/son of [*applicant’s full name*] and [*father of child’s full name*]. They were born [*date of birth of child*] in [*location of birth*] and are an [*country of citizenship of child*] citizen.

I am sponsoring [*applicant*] and [*child of sponsor & applicant’s full name*] under a [*Family Class/Spouse Common-law Partner in Canada Class*]. We currently live in [*your current location*] where we have been living for [*x*] years with our daughter/son [*name of sponsor and applicant’s child – if applicable*].

I met my husband/wife in [*location*] at [*specific event*] in [*year*]. We got along really well and met again in [*date*] when we [*description of follow-up meeting you had with spouse*]. Our relationship quickly grew, and I returned to [*applicant’s location*] in [*list of dates you travelled to be with applicant*]. I decided to move in with [*applicant*] in [*date*] and work from my new home in [*location*]. It was a big move for me, but with [*applicant*]’s support, I was able to adapt surprisingly quickly, and we found that living together was much easier than we had thought.

We decided to get married in [*year*] and have our wedding at [*wedding location – state whether civil or religious*]. This was because [*reasons why you chose your wedding location*]. My [*spouse family members & invited friends*] flew/came down for the wedding and it was wonderful. I especially remember [*specific detail of wedding or wedding ceremony*]. It was an emotional and unique day for all of us. [*Applicant*]’s family and friends were all there – [*list of applicant’s wedding party members*] – and they made my family feel so welcome.

We had our honeymoon in/at [*location of honeymoon*] on [*specific days of your honeymoon – if applicable; if not give reasons why you didn’t have one*].

In [*year and month – if sponsor & applicant have a child*] we discovered that [*sponsor’s name or applicant’s name*] was pregnant and we were thrilled and a little scared too like most expecting couples. I remember how happy my parents/mother/father were at the news when I emailed/messaged/phoned them. We decided to name her/him [*child’s name*] due to the fact that [*reason for naming their child*]. The pregnancy was fairly routine, but we did have several false alarms when we rushed to [*name of hospital or clinic*] hospital/clinic, but in the end, [*child’s name*] was born on [*child’s birth date*] at [*time of birth*].

[*Applicant*] works as a [*applicant’s job*] and has been taking English classes to improve their English skills. They have a [*degree, diploma, certificate, etc.*] from [*educational institution your spouse attended*] and has worked in the [*specific sector*] business/as a [*occupation*] for [*x*] years. She/he hopes to work as [*occupation*] when the move to Canada.

We decided to settle and live in [*town/city in Canada*] in Canada, seeing that I will work as a [*sponsor’s occupation*] for [*sponsor’s employer*] in [*specific location/suburb etc. of sponsor’s employer*]. As well, [*child’s name*] will be able to get to know their grandparents in Canada.

My wife/husband plans to study [*program of studies at post-secondary institution in Canada*] at [*educational institution in Canada*] when we settle in [ *location in Canada*] where we plan to live and continue to raise our family. [*Applicant’s child – if applicable*] will enter high school/school of course to continue her studies as well as take extra English classes. We will also purchase a [*health insurance provider*] family health plan to cover our medical expenses for the first year in [*province/territory you plan to settle in*] until we become eligible for the provincial health plan.

[*sponsor’s signature*]

[*sponsor’s full name*]