10 YEAR TOURIST VISA CHECKLIST



THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR APPLYING FOR A 10 YEAR TOURIST VISA. THE CONSULATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CALL FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS. AS CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

Please check the 'Sample Form' available on <u>www.blsindia-canada.com</u> for assistance on filling up your application. Kindly carry a copy of this checklist while submitting your application.

Entry to BLS International Services Canada Inc., Indian Visa Application Centers (VAC):

- 1. Due to the limited size of VACs, attorneys (those accompanying applicants), relatives, drivers, or friends are not allowed in the VAC.
- 2. An applicant may however, bring one person to assist him/her if he or she is elderly, disabled, or a minor child.
- 3. Applicants should bear in mind that they may stand outside the facilities for their turn, please dress according to weather conditions on the day of your visit.

Important:

- 1. Applicant must visit personally to BLS Centers to apply for 10 years visa, kindly note in order to get 10 years visa Bio metrics is compulsory.
- 2. 10 years visa will not be accepted by Post/mail, applicant has to visit BLS centers.
- 3. Alternatively, to book a pickup and/or drop via FedEx, visit http://www.blsindia-canada.com/vas/
- 4. Foreign visitors to Canada cannot apply for Indian visa services in Canada.
- 5. The duration of the visa is subject to approval by the Consulate General of India, Toronto.

 Online Application Form: The Application must be completed and submitted online by visiting http://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/ Be sure to select the correct Indian mission based on the place where you reside in Canada, and the mission's jurisdiction. Mission jurisdiction can be viewed at: http://www.blsindia-canada.com Please note: Online applications are only accepted if filled out in the current year. Please fill the online application form based as per your passport. After submission online, no changes can be made. In case of an error, please fill a new online application form. 		
 Photograph: Two Photographs of size 51mm x 51 mm. Paste one on Page 1 of the Application Form. Photo must be compliant with specifications; refer to: <u>http://blsindia-canada.com/photo_spec.php</u> You can avail this service at the VAC. 		
 Signatures: Sign on Page 1, inside the box, below your photo and page 2. Minor Applicants (Below 18 Years): If minor can sign, signature must match with the valid passport. If a minor cannot sign, using only black or blue ink, apply left hand thumb impression for boys & right for girls on Pages 1 & 2. Both parents must also sign below the applicant's signature on page 2. 		
 <u>Documents</u>: Provide photocopies of the below documents on A4 size paper. Please carry the originals of the photocopies provided for verification purposes For any variations in name, place of birth, appearance, marital status etc, you may be asked to provide additional documents. 		
Canadian Passport (Original and Photocopy): - Must be valid for at least 190 days. - Must have at least two blank/unstamped pages.		
 Birth Certificate (Original and Photocopy) If born in Canada Statement of Live Birth (Long birth certificate, with parents name). If born outside Canada Birth Certificate and proof indicating parents nationality/place of birth. 		



BLS	Applicant's Name	Passport no.	
	Email ID	Mobile no.	

 Additional documents for Former Indian National (Original and Photocopies) Surrendered Indian passport Surrender of Indian Nationality certificate (if issued by an Indian Mission). Landing paper Note:-If your Landing Paper indicates/Family category, provide a letter from the Refugee Board CIC indicating that you have never applied for a refugee status in Canada. (You may apply for the Refugee Board letter by emailing <u>atip@irb-cisr.gc.ca</u>)
 Additional documents for people of Indian origin (Original and Photocopies) Valid passport of both parents Proof of status in Canada for both parents Landing Paper of both parents or Surrendered Indian passport of both parents (If Acquired foreign citizenship) Surrender of Indian Nationality certificate for both parents (if issued by an Indian Mission). Landing paper for both parents Note:-If your Landing Paper indicates/Family category, provide a letter from the Refugee Board CIC indicating that you have never applied for a refugee status in Canada. (You may apply for the Refugee Board letter by emailing <u>atip@irb-cisr.gc.ca</u>)
 Additional documents for Minor Applicant (Below 18 Years) (Original and Photocopies) Minor Consent Form – duly completed and signed by both parents. This can be obtained from https://www.blsindia-canada.com/forms/HCI-CGI Minor%20consent%20form.pdf Valid Passport photocopies of both parents For Minor travelling without parents; Notarized Affidavit indicating their consent to travel. Both parents need to sign on the affidavit. Passport photocopy of the person travelling with the minor. If either parent is out of the country that parent has to provide: Original Notarized Affidavit indicating consents to spouse to travel with minor. Original Notarized passport photocopy of second parent who is abroad from Notary Public. Original copy of online visa application duly signed at Page 2
 Additional documents If Spouse is Indian National/Former Indian National (Original and Photocopies) Marriage Certificate Valid passport of the spouse Proof of status in Canada of spouse – PR Card or Work Permit. (Work permit has to be valid for at least 6 months) Landing Paper of spouse In case spouse has acquired Foreign citizenship provide below documents too. Surrendered Indian passport of spouse Surrender of Indian Nationality certificate of spouse (if issued by an Indian Mission). Landing paper of spouse. Note:-If Landing Paper indicates/Family category, provide a letter from the Refugee Board CIC indicating that you have never applied for a refugee status in Canada. (You may apply for the Refugee Board letter by emailing <u>atip@irb-cisr.gc.ca</u>)
Proof of address in Canada : Driver's License, Bank Statement (Stamped from the bank) or Utility Bill (The latter two must be less than 6 months old). For minor, one parent proof of address is required.
Bio metrics: Applicant must provide their Finger prints and photo, applicants below the age of 12 years and above 70 years are exempted.

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Applicant's Name

Email ID

Passport no. _____

Fees:

Refer to fee schedule at: http://www.blsindia-canada.com

Walk In Applicants:

In cash or by debit card only

The above guidelines are defined by the High Commission of India, Canada, for consular services for India, and must be strictly followed. The High Commission of India, Canada Information and Application Centre will not accept applications which do not meet above guidelines. They also reserve the right to ask for a personal interview. BLS International Services Canada Inc. have no say on whether you will be granted a visa/passport/PIO card/OCI card for India, as this is entirely the prerogative of the High Commission of India, Canada. The Mission may also request for additional documentation at anytime during or after the submission of the application.

Undertaking: I certify that my documents are arranged in the order given at the Checklist above. I have been informed that any insufficiency in documentation as mentioned in the Checklist may lead to a delay in the processing/rejection of my application.