

CITIZENSHIP PO 412

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EO 412.01: CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

All people born in this country are considered to be Canadian citizens. Likewise, anyone born to a Canadian parent is considered to be a Canadian citizen. Canadian Citizenship can also be achieved by applying for citizenship and passing a citizenship test.

Canadian Values:

- a. **Equality** - we respect everyone's rights, including the right to speak out and express ideas that the others might disagree with;
- b. **Tolerance** - we try to understand and appreciate the cultures, customs and traditions of our neighbours;
- c. **Peace** - we are proud of our non-violent society and our international role as peacekeepers;
- d. **Law and Order** - we respect democratic decision making and the "rule of law". We promote due process so that the courts and the police will treat everyone fairly and reasonably, and we ensure that our elected governments remain accountable to Canadians.

RESPONSIBILITIES

As a citizen you have a responsibility to:

- a. help others in the community;
- b. care for and protect our heritage and environment;
- c. obey Canadian laws;
- d. respect the rights and freedoms of others; and
- e. eliminate discrimination and injustice.

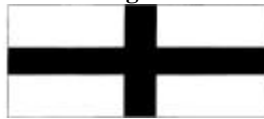
O CANADA

O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
Et la valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits,

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot-love in all our son's command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true North strong and free;
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

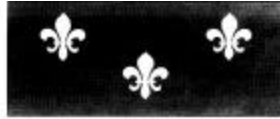
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CANADIAN FLAG HISTORY

St George's Cross



15th century flag of Great Britain and probably the first European flag to fly over what is now Canada, (John Cabot in 1496).

Flag of Royal France



Raised by Jacques Cartier at Gaspé Harbour in 1534

Union Jack



Created in 1606 from the crosses of St Andrew, St Patrick and St George, it was flown over British settlements in Newfoundland in 1621. It was used as Canada's official national flag until 1965.

Red Ensign



Created in 1707 as the colours of the British merchant mariners, it was authorized for use on Canadian ships (with the Canadian shield displayed in the fly) in 1892. In 1924 it was authorized to be displayed at Canadian Government buildings abroad, and in 1945, for federal buildings inside and outside Canada.

Present National Flag



Our flag was adopted by Parliament in 1964 and proclaimed by Queen Elizabeth II on 15 February 1965. The flag is red with a white square in the centre, which contains an eleven pointed maple leaf that is a trademark registered to Canada. The National colours of red and white were declared by King George V, on 21 November 1921. The national flag is flown daily, from sunrise to sunset, at all Government buildings, airports, and military bases and establishments inside and outside Canada.

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EO 412.02: PERFORM A COMMUNITY SERVICE

Being a good citizen means actively and purposefully participating in your community. Perform a community service by volunteering for an activity that directly benefits your community.

Record of Volunteer / Community Service

Place and Event	Date	Signature

