

The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron The Anglican Church of Canada Refugee Committee

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for Submitting the Online Form

Question: I have already submitted one form so can I submit another one or more applications?

Answer: No, submit only one form per co-sponsor, or <u>all</u> your forms will be ignored.

Question: I submitted a form last year, but I was not selected, can I submit another one this year?

Answer: Yes.

Question: My wife submitted a form last year and was selected. An application has been submitted with her as a co-sponsor. Can I submit another request this year for different family member?

Answer: No, you cannot submit another request until the person your wife sponsored has been in Canada for one year.

Question: I have an application to sponsor my relative/friend with a SAH or group elsewhere in Canada and the person I sponsored is waiting to be interviewed, can I submit another application through the Diocese of Huron in London, Ontario? **Answer:** No, we will not accept an application if you or anybody else at your address already have one application in progress anywhere in Canada (we will check).

Question: Can I sponsor my relative/friend who wants to live with my cousin elsewhere in Canada?

Answer: No, the refugee should live in the same city as you when he/she arrives. You are responsible for him/her for the first year not your cousin.

Question: What happens if I get a job somewhere else in Canada before my relative/friend arrives.

Answer: You will have to find somebody else in this area to replace you as co-sponsor or we will have to withdraw your application.

Question: I submitted a form, but I don't have a D-number. How can I get my D-number after submission?

Answer: You should have saved your D-number or written it down before closing your computer screen. If you do not have your D-number, please email refugee@huron.anglican.ca with your name, the name of the person you sponsored and how many people were on the request form.

Question: What do I do it I lose my D-number?

Answer: If you lose your D-number please email <u>refugee@huron.anglican.ca</u> with your name, the name of the person you sponsored, and how many people were on the request form.

Question: When do I know if I am selected or not?

Answer: By the end of March.

Question: How do I check to see the result of my request?

Answer: Please use your email address and D-number to check your status at http://huronrefugees.ca under the section *Check Status* after the end of March.

Question: Can I call your office to find out about the result of my application after submitted?

Answer: No, please do not call. You may use your D-number and email address at huronrefugees.ca under the section *Check Status* to check the results after the end of March.

Question: If I do not have internet or know how to fill out the form online can I submit a handwritten form?

Answer: No, we only accept the online form so please find a friend or relative to help you. Public libraries also have computers.

Question: How many applicants are accepted each year?

Answer: This depends on the number of available spaces and that changes from one year to another.

Question: I am receiving financial support from Ontario Works can I submit a request to sponsor my relative/friend?

Answer: No, you are not eligible to apply.

Question: I am on disability (ODSP) can I submit a request to sponsor my relative/friend who is dependent on me sending them money?

Answer: No, you are not eligible to apply.

Question: I am living in government subsidized housing, and I pay full rent. Can I submit a form to sponsor my relative/friend?

Answer: Yes, you may, as long as you pay full rent.

Question: If you call me for a meeting to talk about sponsoring my relative or friend and I am not ready, can I have interview on a different date?

Answer: Yes, you will be given enough time (two weeks) to be rescheduled, but if you are not ready the second time the spaces will be given to the next person on the list.