



YMCA  
We build strong kids,  
strong families, strong communities.

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_



### NEWCOMER APPLICATION FORM

#### 1) Personal Information

Family (Last) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given (First) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
Month/Day/Year

#### 2) Address

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: BC Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Pager/Message number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3) Family Member(s) – Please complete only if you are applying with your family:

Spouse/Partner's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
Month/Day/Year

#### Children/Dependents

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
Month/Day/Year

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
Month/Day/Year

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female  
Month/Day/Year

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**4) Immigration Information**

Country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of residency in Canada: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in the Lower Mainland (Vancouver, Burnaby etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Native language(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Other language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**5) Immigration Category:**

Family Class       Skilled Worker       Business       Provincial Nominee

Government Assisted Refugee       Non-Government Assisted Refugee       Other

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**6) Canadian Status:**

Permanent Resident       Naturalized Citizen       In Process       School Age Refugee

Other Explain \_\_\_\_\_

**7) Please name a person who we can contact in case of an emergency:**

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

**8) Are you married?**       Yes       No

**9) Do you have children?**       Yes       No

If you have children, please tell us how old they are: \_\_\_\_\_

The questions below will help us match you with someone who has similar interests. Please answer as many questions as you can.

**10) What is your English level?**

Basic       Intermediate       Advanced       Fluent

**11) Do you smoke?**       Yes       No

**12) When are you available to meet with your host? There are 2 or 3 meetings per month of approximately 2-3 hours.)**

Weekdays (Mon-Fri)       Weeknights (Mon-Fri)       Weekends (Sat/Sun)

**13) What are your hobbies?** (What activities do you like to do on a regular basis?)

- Sports/Physical: What sports do you like? \_\_\_\_\_
- Outdoor Activities (hiking, walking, bike riding) Please list: \_\_\_\_\_
- Music: Please list instruments you play: \_\_\_\_\_
- Crafts: Please list (sewing, pottery etc): \_\_\_\_\_
- Cultural/Artistic (theatre, symphony, museums, opera etc): \_\_\_\_\_
- Movies: What kind of movies do you like? \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Events (Festivals, parades)     Sightseeing         Shopping     Cooking     Other:  
please list \_\_\_\_\_

**14) Why do you want to be in a match with a Canadian Host?**

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**15) Please write a short paragraph about yourself. This is a letter of introduction to your host. You can talk about anything you like, such as your family, hobbies, dreams, and career goals for example.**

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**16) How did you hear about YMCA Connections?**

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**Please turn the page over and complete the application.**

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**PRIVACY STATEMENT**  
**Important Information about Your Privacy**

The YMCA of Greater Vancouver is committed to protecting personal information by following responsible information handling practices, in keeping with privacy laws.

We collect, use and disclose personal data in order to better meet your service needs, to ensure the safety of our participants, for statistical purposes, to inform you about the YMCA program or service in which you are registered, and to satisfy government and regulatory obligations.

For more information on the YMCA's commitment to privacy, please visit our web site at [www.vanymca.org](http://www.vanymca.org)

**Please check the following box, if you are in agreement:**

I give the YMCA of Greater Vancouver permission to use my photograph for the purposes of promoting YMCA programs.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and factual.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

***Thank you for completing the application. We appreciate your interest in the YMCA Connections Program. We will be in contact with you as soon as possible. Please return the completed form to us by fax, mail or email.***

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