

GUIDELINES FOR ACQUISITION OF DUAL CITIZENSHIP - REPUBLIC OF GHANA

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are required to complete a DUAL CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION FORM (**FORM 10**) at a cost of CAD240.00 in **MONEY ORDER** or **BANKER'S DRAFT** made payable to "Ghana High Commission". The form is obtainable from the Ghana High Commission in Ottawa or the Consulate General in Toronto.

ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION FORM – attach two copies each of items requested, please

(EVIDENCE OF GHANAIAN NATIONALITY)

- (i) Birth Certificate or Valid Ghana Passport
- (ii) Evidence of Parent's Ghanaian Nationality – Passport, Voter's ID Card, Birth Certificate or National ID Card
- (iii) Six (6) recent passport sized photographs
- (iv) Names / Physical Addresses / Phone numbers of two (2) **RELATIVES** living in Ghana. Provide copy of ID of a Relative if BOTH parents are deceased
- (v) Names / Physical Addresses / Phone numbers of two (2) **REFERENCES** living in Ghana
- (vi) Scanned copy of Canadian Citizenship Certificate and Canadian Passport
- (vii) Applicants will also be obliged to complete a Ghanaian Resident's Registration Form
- (viii) Copy of Receipt issued by the Consulate General

PLEASE NOTE:

- (a) A DUAL CITIZENSHIP holder **shall:-**
 - (i) Be issued with a Ghanaian Passport or Travel Document
 - (ii) Be permitted to remain in Ghana without limitation, provided the person entered on a Ghanaian passport

- (iii) **NOT** be permitted to use two passports interchangeably to deceive an Immigration Officer. Any dual citizen who does so will be considered to have committed a criminal offence and will be liable to a summary conviction to a fine not exceeding 250 penalty units or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or to both.
- (b) No citizen of Ghana shall qualify to be appointed as a holder of any of the offices specified in this section **if he holds the citizenship of any other country** in addition to his Ghanaian citizenship:-
- (i) Chief Justice and Justice of the Supreme Court of Ghana
 - (ii) Ambassador or High Commissioner
 - (iii) Secretary of the Cabinet
 - (iv) Chief of Defence Staff
 - (v) Inspector-General of Police
 - (vi) Commissioner of Customs, Excise & Preventive Service
 - (vii) Director of Immigration Service
 - (viii) Commissioner, Value Added Tax Service
 - (ix) Director-General Prisons Service
 - (x) Chief Fire Officer
 - (xi) Chief Director of a Ministry
 - (xii) A rank of Colonel in the Ghana Army or its equivalent in the other security services
 - (xiii) Any other public office that the Minister for the Interior may, by legislative instrument, prescribe

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

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