



## REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

### RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Purpose:** This application kit is for former citizens of Trinidad and Tobago by birth or descent who (**prior to July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1988**) have renounced citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago in order to acquire citizenship of another country.

Citizenship is restored retroactively to the date of renouncement.

#### **Who needs an application for restoration of citizenship?**

All former citizens of Trinidad and Tobago by birth or descent who (**prior to July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1988**) have renounced citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago in order to acquire citizenship of another country and who would like to have their Trinidad and Tobago citizenship restored.

**Note 1.** A person who acquired Canadian or other citizenship after July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1988 does not have to apply for restoration.

**Note 2.** A person who acquired Canadian or other citizenship through an involuntary act, being under the age of 18 does not have to apply for restoration.

#### APPLYING FOR RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP

#### **How do I apply for restoration of citizenship?**

Complete the “Restoration of Trinidad and Tobago Citizenship” application form, include the fee and documents listed below. Then submit application in person or mail to the address found below.

## Where can I get an application form?

Application forms are now available online. You can also obtain an application form by mail (please send a pre-paid, self addressed return envelope), or by visiting one of the offices below:

High Commission for the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
200 First Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario. K1S 2G6

**OR**

The Consulate General for the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
2005 Sheppard Avenue E, Suite 303,  
Willowdale, Ontario  
M2J 5B4

**FEE:** A non-refundable processing fee of **Cdn. \$12.00** payable by **certified cheque or money order** only, made payable to the “Consulate General of Trinidad & Tobago” must be paid at the time of application.

A fee of **Cdn. \$15.00** for the Notary Public service provided at the Consulate. When the application is approved, you will be required to pay the Certificate Fee of **Cdn. \$121.00**

## What documents should I submit?

The following documents must accompany your application for restoration of Trinidad and Tobago citizenship. If any of the required documents are missing the application may be returned to you.

The applicant must provide:

- 1) **Two (2) copies of all documents must be submitted with the originals.**
- 2) Applications can be submitted either in person or through the mail.  
  
(Mailed- in applications should be accompanied by a self-addressed envelope with \$6.00 worth of stamps affixed for the return of your original documents.)
- 3) The Application form (Form 16) must be completed in **triplicate** and be signed in the presence of a Notary Public, Commissioner of Affidavits, a Judge of the Supreme Court or Justice of the Peace who would then affix his signature and seal in the spaces provided.
- 4) (This service can also be provided by the Consulate for a fee of **\$15.00** payable by **money order or certified cheque only**, made payable to the “Consulate General of Trinidad and Tobago”)

- 5) Medical forms (P&1 40 &40A). **Please note that 40A must be completed by a medical officer and the report and results of a chest X-ray must be included.**
- 6) Four **(4)** recent identical passport-size photographs (one of which must be certified at the back by the official from section 2 who signed the forms, to the effect that it is a true likeness of the applicant. The seal of this official should **NOT** be placed on the photograph
  - 1) A Police Certificate of Character for immigration purposes
  - 2) Original Trinidad and Tobago Birth Certificate (supported by an affidavit, if full name does not appear on certificate or if the name is spelled wrongly).
  - 3) Trinidad and Tobago Passport, if applicable
  - 4) Canadian or other citizenship certificate indicating full date of acquisition, before July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1988. **(Citizenship Card will not be accepted)**
  - 5) Photocopy of present national passport (i.e. Canadian or other, if available)
  - 6) Application fee of **Cdn. 12.00** payable by certified cheque or money order only made payable to the “Consulate General of Trinidad and Tobago”
  - 7) Married women must produce a registered marriage certificate. If divorced, a divorce decree along with marriage certificate must be produced. In cases of multiple marriage, relevant documents must be produced for each marriage. **(Marriage certificates from the Church will not be accepted).**
  - 8) If name has been changed otherwise than by marriage, documentary evidence must be produced, such as Provincial Change of Name Certificate or Deed Poll from Trinidad and Tobago.
  - 9) When the application is approved, you will be required to pay the Certificate Fee of **Cdn. \$121.00.**
  - 10) Persons submitting applications in person should make an appointment to see the Immigration Consul at the Consulate General.

## **Where do I submit my application?**

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## **Do I need to attend an interview?**

Persons submitting applications in person should make an appointment to see the Consul (Immigration) at the Consulate General.