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CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP PRACTICE TEST

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RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

OF

CANADIAN CITIZENS

Understand Your Rights. Embrace Your Responsibilities.
Be an Active and Proud Canadian.

YOUR RIGHTS



VOTE



RUN FOR
PUBLIC OFFICE



EQUALITY
BEFORE THE LAW



FREEDOM OF
EXPRESSION



FREEDOM OF
RELIGION



FREEDOM OF
MOVEMENT

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES



OBEY
THE LAW



SERVE ON
A JURY



PROTECT OUR
ENVIRONMENT



RESPECT &
CONTRIBUTE



Learn the rights you enjoy
and the responsibilities
that make Canada a strong,
fair and democratic country.



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Rights and Responsibilities of Canadian Citizens

Understanding What It Means to Be a Canadian Citizen

Becoming a Canadian citizen is more than receiving a certificate or passport. Citizenship means becoming part of Canada's democratic society and sharing both important rights and responsibilities.

Understanding these rights and responsibilities is an essential part of preparing for the Canadian citizenship test.

CA What Is Canadian Citizenship?

Canadian citizenship gives you the opportunity to fully participate in Canadian society.

Citizens enjoy important legal rights and freedoms while also accepting responsibilities that help keep Canada a safe, fair, and democratic country.

Citizenship represents belonging, participation, and respect for Canada's laws and values.

★ Rights of Canadian Citizens

Canadian citizens enjoy many rights protected by Canadian law.

Some of the most important include:

Right to Vote

Canadian citizens who meet the legal requirements can vote in federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal elections.

Voting allows citizens to choose the people who represent them in government.

Every vote helps shape Canada's future.

Right to Run for Public Office

Canadian citizens may choose to become candidates in elections if they meet the legal requirements.

This allows citizens to serve their communities and participate directly in Canada's democracy.

Equality Before the Law

Everyone in Canada is treated equally under the law.

People cannot be treated unfairly because of characteristics such as race, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.

Respect for equality is one of Canada's most important values.

Freedom of Expression

Canadians are free to express their opinions respectfully.

Freedom of expression supports open discussion and democratic participation.

Freedom of Religion

People in Canada are free to practice their religion or choose not to practice any religion.

Canada respects religious diversity and freedom of belief.



Freedom of Movement

Canadian citizens can live and work anywhere in Canada.

They are also free to leave Canada and return according to Canadian law.

Responsibilities of Canadian Citizens

Rights are balanced with responsibilities.

Every Canadian citizen is expected to contribute to society by fulfilling these important responsibilities.



Obey the Law

Everyone in Canada must follow Canadian laws.

Respecting the law helps maintain peace, order, and fairness.



Participate in Democracy

Voting is one of the most important responsibilities of citizenship.

By voting, citizens help choose their representatives and influence the country's future.



Serve on a Jury

If selected, eligible citizens may be asked to serve on a jury.

Jury service helps ensure Canada's justice system remains fair and impartial.

Respect the Rights of Others

Canada values diversity and mutual respect.

Citizens are expected to treat others fairly and respect different cultures, languages, and beliefs.

Protect Canada's Environment

Everyone can contribute to protecting Canada's natural environment by making responsible choices in everyday life.

Contribute to Your Community

Many Canadians volunteer their time, help neighbours, and participate in community activities.

Strong communities are built through cooperation and respect.

The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms protects many of the fundamental rights enjoyed by people in Canada.

The Charter helps ensure that governments respect these rights while balancing them with the rights of others and the rule of law.

● Why Rights and Responsibilities Matter

Canada is built on values such as:

- Freedom
- Democracy
- Equality
- Respect
- Justice
- Diversity

When citizens exercise their rights responsibly and fulfill their responsibilities, they help strengthen Canadian society.

Study Tips

To prepare for citizenship test questions on this topic:

- ✓ Learn the difference between a right and a responsibility.
- ✓ Understand why voting is important.
- ✓ Remember that rights come with responsibilities.
- ✓ Review this topic regularly with practice questions.

★ Quick Review

Remember these key facts:

- ✓ Citizens have the right to vote.
- ✓ Citizens may run for public office.
- ✓ Everyone must obey Canadian laws.
- ✓ Citizens should respect the rights and freedoms of others.
- ✓ Jury service is an important civic responsibility.
- ✓ Canada values democracy, equality, and freedom.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can permanent residents vote?

No. In general, only Canadian citizens who meet the legal requirements can vote in federal elections.

Is voting mandatory in Canada?

Voting is not mandatory, but it is an important democratic right and responsibility.

Why is jury service important?

Jury service helps ensure that court cases are decided fairly by members of the community.

Why should citizens respect others?

Respect for diversity and equality helps Canada remain an inclusive and welcoming country.

Ready to Practice?

Test your knowledge of Canadian rights and responsibilities with realistic practice questions designed to help you prepare for the Canadian citizenship test.

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