

**Consulate General of The Republic of Trinidad & Tobago**  
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## **RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP**

### **Purpose**

This following outlines the procedure for former citizens of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago by birth or by descent who (prior to July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1988) lost Trinidad & Tobago citizenship by acquiring citizenship of another country. Upon approval, citizenship will be restored retroactively to the date of loss.

### **Who can apply for restoration of citizenship?**

All former citizens of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago by birth or by descent who prior to July 29th 1988 lost citizenship of Trinidad and Tobago by acquiring 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, under the age of 18 does not have to apply for Restoration*

### **Where can I get an application form?**

Application forms are available online at [www.ttconsulatetoronto.com](http://www.ttconsulatetoronto.com). An application form can also be obtained by visiting one of the offices below or by sending a pre-paid *CDN\$1.08*, self addressed return envelope to:

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

**Consulate General of  
the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**  
303 2005 Sheppard Avenue E,  
Toronto, Ontario, M2J5B4

### **Fees**

- A non-refundable processing fee of **CDN\$8.00**
- A fee of **CDN\$15.00** for notarisations being done at the Consulate
- A Certificate Fee of **CDN\$81.00** payable upon approval of the application

*Please note that all fees must be made payable via money order or certified cheque to the "Consulate General of Trinidad & Tobago".*

## **What documents should I submit?**

### **The applicant must provide:**

- 1) Three (3) original completed application forms (Form 16). These forms must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public or Commissioner of Affidavits or Commissioner of Oaths or Justice of the Peace who would then affix his/her signature and seal in the space provided on the application form.
- 2) Four (4) recent identical passport-size photographs (one of which must be certified at the back by the official listed in 1 above who signs 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
- 3) Please refer to the section above for all relevant **Fees**

The original and three (3) copies of all documents listed hereunder:

- 4) A Police Certificate of Character for immigration purposes
- 5) Medical forms (P&I 40 &40A). Please note that 40A must be completed by a registered medical officer and accompanied by the results and report of a chest X-ray
- 6) Original Trinidad and Tobago Birth Certificate (supported by an affidavit, if full name does not appear on certificate or if the name is spelt incorrectly)
- 7) Canadian or other citizenship certificate indicating full date of acquisition, before July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1988. (Citizenship Card will not be accepted)
- 8) Trinidad and Tobago Passport, if available
- 9) Photocopy of present national passport (i.e. Canadian or other, if available)
- 10) A registered marriage certificate (for married women) and a divorce decree if divorced. In cases of multiple marriages, relevant documents must be produced for each marriage. *(Marriage certificates from the church will not be accepted)*
- 11) Documentary evidence such as a Provincial Change of Name Certificate or a Deed Poll from Trinidad and Tobago if name has been changed other than by marriage

**Please note if any of the required documents or copies are missing the application will be returned to you.**

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

Applications can be submitted in person or via mail, if the applicant is out of province.

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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 in Toronto.

**N.B. All copies must be provided by the applicant at time of application.**