



Community Criteria for Timmins Regional RNIP

Step 3: Once you've been deemed eligible based on [steps 1 and 2](#), the TEDC will prioritize applicants who are most likely to settle and reside in Timmins and surrounding region for the long-term and contribute to the local economy according to the Community Criteria. Applicants receive a score using the points-based system below [as of February 16, 2024].

At the moment, **applicants need to achieve a total score of 60 or above** to be considered for recommendation.

Community Criteria

1. Applicant's age on the date the application is received	Points
Under 25 years old	0
25-29 years old	8
30-39 years old	15
40-49 years old	10
50-54 years old	2
Over 54 years old	0

2. Language proficiency	Points
a. Demonstrated language ability via Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) or Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens (NCLC). Points given in each language category: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. CLB/NCLC of 6: 2 points One (1) additional point for each level above CLB/NCLC 6 to a total maximum of 15 points . If language test submitted is TEF Canada or TCF Canada, 10 additional points given.	25
b. Additional language test submitted for other official language. Points given for minimum level across all four categories. CLB/NCLC 4: 3 points CLB/NCLC 5: 4 points CLB/NCLC 6 and above: 5 points	5

3. Work experience	Points
a. Applicants will receive points for accumulated full-time (at least 30 hours per week) relevant work experience:	

<p>1 year: 4 points 2 years: 6 points 3 years: 8 points 4 years and more: 10 points</p>	10
<p>b. Applicant will receive 8 points for one year full-time work experience in a priority NOC occupation listed in Step 2 and 12 points for two or more years (maximum 12 points).</p>	12

4. Offer of employment	Points
*According to the Offer of Employment Form (IMM 5984)	
a. Applicant is currently working with the employer providing the job offer.	7
<p>b. Offer of employment is in a priority NOC occupation listed in Step 2. Category A: 25 points Category B: 15 points *French-essential occupation: 15 points</p>	25
c. Occupation is a TEER 0, 1, 2, or 3.	8
d. Job offer wage indicated exceeds \$ 25.00 per hour.	15
<p>e. Employer is providing a workplace mentor for applicant (confirmed via a <u>signed</u> written letter from employer).</p> <p>A workplace mentor is more than job training; a mentor provides professional guidance and offers an opportunity for social connection, both within the organization and the larger community. Refer to Workplace Mentor Match Guidelines.</p> <p>Mentors and applicants should meet regularly (at least once a month) for at least one year after application.</p>	3

5. Education	Points
a. Applicant graduated from a post-secondary institution in the region (minimum two-year diploma or degree).	7
b. Applicant has an undergraduate degree <u>related</u> to their offer of employment. Must be confirmed by an educational credential assessment (ECA) or from a Canadian institution.	3
<p>c. Applicant has a qualification or certification <u>related</u> to the offer of employment and/or a priority NOC occupation as listed in Step 2. Examples include Red Seal, CHRP, etc.</p> <p>This qualification or certification is separate from diploma or degree in (a).</p>	6

6. Living in within the community boundaries	Points
<p>Applicants will be required to provide <u>sufficient proof</u> of residence (e.g. lease agreement, home purchase agreement, utility invoice, etc.) or visitation (e.g. tickets, hotel stays, etc.).</p>	

Points from (a) may not be combined with (b) and (c). Points from (b) and (c) may be combined.	
<p>a. Applicant is currently living within the boundaries and has been (as of the date of application) for:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Over 2 years: 15 points</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 year but less than 2 years: 8 points</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Over 6 months but less than 1 year: 4 points</p> <p>For international students who studied in the region, time period begins after graduation.</p>	15
b. If not currently living within the boundaries, applicant has previously lived within the boundaries for a minimum of one (1) year within the past 10 years.	9
c. If not currently living within the boundaries, applicant has previously visited the region for a minimum of 2 consecutive nights within the past 10 years. 2 points given per trip to a maximum of 6 points .	6

<p>7. Experience living in a similar community</p> <p>Applicants will be required to provide <u>sufficient proof</u> of residence (e.g. lease agreement, house deed, utility invoice, etc.).</p> <p>If applicant is currently living within the community boundaries, no points will be given.</p>	Points
a. Applicant has previously lived or is currently living in a small/rural community. Small/rural community defined as a community with a population <100,000 and a distance > 100 km from largest city. (2 points per year to a maximum total of 6 points)	6
b. Applicant has previously lived or is currently living in a community with a cold climate. Cold climate defined as an average winter temperature of -10°C or lower (December-February). (3 points per year to a maximum total of 9 points)	9

<p>8. Family or friend in the community boundaries</p> <p>Applicant has an existing personal connection to a community member (18 years or older) who is a permanent resident or Canadian citizen and who has been living in the region for a minimum of two years. The community member will need to provide a <u>signed</u> written reference letter stating the nature and length of the relationship. Letters that are plagiarized or found to be similar to other applicants will not be accepted.</p>	Points
<p>a. Immediate family connection</p> <p>Includes parents, siblings, or children.</p> <p>Maximum one connection for 10 points.</p>	10

<p>b. Extended family connection Includes grandparents, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews. Maximum one connection for 4 points.</p>	4
<p>c. Close friend connection Friend must have no relation through blood, adoption, marriage or be your employer. Maximum two connections. Each connection will receive 2 points for a maximum of 4 points.</p> <p>Letters from coworkers will not be accepted unless there is sufficient evidence they are a close friend.</p>	4
<p>9. Connection to community organizations and groups Points</p>	
<p>Applicant has been volunteering with a community organization or has been part of existing community group or sports team or religious organization in the community for at least 3 months. A <u>signed</u> written reference letter from the community organization or group proving <u>active</u> involvement will be required.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Volunteering with a community organization: 2 points each Part of community group or team or religious organization: 1 point each Up to a total maximum of 6 points</p>	6
<p>10. Family connection to community Points</p>	
<p>Applicant has a dependent child enrolled in a formal education program or daycare within the community boundaries. The applicant will need to provide supporting documentation from the educational institution or childcare centre.</p>	5
<p>(A) MAXIMUM POINTS AVAILABLE FOR PRINCIPAL APPLICANT 200</p>	

11. Applicant's spouse or common law partner Applicants will be required to provide supporting documents as sufficient proof in order to receive points.	Points
<p>a. Language proficiency</p> <p>i. The applicant's spouse or common law partner has demonstrated language ability via CLB or NCLC. Points given for minimum level across all four categories.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">CLB/NCLC 4: 4 points CLB/NCLC 5: 5 points CLB/NCLC 6 and above: 6 points</p> <p>ii. If language test submitted is TEF Canada or TCF Canada, 3 additional points given.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3</p>
<p>b. Work experience</p> <p>i. The applicant's spouse or common law partner will receive points for accumulated full-time (at least 30 hours per week) work experience.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2 years: 2 points 3 years: 3 points 4 years and more: 4 points</p> <p>ii. The applicant's spouse or common law partner has a minimum of one year full-time work experience in a priority NOC occupation listed in Step 2. 4 points</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>
<p>c. Employment</p> <p>i. The applicant's spouse or common law partner is currently working with an employer within the region. 2 points</p> <p>ii. The applicant's spouse or common law partner is currently working in a priority NOC occupation listed in Step 2. 5 points</p> <p>iii. If not currently employed in Canada, the applicant's spouse or common law partner is currently eligible to work in Canada. 2 points</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>
<p>d. Education</p> <p>The applicant's spouse or common law partner has an undergraduate diploma or degree <u>related</u> to their employment. Must be confirmed by an educational credential assessment (ECA) or from a Canadian institution.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>

<p>e. Living in the community boundaries</p> <p>The applicant's spouse or common law partner is currently living within the community boundaries and has been (as of the date of application) for:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Over 1 year: 4 points Over 6 months but less than 1 year: 2 points</p> <p>For international students who studied in the region, time period begins after graduation.</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>f. Experience living in a similar community</p> <p>i. The applicant's spouse or common law partner has previously lived or is currently living in a small/rural community. Small/rural community defined as a community with a population <100,000 and a distance > 100 km from largest city. (1 point per year to a maximum total of 3 points)</p> <p>ii. The applicant's spouse or common law partner has previously lived or is currently living in a community with a cold climate. Cold climate defined as an average winter temperature of -10°C or lower (December-February). (1 point per year to a maximum total of 3 points)</p> <p>Up to a total maximum of 3 points. If applicant is currently living in the region, no points will be given.</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>g. Family or friend within the community boundaries</p> <p>The applicant's spouse or common law partner has an existing personal connection to a community member (18 years or older) who is a permanent resident or Canadian citizen and who has been living within the community boundaries for a minimum of two years. The community member will need to provide a <u>signed</u> written reference letter stating the nature and length of the relationship. Letters that are plagiarized or found to be similar to other applicants will not be accepted.</p> <p>i. Immediate family connection Includes parents, siblings, or children. Maximum one connection for 3 points.</p> <p>ii. Extended family connection Includes grandparents, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews. Maximum one connection for 2 points.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2</p>

<p>iii. Close friend connection Friend must have no relation through blood, adoption, marriage or be your employer. Maximum two connections. Each connection will receive 1 point for a maximum of 2 points.</p> <p>Letters from coworkers will not be accepted unless there is sufficient evidence they are a close friend.</p>	<p>2</p>
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(B) MAXIMUM POINTS AVAILABLE FOR SPOUSE	40
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To calculate your points total:	Total Score
If the principal applicant is single	= A
If the principal applicant has a spouse or common law partner	= (A x 0.80) + B