

Rights & Responsibilities of Canadian Citizens

As defined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (1982)

MY RIGHTS

Mobility Rights

Live and work anywhere in Canada

Aboriginal Rights

Treaty rights of Indigenous peoples protected

Official Language Rights

Services in English or French from federal government

Minority Language Education

Right to education in minority official language

Freedom of Expression

Speak freely, press freedom, peaceful assembly

Freedom of Religion

Practice any religion or no religion

Equality Rights

Equal before and under the law, no discrimination

Legal Rights

Right to life, liberty, and security of the person

MY RESPONSIBILITIES

Obey the Law

Follow federal, provincial, and municipal laws

Vote in Elections

Exercise your democratic right

Serve on a Jury

Participate when called for jury duty

Pay Taxes

File income tax returns honestly and on time

Respect Others' Rights

Support human rights and freedoms

Protect the Environment

Be a steward of Canada's natural heritage

Defend Canada

Serve if called upon to defend the country

Eliminate Discrimination

Treat all people equally regardless of background

These rights and responsibilities are yours as a Canadian citizen.