

**ONTARIO BOOK PUBLISHING TAX CREDIT
AUTHOR DECLARATION
(TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL “AUTHORS” [INCL. ILLUSTRATORS OF CHILDREN’S BOOKS])**

Instructions: Please complete all sections of this form.

Author Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Address: _____
(full address including postal code)

1. With respect to the above title, I hereby certify and confirm that on the date the contract to publish the book was entered into (_____/_____/_____), I was: **(please check one of the following)**

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- ☐ a Canadian citizen
- ☐ a permanent resident of Canada within the meaning of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada)
- ☐ an Indigenous Person eligible under the laws of Canada to hold Canadian citizenship
- ☐ a non-Canadian

2. With respect to the above title, I hereby certify and confirm that on the date the contract to publish the book was entered into, I was ordinarily resident in Canada, and my address at that time was:
(please check one of the following)

- ☐ same as above
- ☐ different (_____)

(provide full address, including postal code)

- ☐ N/A (if not ordinarily resident in Canada)

3. I understand that the book publishing company will be relying on this Declaration for its application for an Ontario Book Publishing Tax Credit (OBPTC), which is jointly administered by Ontario Creates and the Canada Revenue Agency, and may be subject to government audit. I hereby warrant that the above-noted information is true and correct.

4. I authorize Ontario Creates to disclose any and all of the foregoing information to the Canada Revenue Agency.

5. The information obtained in connection with this Declaration is collected pursuant to section 95 of the *Taxation Act*. The above-noted information shall be used for the purpose of processing the book publishing company’s application for a tax credit under the OBPTC. Questions about this collection should be directed to taxcredits@ontariocreates.ca or call us at 416-642-6659.

Signature of Declarant

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

1. “author” includes, in respect of a literary work that is a children’s book, the illustrator of the literary work;

2. “eligible Canadian author” means, with respect to a literary work, an individual,

(a) who, when the contract is entered into to publish the literary work, is ordinarily resident in Canada and is a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident within the meaning of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada)