

**ONTARIO BOOK PUBLISHING TAX CREDIT
DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCY
(TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH "CANADIAN AUTHOR AND/OR ILLUSTRATOR")**

Instructions: Please complete all sections of this form.

Author Name: _____

Date of Contract: _____

Book Title: _____

Address: _____
(full address including postal code)

With respect to the above title, I hereby certify and confirm that:

1. I am (please check one of the following):

- a Canadian citizen by birth
- a Canadian citizen by naturalization (date of naturalization [dd/mm/yyyy]:
_____)
- a permanent resident of Canada within the meaning of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada) (date of admission as permanent resident [dd/mm/yyyy]:
_____)
- an Indigenous Person eligible under the laws of Canada to hold Canadian citizenship

2. I was ordinarily resident in Canada at the time the contract to publish the above title was entered into, and my address at that time was (please check one of the following):

- same as above
- _____
(full address indicating postal code)

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 the Ontario Media Development Corporation (operating as 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