

## Who is eligible to be a Guarantor?

### What is a guarantor?

A *guarantor* is a person other than the applicant who can confirm the applicant's presence in Alberta during the period of December 1, 2018 to May 1, 2019.

### Guarantor Requirements

1. **Must** be a person of recognized authority within a formal Alberta community activity-based society/corporation/religious organization who can guarantee the applicant is and has been an active and consistent participant or volunteer throughout the entire time indicated above.

Examples:

- Supervisor of unpaid or volunteer work e.g. The teacher of the classroom in which you regularly volunteer.
- Leader of a recreational activity which you regularly participate
- Spiritual leader of religious services which you regularly attend
- Director of a non-profit organization of which you are a member
- Instructor of an educational class which you regularly attend

In addition, the guarantor

2. **Must** be 18 years of age or older;
3. **Must** be available for contact by the AIMG Program weekdays during the daytime throughout the file review period (June 7 – July 31, 2019);
4. **Must** be able to confirm, the location (city level) and duration of the applicant's participation in the organization;
5. **CANNOT** be an individual who is applying to the AIMG Program 2020 Cycle or a family member or a person residing at the same address as the applicant; and,
6. **Must** understand that deceptive or fabricated documentation provided on behalf of the applicant to the AIMG PROGRAM is sufficient cause for the AIMG PROGRAM to disqualify the applicant's application and/or to withhold or invalidate their assessment result(s) from this and any future AIMG Program cycle.

### Guarantor must perform the following tasks free of charge:

1. Independently prepare the guarantor letter (letter content check list on next page). Applicant must not assist the guarantor with execution of the letter and,
2. Be available for contact by the AIMG Program weekdays during the daytime throughout the file review period (June 7 – July 31, 2019) to confirm the applicant's presence in Alberta and the details within the letter prepared by the guarantor.

### What is an Alberta community activity-based organization?

1. An organization, business or society which is registered in Alberta under the Societies Act, Business Corporations Act, School Act, Municipal Government Act or Religious Societies Land Act.
2. An organization that offers activities, ideally social in nature, which require the applicant to be physically present in Alberta.