



## **SANTA CLAUS CAMPAIGN**

It's that time of year when children and adults alike make wish lists to send to Santa Claus. They hope with all their hearts that their wishes will be fulfilled. Adults do it all the same, even if they nod their heads and pretend that they don't.

This year, PROMPT and the thousands of internationally educated persons across Canada wish that systemic changes would mean they have equitable access to licensing and skills commensurate employment, so that they can have happy holidays too.

So we're doing what we've never done before. We're writing to Santa Claus to offer our expertise to him and his team!

Maybe wishes can come true?

### Templates for Immigrant Letters to Santa

Season's Greetings supporters!

Please modify the enclosed template by adding your name and address to the letter, print & sign it and send it for free!

Alternatively, you can email Santa a letter (although I think sending one is more effective) at <http://www.canadapost.ca/personal/dec/santa/writesanta/emailform-e.asp>

Please forward these to all your internationally educated members, friends, family and colleagues and ask them to send these letters to Santa!

Thanks,  
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To: Santa Claus  
North Pole H0H 0H0

From: Gurmeet Bambrah  
820- 2 Carlton St.  
Toronto, Ontario M5B 1J3  
Canada

December 21, 2005

Dear Santa,

Seasons Greetings!

As I sit here watching Jack Frost amusing himself with snow flakes and drinking cinnamon spiced eggnog, I stare out into the distance contemplating my future plans for 2006.

Scores around the world eagerly wait on Christmas Eve for you to wiggle through the chimney and drop off a present for all those who have been nice. Alas, it seems no one wants a peek into **my** sack of goodies!

I'm an immigrant **engineer** with world class skills and experience. I say! I'd love to have a look at that sleigh of yours... I could make it more efficient by redesigning its aerodynamics in no time! What say?

Yours,

Dr. Gurmeet Bambrah

**PS:** Rudolf doesn't look so well in the pictures... maybe one of my internationally trained Veterinarian friends should have a look at him?

To: Santa Claus  
North Pole H0H 0H0

From: Joshua Thambiraj  
820- 2 Carlton St.  
Toronto, Ontario M5B 1J3  
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*I'm an immigrant **doctor** with world class skills and experience. I've heard one of your elderly elves has broken a hip. I'd have done a hip replacement on him in no time, but they don't recognize my experience in Canada.*

*I say! I'm sure the North Pole will let me practice surgery eh? Let me know. After all, you wouldn't want your favourite elf to be waiting in line for the next year would you?*

Yours,

Dr. Joshua Thambiraj

To: Santa Claus  
North Pole H0H 0H0

From: Mojgan Faghani  
820- 2 Carlton St.  
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I'm an immigrant **teacher** with world class skills and experience. If only I was able to teach the children in public schools in Toronto, I could discuss how you contribute to their childhood fantasies, or teach them how to write better letters or not hate math so much! I love kids and I love to teach.

Do you need teachers for the elfish children up in the North Pole? I'd love to see the Aurora lights and discuss myths and legends with you over chai (tea).

Yours,

Mojgan Faghani

To: Santa Claus  
North Pole H0H 0H0

From: Clarence Luna  
820- 2 Carlton St.  
Toronto, Ontario M5B 1J3  
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*I'm an immigrant **physiotherapist** with world class skills and experience. I'm pretty sure many of your elves get repetitive strain injury or back injuries from lifting all those heavy boxes. Do you suppose I could come over and work my magic physio charm on them? I'm pretty sure I wouldn't have a problem practising physiotherapy in the North Pole... What say?*

Yours,

Clarence Luna

***PS:** I've heard your favourite elf broke his hip – what a catastrophe! Maybe you should let my internationally trained surgeon friend do a quick operation and then I can move in and take care of the physio side.*

To: Santa Claus  
North Pole H0H 0H0

From: Ghassan Adi  
820- 2 Carlton St.  
Toronto, Ontario M5B 1J3  
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I'm an immigrant **veterinarian** with world class skills and experience. I can look into the eyes of a bird and tell you what's wrong with it. Believe me, animals and birds speak to me!

I heard through the grapevine that Rudolf isn't doing so well. You really should let me take a look after Christmas, just to be on the safe side. After all, we wouldn't want Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen getting sick now would we?

I'll be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours,

Dr. Ghassan Adi

To: Santa Claus  
North Pole H0H 0H0

From: Tahira Qamar  
820- 2 Carlton St.  
Toronto, Ontario M5B 1J3  
Canada

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*I'm an immigrant **planner** with world class skills and experience. I say! With the population of the earth burgeoning, I'm guessing you're employing more and more elves every year to help build and pack presents. Are their quarters getting cramped? Are you making the best use of your facilities? Do you need more 'white space' between buildings? I bet I could help plan your little city under the Aurora lights so that you and your elves enjoy it year round. What say?*

*Looking forward to hearing from you soon,*

*Tahira Qamar*

To: Santa Claus  
North Pole H0H 0H0

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I'm an immigrant **architect** with world class skills and experience. I say! I'd love to have a look at that sleigh of yours, it looks a bit outdated. Santa – you have to keep up with the times! I could make it more eye-catching by redrawing it... what say?

Yours,

Nikhat Rasheed

**PS:** I've got some brilliant internationally trained engineers who could use wicked aerodynamics to improve the efficiency of your ride. You really should give them a call!

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*I'm an immigrant **pharmacist** with world class skills and experience. Poor Santa, you do so much work, you must be really exhausted on December 25<sup>th</sup>. All this travelling around in a bumpy sleigh must give you awful aches and pains. I could prescribe you allopathic drugs to make you feel more rested and some herbal stuff to get you up and running in time for new years! I've always wanted to visit the Aurora lights... Do you suppose I could come up there and help you out?*

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*I'm an immigrant **nurse** with world class skills and experience. I love taking care of people, making sure they take their medicines on time and ensuring patients respond well to appropriate treatments. I say! Do you need a Florence Nightingale up there?*

*Let me know!*

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I'm an immigrant **accountant** with world class skills and experience. You've got such a marvellously large operation running Santa; do you have a chartered accountant? I'd advise regular audits; after all we wouldn't want to risk having a bigger scandal than Enron would we? Also, the tax deadline's coming up soon Santa.... Are you ready?!

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*I'm an immigrant **programmer / software engineer** with world class skills and experience. Dude – you've got to get with the times! I can help build an integrated communications and supply chain management system that will reduce the workload on your elves and make everything much more time efficient! By the way, have you thought of communicating with children more often through the year with podcasts and blogs and email lists? You could transform them from being naughty to being nice! What say?*

Yours,

Nikhat Rasheed