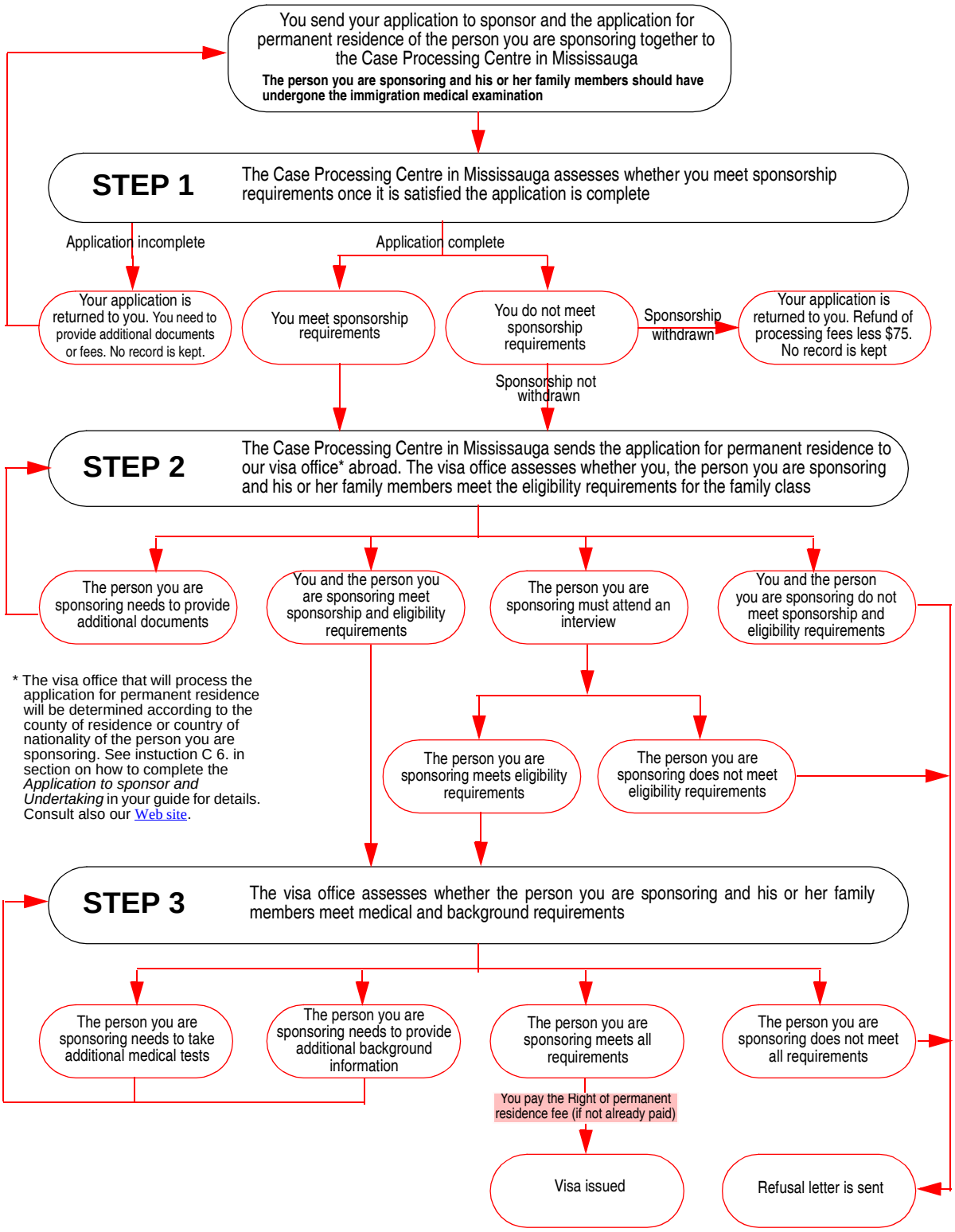
You send your application to sponsor and the application for permanent residence of the person you are sponsoring together to the Case Processing Centre in Mississauga
The person you are sponsoring and his or her family members should have undergone the immigration medical examination
STEP 1
The Case Processing Centre in Mississauga assesses whether you meet sponsorship requirements once it is satisfied the application is complete
Application incomplete
Application complete
Your application is returned to you. You need to provide additional documents or fees. No record is kept.
You meet sponsorship requirements
You do not meet sponsorship requirements
Sponsorship withdrawn
Your application is returned to you. Refund of processing fees less $75. No record is kept
Sponsorship not withdrawn
STEP 2
The Case Processing Centre in Mississauga sends the application for permanent residence to our visa office* abroad. The visa office assesses whether you, the person you are sponsoring and his or her family members meet the eligibility requirements for the family class
The person you are sponsoring needs to provide additional documents
You and the person you are sponsoring meet sponsorship and eligibility requirements
The person you are sponsoring must attend an interview
You and the person you are sponsoring do not meet sponsorship and eligibility requirements
* The visa office that will process the application for permanent residence will be determined according to the county of residence or country of nationality of the person you are sponsoring. See instuction C 6. in section on how to complete the Application to sponsor and Undertaking in your guide for details. Consult also our Web site.
The person you are sponsoring meets eligibility requirements
The person you are sponsoring does not meet eligibility requirements
STEP 3
The visa office assesses whether the person you are sponsoring and his or her family members meet medical and background requirements
The person you are sponsoring needs to take additional medical tests
The person you are sponsoring needs to provide additional background information
The person you are sponsoring meets all requirements
The person you are sponsoring does not meet all requirements
You pay the Right of permanent residence fee (if not already paid)
Visa issued
Refusal letter is sent