

General Consent Memorandum Relating to Children



The purpose of this form

Use this form if you and the other person(s) involved have reached agreement about a matter involving children within the Family Court and you want the court to make a consented Order.



Please Note:

This memorandum cannot be used to commence proceedings in the Family Court. It must be used where there is an existing application or to accompany an application that is being filed in the Family Court.

Who should fill in this form

This memorandum should be completed jointly – that is, by you and all other ‘interested person(s)’ involved in your case, or by your lawyers if you are represented.

Important information

The Judge who reads this application must be satisfied that the Order(s) will be in the welfare and best interests of the child(ren) involved and that they have had an opportunity to be heard where appropriate. If the Judge is not satisfied that they can make the Order on this or any other basis they may request further information or appoint a lawyer to represent the child(ren). Please note that this might incur additional costs.

If a Lawyer for Child has already been appointed in the proceedings, you must ensure that they agree to the consented Order(s) being sought by providing their signature in the space provided under Part 6 of this form.

Filling in the forms

When filling in your forms, they must be:

- Clearly written.
- Filled out in a **BLUE** or **BLACK** ballpoint pen.
- Written in printed letters only.

Put a line through mistakes like this ~~ABC~~. If you cross anything out, please write your initials in the right-hand margin to show it was done by you. **Do not** use correction fluid or tape.

How to file this memorandum

- Each page should be printed on one side of the paper only.
- The original (with the original signatures) must be filed with the Court.
- You must attach any other relevant documentation to this form when filing it.
- If a lawyer for the child(ren) has been appointed you must provide them a copy.
- You must keep a copy for yourself.
- File your documents at the Family Court where your case is being heard, by post or courier, or by taking them to the counter.

Fees/waivers

There is **no fee** to pay when filing this form. However fees may apply to other applications filed in the Family Court.

More information

If you need any more information or help please visit the Family Justice website www.justice.govt.nz/family, visit your local Family Court or call 0800 2AGREE (0800 224 733). You may also be entitled to legal assistance from a family lawyer.



Please note:

You must complete all parts of this form or it may not be accepted by the Court.

General consent memorandum relating to children



The Family Court where you are filing this

FAM number(s)



In the matter of (as listed on the application)

Applicant's full name(s)

Respondent's full name(s)



The following Order(s) are to be made by consent

Type of Order: What you want the Court to do with this Order



The Child(ren) the consented Orders are about

Child 1

Full name of child Gender

DOB Age Currently living with (party name)

Child 2

Full name of child Gender

DOB Age Currently living with

Child 3

Full name of child Gender

DOB Age Currently living with

Child 4

Full name of child Gender

DOB Age Currently living with

Child 5

Full name of child Gender

DOB Age Currently living with

Child 6

Full name of child Gender

DOB Age Currently living with

Child 7

Full name of child Gender

DOB Age Currently living with

If you have more than seven children please use another piece of paper and include the same information for each child.

Document filed by

COURT USE ONLY:
Date document is filed: (Court stamp)



Part 2 - Agreement Details

Please provide the requested details below

What you want the Order(s) to say.

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Part 3 - Interests of the child(ren)

Check the box to show that you have given these details below

- All details of why the Order(s) will be in the welfare and best interests of the child(ren).
- All details of any views the child(ren) have expressed about the proposed arrangements.

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Part 4 - Information about the agreement

Check the box to show that you have given these details below

- The details of how you have reached your agreement (such as privately, through a lawyer or court event etc).
- All details of any legal advice received by the parties, or if not, the reasons why no legal advice was sought.

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Part 6 - Sign and Date

Check the box to confirm the following statement

I/we believe that all of the information that has been given in this consent memorandum is complete and accurate.

Applicant 1

Signed

Full name

Date

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Your relationship to the child(ren)

Parent

Legal guardian

Other (specify)

Signed by witness

Witness's full name

Date

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Lawyer

Deputy Registrar

Notary public

Justice of the Peace

Other (specify)

Applicant 2

Signed

Full name

Date

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Your relationship to the child(ren)

Parent

Legal guardian

Other (specify)

Signed by witness

Witness's full name

Date

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Lawyer

Deputy Registrar

Notary public

Justice of the Peace

Other (specify)



Part 6 - Sign and Date (continued)

Applicant 3

Signed

Full name

Date

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Your relationship to the child(ren)

Parent

Legal guardian

Other (specify)

Signed by witness

Witness's full name

Date

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Lawyer

Deputy Registrar

Notary public

Justice of the Peace

Other (specify)

Applicant 4

Signed

Full name

Date

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Your relationship to the child(ren)

Parent

Legal guardian

Other (specify)

Signed by witness

Witness's full name

Date

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Lawyer

Deputy Registrar

Notary public

Justice of the Peace

Other (specify)



Part 6 - Sign and Date (continued)

Respondent 1

Signed

Full name

Date

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Your relationship to the child(ren)

Parent

Legal guardian

Other (specify)

Signed by witness

Witness's full name

Date

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Lawyer

Deputy Registrar

Notary public

Justice of the Peace

Other (specify)

Respondent 2

Signed

Full name

Date

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Your relationship to the child(ren)

Parent

Legal guardian

Other (specify)

Signed by witness

Witness's full name

Date

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Lawyer

Deputy Registrar

Notary public

Justice of the Peace

Other (specify)



Part 6 - Sign and Date (continued)

Respondent 3

Signed

Full name

Date

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Your relationship to the child(ren)

Parent

Legal guardian

Other (specify)

Signed by witness

Witness's full name

Date

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Lawyer

Deputy Registrar

Notary public

Justice of the Peace

Other (specify)

Respondent 4

Signed

Full name

Date

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Your relationship to the child(ren)

Parent

Legal guardian

Other (specify)

Signed by witness

Witness's full name

Date

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Lawyer

Deputy Registrar

Notary public

Justice of the Peace

Other (specify)

Lawyer for child(ren) signature (if applicable)

Signed

Full name

Date

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