

# Consent to Civil Union of a Person aged 16 or 17



**Important**

- (a) Normally the consent of each of the person’s guardians is required. This will usually be the person’s parents, but may include other people who are appointed as guardians.
- (b) Consent is not required from a guardian who cannot be found, or who is unable to give consent because of incapacity (such as a severe mental disability).
- (c) If all of the person’s guardians cannot be found or are unable to act because of incapacity, then consent must be given by a relative acting in the place of a guardian, or from a Family Court Judge.
- (d) The person signing as the witness must not be a relative of the person giving consent and must be living at a different address.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full name of person giving consent)*

of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full address of person giving consent)*

am a guardian (\*or a relative acting in the place of the guardians) of  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full name of party to civil union for whom consent is being given)*

who was born on \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full date of birth of party to civil union)*

consent to the civil union of that person with  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Full name of other party to civil union)*

Signature of Person Giving Consent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Separate forms should be used when the consent of more than one person is required.