



Form for Partners Supporting Partnership-Based Temporary Entry Applications

Supporting information for a 'partnership-based temporary entry application'



About this form

'Partnership-based temporary entry applications' are applications made under the following instructions:

- Partners of New Zealand citizens or residence class visa holders
- Partners of holders of work or student visas
- Entry to New Zealand for the purpose of a culturally arranged marriage.

Requirements for all partners/intended partners

For this form, a 'partner' means a person who is legally married to, or in a civil union with, or in a de facto relationship (whether opposite or same sex) with an applicant.

All partners/intended partners must meet the following requirements.

Minimum requirements for recognition of a partnership

Partnerships will only be recognised if the couple:

- are both 18 years or older (or can provide evidence of parental/guardian/other consent if either of you are 16 or 17 years of age), and
- met before the application is made, and
- are not close relatives. (See Schedule 2 of the Marriage Act 1995 or Civil Union Act 2004. These Acts are available on the internet at www.legislation.govt.nz).

Character requirements for 'partners supporting partnership-based applications'

Partners supporting partnership-based temporary entry applications must meet our character requirements (unless they are granted a character waiver). An application will be declined if the supporting partner/intended partner has been convicted in the seven years before the application is made of any offence involving domestic violence (see section 3 of the Domestic Violence Act 1995, available on the internet at www.legislation.govt.nz) or of a sexual nature.

Genuine and stable partnership

The principal applicant (the person applying for the temporary visa) and the partner (generally a New Zealand citizen, residence class visa holder, or holder of a current student or work visa) must be living in a genuine and stable relationship, unless the principal applicant is the intended partner applying to enter New Zealand for a culturally arranged marriage.

Requirements for New Zealand citizens or residents

The following requirements apply to applications made under the following immigration instructions:

- Partners of New Zealand citizens or residence class visa holders.
- Entry to New Zealand for the purpose of a culturally arranged marriage.

If you are a New Zealand citizen or residence class visa holder you must also be eligible to support your partner under our Residence – Partnership instructions (see below for details). You must be considered to be eligible to support your partner/intended partner for residence within 12 months of the intended date of arrival in New Zealand of your partner/intended partner.

You will not be considered to be eligible to support your partner if you:

- do not meet the character requirements for partners supporting Residence – Partnership instructions applications (see Character requirements for partners supporting partnership-based applications); or
- have previously supported or sponsored more than one other successful principal applicant under Residence – Partnership instructions; or
- have previously supported or sponsored any other successful principal applicant under our Residence – Partnership instructions in the five years immediately before the date the current application is made: or
- were, in the seven years before the application is made, responsible for domestic violence resulting in the grant of a residence class visa to a person under our instructions for victims of domestic violence; or
- were a successful principal applicant under our Residence – Partnership instructions if:



- less than five years has passed since the date you were granted residence under Residence – Partnership instructions, or
- you have previously supported or sponsored any other successful principal applicant under our Residence – Partnership instructions.

What do I have to do?

- New Zealand citizens or residence class visa holders must complete sections A to C of the form. Only complete Section D: Culturally arranged marriage requirements if it applies to you.
- Applicants for, or holders of, student or work visas must complete sections A and B of the form.

When you have completed the required sections of the form, you must take the form, and the evidence you are providing, to a person authorised to take a statutory declaration, and complete Section E: Declaration. Justices of the Peace, solicitors or notaries public are authorised to take a statutory declaration.

When you have completed the form and your statutory declaration has been made, return the form with your evidence/attachment to your partner/intended partner so that they can include it with their application.

Deciding your eligibility

The information about you on this form is collected to determine your eligibility to support your partner/intended partner's temporary entry application.

The main recipient of the information is Immigration New Zealand, a service of the Department of Labour, but it may also be shared with other Government agencies, which are entitled to the information under applicable legislation, or with your partner/intended partner (if you have consented at **B11**).

The address of Immigration New Zealand is PO Box 3705, Wellington, New Zealand. **This is not where this form should be sent.**

Collection of this information is authorised by the Immigration Act 2009 and the Immigration Regulations made under that Act. You do not have to provide the information, but if you do not then your partner/intended partner's application may be declined.

Any person who is in New Zealand has the right to access the information about them held by Immigration New Zealand and to ask for any of it to be corrected if they think that is necessary.

Completing this form does not mean that your partner/intended partner's temporary entry application will be approved. Applicants for temporary entry visas must meet all of the requirements of the instructions they are applying under before they will be granted a visa to be in New Zealand. For full details of the requirements you must meet and your partner/intended partner must meet, see our website www.immigration.govt.nz.

Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007

Under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007 it is an offence to provide immigration advice without being licensed or exempt. If your immigration adviser is not licensed when they should be, Immigration New Zealand will return your application.

For more information and to view the register of licensed advisers, go to the Immigration Advisers Authority website www.iaa.govt.nz, or email info@iaa.govt.nz.

Lawyers provide immigration advice and are exempt from licensing under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act. For more information and to view the register of immigration lawyers, go to the New Zealand Law Society website www.lawsociety.org.nz.

When filling in this form, please print clearly in English using CAPITAL LETTERS.

Section A Principal applicant's details

'Principal applicant' means the partner/intended partner whose temporary entry application you are supporting.

A1 Principal applicant's name as shown in passport

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)

A2 Date of birth

A3 Gender Male Female

Section B Your details

These are the details of the person who is supporting the principal applicant's temporary entry application.

B1 Name as shown in passport

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)

B2 Other names you are known by or have ever been known by

B3 Gender Male Female

B4 Date of birth

B5 Town/city of birth

Country of birth

B6 Country (or countries) of citizenship

B7 Your residential address and contact details

Address

Telephone (daytime)

Telephone (evening)

Fax

Email

B8 To support a partner/intended partner you must be one of the following. Tick **one** of the options below to show the evidence you have provided/attached.

- I am a New Zealand citizen and I have provided/attached a certified true copy of my passport (the personal details page) or citizenship certificate.
- I am a New Zealand citizen and I have provided/attached a certified true copy of an endorsement indicating citizenship in a foreign passport.
- I am the holder of a current New Zealand residence class visa and I have provided/attached a certified true copy of my passport (the personal details page and the page with the immigration label or stamp on it).
- I am the holder of a New Zealand work visa and I have provided/attached a certified true copy of my passport (the personal details page and the page with the immigration label or stamp on it). *See note below.*
- I am the holder of a New Zealand student visa and I have provided/attached a certified true copy of my passport (the personal details page and the page with the immigration label or stamp on it). *See note below.*

Note: If you are an applicant for a work or student visa, and your partner is applying at the same time as you, you do not need to provide evidence of the immigration label or stamp.

B9 Are you currently living in New Zealand? Yes No

B10 Have you been convicted in the last seven years of any offence involving domestic violence or of a sexual nature in any country, or are you currently under investigation for such an offence?

Yes *Provide details below including date, country and nature of offence(s)*

No

We will advise you if we need you to submit police certificates.

B11 Do you consent to Immigration New Zealand providing information about you to your partner/intended partner (the principal applicant), if deemed necessary for the assessment of their application?

Yes No

Section C Eligible sponsor requirements under our Residence – Partnership instructions

All partners/intended partners who are New Zealand citizens or residence class visa holders must complete this section.

C1 Have you previously supported or sponsored a successful principal applicant under our Residence – Partnership instructions or ‘partnership-based temporary entry instructions’?

Yes *Provide details in the following table of all applications you have previously supported. Continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.*

No

Name of applicant you supported	Date of birth	Date of arrival	Date of departure (if applicable)

C2 Were you a successful principal applicant under Residence – Partnership instructions?

Yes *Go to **C3***

No *Go to Section D: Culturally arranged marriage requirements (if applicable) or Section E: Declaration*

C3 Have five years or more passed since the date you were granted residence under Residence – Partnership instructions?

Yes No

Go to Section D: Culturally arranged marriage requirements if your intended partner is applying for a visitor visa under our culturally arranged marriage instructions. If not, go to Section E: Declaration.

Section D Culturally arranged marriage requirements

Complete this section if your intended partner is applying for a visitor visa under our culturally arranged marriage instructions.

D1 Do you intend to marry your intended partner within three months of their arrival in New Zealand?

Yes No

D2 Is there any legal impediment to the intended marriage? A ‘legal impediment’ includes you or your intended partner already being married to another person, or being close relatives.

Yes No

Section E

Declaration by person supporting an applicant under partnership-based temporary entry applications

The person supporting their partner/intended partner's temporary entry application must complete this section.

I,
full name of supporter *occupation*

of
address

solemnly and sincerely declare that the information supplied on this form and in the attachments is true and correct. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Signature of supporter

Declared at this day of 20
place *date* *month* *year*

before me
(name of person authorised to take statutory declarations) *(official designation)*

Signature of person authorised to take statutory declarations

Contact details of person authorised to take statutory declarations. *(Note: The supply of any contact details to INZ is optional. Any information you provide will be used for verification purposes only. Contact your nearest Immigration New Zealand branch for more information, or to access or correct any information you have provided.)*

Address

Telephone (daytime) Email

Section F Immigration adviser's details

This section must be completed by the New Zealand partner's immigration adviser. If the New Zealand partner does not have an immigration adviser, this section does not have to be completed.

F1 Tick the one option that applies to you.

- I am a licensed immigration adviser under the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007. Go to **F2**
- I am exempt from licensing under the New Zealand Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007. Go to **F3**

If you are unlicensed when you should be licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007, Immigration New Zealand will return your client's application. It is an offence to provide immigration advice without holding a licence, unless you are exempt.

F2 Licensed advisers. Provide your licence details.

Licence type

- full provisional limited. *List conditions specified in the register.*

Licence number Go to Section G: Declaration by person assisting the New Zealand partner.

F3 Exempt from licensing. Tick one box below to show why you are exempt from licensing.

- I provided immigration advice in an informal or family context only, and I did not provide the advice systematically or for a fee.
- I am a New Zealand member of Parliament or member of their staff and I provided immigration advice as part of my employment agreement.
- I am a foreign diplomat or consular staff.
- I am an employee of the New Zealand public service and I provided immigration advice within the scope of my employment agreement.
- I am a lawyer and I hold a current practising certificate as a barrister or as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand.
- I am employed by, or I am working as a volunteer for, a New Zealand community law centre where at least one lawyer is on the employing body of the community law centre or is employed by or working as a volunteer for the community law centre in a supervisory capacity.
- I am employed by, or I am working as a volunteer for, a New Zealand citizens advice bureau.

Go to Section G: Declaration by person assisting the New Zealand partner.

Section G**Declaration by person assisting the New Zealand partner**

This section must be completed and signed by the New Zealand partner's immigration adviser, or by any person who has assisted the New Zealand partner by providing immigration advice, explaining, translating, or filling in the form for the New Zealand partner. If the New Zealand partner does not have an immigration adviser, and no one helped the New Zealand partner to fill in this form, this section does not have to be completed.

If you are unlicensed when you should be licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007, Immigration New Zealand will return your client's application. It is an offence to provide immigration advice without holding a licence.

For more information, go to the Immigration Advisers Authority website www.iaa.govt.nz, or email info@iaa.govt.nz or write to them at PO Box 6222, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141, New Zealand.

Name and address of person assisting New Zealand partner. Same as address given at **B7** or as below.

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)

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Company name (if applicable) and address

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Telephone (daytime) Telephone (evening)

Fax Email

I understand that after the New Zealand partner has signed this form it is an offence to change or add further information, change any documents attached to the form, or attach any further documents to the form.

I note that the maximum penalty for this offence is a fine of up to NZ\$100,000 and/or a term of imprisonment of up to seven years. However, if changes are needed, the person making the changes must state on the form what information or documents have been changed and give reasons for the changes.

I certify that the New Zealand partner asked me to help them complete this form and any additional forms. I certify that the New Zealand partner agreed that the information provided was correct before signing the declaration.

- I have **assisted** the New Zealand partner as an interpreter/translator
- I have **assisted** the New Zealand partner with recording information on the form
- I have **assisted** the New Zealand partner in another way.

Specify

- I have **provided immigration advice** (as defined in the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007) and my details in Section F: Immigration adviser's details are correct.

Signature of person assisting

Date

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