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# Sponsorship Form for Residence

For applications under the Parent Category

## Notes for sponsors

This form is for sponsoring an applicant for New Zealand residence under the Parent Category of New Zealand Government Residence instructions. If you wish to register as a sponsor under the Refugee Family Support Category you must use the form *Refugee Family Support Category Tier One Sponsor Registration (INZ 1094)* or *Refugee Family Support Category Tier Two Sponsor Registration (INZ 1192)*.

Where this form refers to 'principal applicant' this means the person declared to be the principal applicant in the *Parent Category Residence Application (INZ 1206)*. 'Applicant' means any person included in that residence application.

Completing this sponsorship form does not mean that the residence application of the person(s) you are sponsoring will be approved. Residence applicants must meet all the requirements of the category they are applying under before they will be granted residence in New Zealand.

If the residence application of the person(s) you are sponsoring is approved, it will be a condition of their visa that you, the sponsor (and the second sponsor, if applicable), will meet the sponsorship undertakings for a certain number of years after residence is granted. If you do not meet these undertakings, the visa holder may become liable for deportation. The details of the undertakings you must agree to and the duration they will apply for are explained in this form.

For full details of the requirements which must be met by applicants sponsored for New Zealand residence, read our *Parent Category Guide (INZ 1207)*.

### 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](http://www.iaa.govt.nz), or email [info@iaa.govt.nz](mailto: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](http://www.lawsociety.org.nz).

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

## To sponsor a person under the Parent Category

Use this section to check if you are eligible to be a sponsor under the Family – Parent Category.

### Sponsoring adult child

If you wish to sponsor a person under the Parent Category, and you are the adult child of the principal applicant, please answer these questions.

- Are you 18 years of age or older?  Yes  No
- Are you sponsoring your parent(s)  
or, if both your parents are deceased – your grandparent(s)  
or, if both your parents were deceased before you reached the age of 18 years  
– a person who was appointed your legal guardian before you reached the age of 18 years?  Yes  No
- Are you currently living in New Zealand?  Yes  No
- Are you a New Zealand citizen, or the holder of a current New Zealand residence class visa which is not subject to conditions under section 49 of the Immigration Act 2009?\*
- Yes  No
- Will you have been a New Zealand citizen, and/or the holder of a current New Zealand residence class visa, for at least three years immediately prior to the date the person(s) you are sponsoring will make their residence application?  
 Yes  No
- Will you have spent 184 days or more in New Zealand in each of those three years?  Yes  No
- Do you, or you and the second sponsor, meet the minimum income requirement for sponsors?  Yes  No

### Second sponsor

If you are the second sponsor and will contribute towards meeting the minimum income requirement, please answer these questions:

- What is your relationship to the principal applicant?  
 I am the partner of the principal applicant's adult child  
 I am the adult child of the principal applicant's partner  
 I am the adult child of the principal applicant
- Are you 18 years of age or older?  Yes  No
- Are you currently living in New Zealand?  Yes  No
- Are you a New Zealand citizen, or the holder of a current New Zealand residence class visa which is not subject to conditions under section 49 of the Immigration Act 2009?\*
- Yes  No
- Will you have been a New Zealand citizen, and/or the holder of a current New Zealand residence class visa, for at least three years immediately prior to the date the person(s) you are sponsoring will make their residence application?  
 Yes  No
- Will you have spent 184 days or more in New Zealand in each of those three years?  Yes  No

### Income requirement

- Do you and the second sponsor (if applicable) meet the minimum income requirement for sponsors?  Yes  No

The minimum income requirement must be met by taxable income that is recorded on Inland Revenue tax statements (Summary of Income) or Inland Revenue Final Tax Summaries if you are self-employed.

For current minimum income figures, visit our website at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz).

\* If your residence class visa is subject to section 49 conditions you will be notified of this by INZ and it will generally be stated on the resident visa label. Holders must request INZ to remove the conditions when they have been met.

If you answered No to any of the above questions, you do not meet the requirements to be a sponsor under the Family – Parent Category.

If you answered Yes to all of the above questions, please now complete Sections A, B (if using joint income to meet sponsor income requirements), C, and D of this sponsorship form.

## Section A Sponsor's (adult child) details and eligibility

### Sponsor's details

**A1** Name as shown in passport or other identity document

Family/last name	Given/first name(s)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**A2** Other names you are known by or have ever been known by

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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**A3** Gender  Male  Female

**A4** Date of birth

**A5** Country of birth

**A6** Country (or countries) of citizenship

### Sponsor's eligibility

**A7** Are you currently in New Zealand?  Yes  No

**A8** Are you a New Zealand citizen?  Yes Go to **A13**  No

**A9** Are you a New Zealand residence class visa holder?

Yes What date were you first granted residence in New Zealand?

No

**A10** Is your residence class visa subject to conditions under Section 49 of the Immigration Act?  Yes  No

**A11** If you hold a New Zealand residence class visa granted on the basis that you were the holder of an Australian permanent residence visa or an Australian resident return visa, is New Zealand your primary place of established residence?

Yes  No  Not applicable

**A12** If you hold a New Zealand residence class visa, are you liable for deportation?  Yes  No

**A13** Have you previously breached any of your sponsorship obligations or do you have any outstanding debts as a result of another sponsorship arrangement?

Yes  No

**A14** Have you entered insolvency procedures or been adjudicated bankrupt?  Yes  No

**A15** Are you serving a custodial sentence or are you awaiting sentencing after being convicted of a crime which carries a custodial sentence?

Yes  No

**A16** Have you ever been convicted of an offence under Immigration law?  Yes  No

**A17** Are you sponsoring this application for the purpose of receiving a financial reward or fee?  Yes  No

**A18** Have you previously sponsored a parent whose application for residence was successful?

Yes *State the parents' full name and dates of birth in the table below.*

No

Full name	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

### Sponsor's contact details

**A19** Your residential address and telephone number

Address

Telephone (daytime)  Telephone (evening)

Fax  Email

**A20** Name and address for communication about this sponsorship form

Same as address at **A19**, or  Other

Family/last name  Given/first name(s)

Company name (if applicable) and address

New Zealand Business Number (for New Zealand businesses only)

*For help search: [www.nzbn.govt.nz](http://www.nzbn.govt.nz)*

Telephone (daytime)  Telephone (evening)

Fax  Email

**A21** Do you authorise the person stated at **A20** to act on your behalf?  Yes  No

**A22** Have you received immigration advice on this form?

**i** You can find a definition of immigration advice at [www.immigration.govt.nz/advice](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/advice).

Yes *Make sure that your immigration adviser completes Section E: Immigration adviser's details.*

No

## Section B Second sponsor's details

### Second sponsor's details

**B1** Name as shown in passport or other identity document

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** Country of birth

**B6** Country (or countries) of citizenship

### Second sponsor's eligibility

**B7** Are you currently in New Zealand?  Yes  No

**B8** Are you a New Zealand citizen?  Yes Go to **B3**  No

**B9** Are you a New Zealand residence class visa holder?

Yes What date were you first granted residence in New Zealand?

No

**B10** Is your residence class visa subject to conditions under Section 49 of the Immigration Act?  Yes  No

**B11** If you hold a New Zealand residence class visa granted on the basis that you were the holder of an Australian permanent residence visa or an Australian resident return visa, is New Zealand your primary place of established residence?

Yes  No  Not applicable

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Yes  No

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**B18** Have you previously sponsored a parent whose application for residence was successful?

- Yes *State the parents' full name and dates of birth in the table below.*  
 No

Full name	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

## Second sponsor's contact details

**B19** Your residential address and telephone number

Address

Telephone (daytime)  Telephone (evening)

Fax  Email

**B20** Name and address for communication about this sponsorship form

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Family/last name  Given/first name(s)

Company name (if applicable) and address

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- Yes *Make sure that your immigration adviser completes Section E: Immigration adviser's details.*  
 No

## Section C Details of person(s) being sponsored

**C1** Name of the principal applicant you intend to sponsor (as shown in passport or other identity document).

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)

**C2** Will the principal applicant include a partner in their application?  Yes (please provide details below)  No

Name of Partner

Given/first name(s)

Date of birth

**C3** Principal applicant's country of residence

**C4** The relationship of the principal applicant to the sponsor is  Father  Mother  Grandfather

Grandmother  Legal guardian  Other (specify)

**C5** Principal applicant's address

Address

Telephone (daytime)

Telephone (evening)

Fax

Email

## Section D Declaration by sponsor/s

**This section must be signed by the sponsor (adult child) and, if joint income is being used, the second sponsor.**

**This declaration must be witnessed by a person authorised to take statutory declarations, such as a Justice of the Peace, a lawyer, or a notary public. Make sure that you understand the declarations before you sign this section.**

I understand that if I make any false statements, or provide any false or misleading information, I may be committing an offence and be liable to prosecution.

I understand the notes and questions given in this form and the information given about myself and the person(s) I wish to sponsor is true and complete.

I understand that if I have received immigration advice from an immigration adviser and if that immigration adviser is not licensed under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007 when they should be, INZ will return my sponsorship form.

I understand that if I fail to meet my sponsorship undertakings below, the person(s) I have agreed to sponsor named in this form at Section C: Details of person(s) being sponsored may be liable for deportation.

If the person I agree to sponsor (or any other person included in their application for residence) applies to the Ministry of Social Development for, or is paid, any welfare assistance during the ten-year period in which residence is sponsored, then I agree that:

- INZ may provide any information that I have provided in this sponsorship form to the Ministry of Social Development for the purposes of assessing whether the sponsored person (or any other person included in their application for residence) should receive welfare assistance, and
- the Ministry of Social Development may provide INZ with any information it receives regarding my failure to meet any obligations as set out below.









## Sponsorship form checklist

Ensure you attach all the required documents to this sponsorship form. If you fail to attach any necessary documents your sponsorship form may be returned to you.

For speed of application processing and security of your documents we recommend that you provide certified true copies instead of original documents for any attachments.

OFFICE USE ONLY	Information and documents you must supply	CHECK LIST
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsorship form signed by you and witnessed by a person authorised to take statutory declarations.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Evidence of your immigration status in New Zealand. Evidence you are a New Zealand citizen can be certified true copies of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a valid New Zealand passport, or a certificate of New Zealand citizenship, or</li> <li>• a recent official statement of citizenship from the Department of Internal Affairs, or</li> <li>• a New Zealand birth certificate, or</li> <li>• an endorsement in a foreign passport indicating New Zealand citizenship.</li> </ul> <p>Evidence you are a New Zealand resident can be certified true copies of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a current New Zealand residence class visa which is not subject to conditions under section 49 of the Immigration Act 2009,</li> <li>• a valid Australian passport.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Evidence that you (and/or the second sponsor) meet the minimum income requirement for sponsors (if applicable). <b>Note:</b> For the current income figure, visit our website at <a href="http://www.immigration.govt.nz">www.immigration.govt.nz</a> or contact your nearest INZ office.</p> <p>Evidence of meeting the minimum income requirement must be provided in the form of Inland Revenue tax statements (Summary of Income) or income recorded on Inland Revenue Final Tax Summaries for self-employed sponsors.</p> <p>Income earned by another legal entity, such as a business or trust, cannot be included unless it has been paid directly to you and/or the second sponsor.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### What do I do now?

When you have completed this sponsorship form, give the completed form to the person(s) you wish to sponsor. The person(s) you are sponsoring should include the form with their application for residence.

### About the information you provide

The information about you and your family requested on this form is being collected so INZ can determine whether you are eligible to sponsor a person for residence in New Zealand, and to ensure that you meet your sponsorship obligations should the person you are sponsoring be granted a visa to be in New Zealand.

The main recipient of this information is Immigration New Zealand of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment but it may also be shared with other Government agencies which are entitled to this information under applicable legislation.

The address of Immigration New Zealand is PO Box 1473, Wellington 6140, New Zealand.  
**This is not where your application should be sent.**

The collection of the information is authorised by the Immigration Act 2009 and the Immigration Regulations made under that Act.

You have the right to see information about you held by INZ and to ask for any of it to be corrected.

### For more information

If you have questions about completing the form:

- see our website [www.immigration.govt.nz/contactus](http://www.immigration.govt.nz/contactus)
- telephone our call centre on 0508 558 855 (within New Zealand).

