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INZ 1198



Partnership-Based Temporary Visa Application

for people applying based on partnership or to enter
for the purpose of a culturally arranged marriage

Apply for your visa online – it's faster & easier

The fastest and easiest way to apply for a visa is online. Once you have your documents prepared, it should take less than 15 minutes to complete the online application form.

To apply online, go to www.immigration.govt.nz/joinfamily

Who should use this form?

Use this form if you are applying for a work or visitor visa on the basis of your partnership with either a New Zealand citizen or resident or a person who holds (or is applying for) a temporary visa to New Zealand.

You should also use this form if you are applying for a visitor visa on the basis of a culturally arranged marriage with a New Zealand citizen or resident

If you wish to study in New Zealand, you will need to apply using the form *Student Visa Application (INZ 1012)* and meet immigration requirements under student visa instructions.

What is partnership?

Immigration New Zealand's definition of partnership is that you are living with your partner in a genuine and stable relationship. It is not necessary to be married. Regardless of whether you are married your relationship must have been entered into with the intention of being maintained on a long-term and exclusive basis and be likely to endure.

What is a culturally arranged marriage?

A culturally arranged marriage is a marriage that follows an identified cultural tradition where the arrangements for the marriage, including the initial selection of the persons to be married, are made by persons who are not parties to the marriage. A person can be granted a visitor visa for the purpose of a culturally arranged marriage if they plan to marry within three months of their arrival in New Zealand.

Documents required

Use the checklist on page 2 of this form to find out which documents you must provide. Your partner must complete the *Form for Partners Supporting Partnership-Based Temporary Entry Applications (INZ 1146)*.

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 2007. 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 write clearly in English using CAPITAL LETTERS.

Refer to the *Partnership-Based Temporary Visa Guide (INZ 1199)*

The *Partnership-Based Temporary Visa Guide (INZ 1199)* contains important information about the requirements for a partnership visa and how to complete this form. It can be downloaded from www.immigration.govt.nz/forms.

Application checklist

You must provide all the information required below. If you do not, your application will be returned to you.

All applicants must provide:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed, signed application form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appropriate fee and immigration levy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two passport-sized colour photographs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Passport or travel document*.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical and Chest X-ray certificates if required by Section C: Your health.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Police certificates if required by Section D: Character.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Form for Partners Supporting Partnership-Based Temporary Entry Applications (INZ 1146)</i> and associated documents.

Partners of New Zealand citizens, residents and visa holders must provide	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence you are currently living together in a genuine and stable relationship (see below).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of the duration you have been living together with emphasis on the last 12 months.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of the duration of your partnership.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you are 16 or 17, evidence that your parent or guardian supports your partnership.

The responsibility rests with you to satisfy us that you are living in a genuine and stable relationship with your partner. Documents which help support your partnership could include, but are not limited to:

- a letter which outlines the history of your relationship
- evidence of living together over a period of time in a common place of residence such as official letters or bills sent to the same address and joint tenancy agreement
- evidence of financial interdependence such as transfer receipts, joint accounts, joint purchases, joint assets or loans
- evidence of contact between you, such as letters, emails and phone contact
- evidence of time spent together such as photographs of you both together, or together with family and friends, air tickets showing holidays together.

Partners of student visa holders must provide	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of at least NZ\$4,200 of available funds for maintenance during your period of stay in New Zealand.

Applicants for a visitor visa based on a culturally arranged marriage to a New Zealand citizen or resident must provide:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence that the intended marriage follows an identified cultural tradition.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence there is no legal impediment to the intended marriage because you are not close relatives and neither of you are already married.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence that the intended wedding will take place within three months of your arrival in New Zealand (eg venue bookings, catering arrangements, guest list, etc).

An identified cultural tradition means a culture where it is normal for the arrangements for the marriage, including the initial selection of the persons to be married, to have been made by persons who are not parties to the marriage. Evidence that the marriage is following an identified cultural tradition can be, but is not limited to:

- communication between the parents of the couple, or a person acting as a go-between or matchmaker,
- other documents indicating public recognition of the arrangement or ceremony
- confirmation from independent sources that such arrangements or ceremonies are in accordance with the cultural custom of the parties concerned.

It is also helpful if you provide a written account of how your marriage was arranged.

Including dependent children in your application

If you are applying for a visitor visa as a partner or for the purpose of a culturally arranged marriage, you may include dependent children in this application. Complete your children's details on the form *Additional Dependents for a Visitor Visa (INZ 1205)* and attach it to this form. For each dependent child you include, you must provide their passport*, two recent passport-sized photos and medical certificates if required. You must also provide evidence that you are the child's parent or legal guardian.

Note, only visitor visa applicants can include dependent children in their application.

Returning your documents

Please return documents to me by secure post at the address given at:

- B1
- B2
- B3

*While you can provide a certified copy of your passport(s) with your application, we highly recommend you provide your original passport(s). This will enable us to process your application faster and it may be needed to complete your application. Please note during the processing of an application an immigration officer may request any document, including your original passport(s).

What type of temporary visa are you applying for?

- Work visa based on partnership
- Visitor visa based on partnership
- Visitor visa based on a culturally arranged marriage to a New Zealand citizen or resident.

Indicate the status of your partner

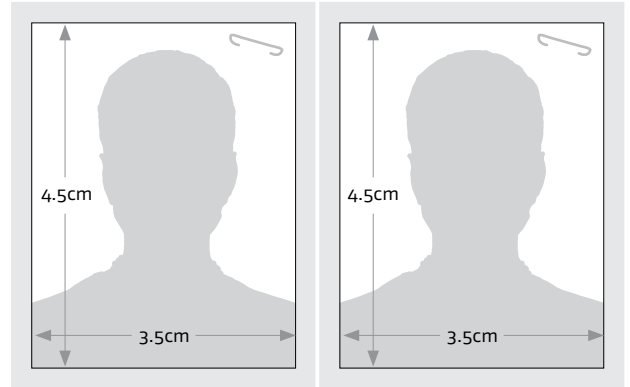
- New Zealand citizen
- New Zealand resident
- Work visa holder*
- Student visa holder.*

* Not all work or student visa holders are eligible to support partnership visas. To find out more, visit www.immigration.govt.nz/work-support-partner.

Section A Principal applicant's personal details

i For more information about the questions in this section, see 'Completing Section A: Personal details' in the *Partnership-Based Temporary Visa Guide*.

Attach **two** colour passport-size photographs of yourself here. The photographs must be less than six months old. Write your full name on the back of both photographs.



A1 Name as shown in passport

Family/last name

Given/first name(s)

A2 Preferred title Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr other (specify)

A3 Other names you are known by or have ever been known by

A4 Gender Male Female

A5 Date of birth

A6 Town/city of birth

Country of birth

A7 Passport details

Number

Country Expiry date

A8 Other citizenships you hold

A9 Partnership status Single Separated Partner/De facto Divorced
 Married/in civil union Engaged Widowed

Section B Contact details

i We prefer to contact you using email. Please provide your email address if you have one.

B1 Your current residential address.

Address

Telephone (landline) Telephone (mobile)

Email

B2 If you are currently in New Zealand, your most recent overseas address.

Address _____

B3 Name and address for communication about this application

Same as address at **B1**, or as below

Name of contact person

Organisation name (if applicable) and address _____

New Zealand Business Number (if applicable) _____ For help search: www.nzbn.govt.nz

Telephone (daytime) _____ Telephone (evening) _____

Email _____

B4 Do you authorise the person stated at **B3** to act on your behalf? Yes No

B5 Do you authorise all other licensed immigration advisers or persons exempt from licensing who work for the organisation named at **B3** to act on your behalf (if applicable)?

Yes *Note: the person identified at **B3** will receive all communication from Immigration New Zealand.*

No *Only the person indicated at **B3** may act on my behalf.*

B6 Have you received immigration advice on this application?

i You can find a definition of immigration advice at www.immigration.govt.nz/advice.

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

No

B7 Names and addresses of any friends, relatives, or contacts (except your partner) you have in New Zealand (if applicable).

Name _____

Address _____

Relationship _____ Date of birth (if known)

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Name _____

Address _____

Relationship _____ Date of birth (if known)

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B8 List all periods of employment, including self-employment.

The New Zealand business number (NZBN) is for New Zealand businesses only. For help search: www.nzbn.govt.nz

Date from (DD/MM/YY)	Date to (DD/MM/YY)	Name of employer	New Zealand Business Number	Location	Type of work/ occupation/job title
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Section C Your health

i For more information about this question, see 'Completing Section C: Your Health' in the *Partnership-Based Temporary Visa Guide*.

C1 Do you have tuberculosis (TB)? Yes No

C2 Do you have any medical condition that requires, or may require, one of the following during your stay in New Zealand?

- Renal dialysis Yes No
- Hospital care Yes No
- Residential care Yes No

Residential care is defined as in-patient care for people with psychiatric, sensory or intellectual disabilities or live-in facilities for the aged.

C3 If you have answered **Yes** to any of the questions in **C1** and **C2**, please provide details.

C4 Are you pregnant?

Yes Date you are due to give birth

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 Go to **C5**

No Go to **C6**

C5 If you intend to give birth in New Zealand, please indicate how the cost of maternity health services will be paid for and provide the relevant evidence:

- Not applicable as I do not intend to give birth in New Zealand
- I am, or will be eligible for publicly-funded maternity health services and have provided evidence of my eligibility
- I will cover the cost myself and have attached copies (not originals) that I have at least NZ\$9000 of funds available (in addition to funds for my support)
- My sponsor has guaranteed to cover the cost and I have attached a completed *Sponsorship Form for Temporary Entry (INZ 1025)*.

Medical certificates you must provide

Select the appropriate option to indicate whether you are required to provide a medical certificate and chest X-ray certificate. Medical certificates must be less than three months old when you submit them to Immigration New Zealand:

C6 Tick the option below which applies to you:

I plan to be in New Zealand for less than six months. *You do not need to provide a medical certificate or chest X-ray certificate. Go to Section D: Character.*

I plan to be in New Zealand for between six and 12 months.

You must provide a *Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096)* if you are from, or have visited for more than three months, a place that is outside the list of 'Countries, areas and territories with a low incidence of tuberculosis', and:

- you have never previously provided a chest X-ray certificate to Immigration New Zealand, or
- you have previously provided an X-ray certificate but it was dated by the radiologist more than 36 months ago, or
- you have spent six consecutive months in a place that is not listed as a low incidence TB country since any previous application you have made to Immigration New Zealand.

I plan to be in New Zealand for 12 months or longer (this includes any time you have already spent in New Zealand). You must provide a *Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096)* and a medical certificate, unless the notes below indicate that you are not required to at this stage.

Notes:

- Refer to *Completing Section C: Your Health in the Partnership Based Temporary Visa Guide (INZ 1199)* to:
 - find out whether the medical certificate that you should provide is a General Medical Certificate (INZ 1007) or a Limited Medical Certificate (1201); and
 - for the list of 'Countries, areas, and territories with a low incidence of tuberculosis'.
- Pregnant women are not required to have an X-ray, unless a special report is required.
- You do not need to provide a chest X-ray certificate if you have provided one which was issued less than 36 months ago, with a previous Immigration New Zealand application, **unless** your health has deteriorated since your previous certificate was issued, or **unless** you have spent six consecutive months since your previous application, in a place not listed as having a low incidence of tuberculosis.
- You do not need to provide a medical certificate if you have provided one which was issued less than 36 months ago, with a previous Immigration New Zealand application, **unless** your health has deteriorated since your previous certificate was issued.

C7 Tick the option below which applies to you:

I am required to provide **both** a *Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096)* and **either** a *Limited Medical Certificate (INZ 1201)* or a *General Medical Certificate (INZ 1007)*. Go to C8

I am only required to provide a *Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096)* because:

- I am staying between six to 12 months and I am from, or have visited for more than three months, a place that is not listed as having a low incidence of tuberculosis, Go to C8; or
- I have previously provided a chest X-ray certificate; however:
 - it was dated by the radiologist more than 36 months ago Go to C8, or
 - my health has deteriorated since my last certificate was issued, or
 - I have spent six consecutive months since my previous application, in a place not listed as having a low incidence of tuberculosis. Go to C8.

I am required to provide a *Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096)*, however, as I am pregnant I am not required to have an X-ray; and:

- I am not required to provide a medical certificate at this stage; or
- I have therefore provided only a medical certificate. Go to C8.

I am required to provide a medical certificate because:

- I have provided a chest X-ray certificate which was issued less than 36 months ago with a previous Immigration New Zealand application, or
- I have previously provided a medical certificate, however:
 - it was dated by the examining physician more than 36 months ago; or
- my health has deteriorated since my last certificate was issued. Go to C8.

I do not have to provide a *Chest X-ray Certificate (INZ 1096)* and **either** a *Limited Medical Certificate (INZ 1201)* or a *General Medical Certificate (INZ 1007)* at this stage because:

- I have provided a medical certificate and chest X-ray certificate which were issued less than 36 months ago, with a previous Immigration New Zealand application; and
- my health has not deteriorated; and
- I have not spent six consecutive months in a place which is not listed as having a low incidence of tuberculosis since my previous application. Go to Section D: Your character

C8 Tick the option that applies to you: Is a physician submitting your medical and/or chest X-ray certificate to Immigration New Zealand on your behalf?

Yes Has your physician supplied you with an eMedical Reference Code (NZER)?

Yes Enter your eMedical Reference Code here:

No Enter the name of the clinic that is submitting your health information:

No If the physician has returned the medical and/or chest X-ray certificate to you, then you will need to submit these with your visa application.

Section D Character

All applicants must complete this section.

i For more information about the questions in this section, see 'Completing Section D: Character' in the *Partnership-Based Temporary Visa Guide*.

D1 Have you, or anyone included in this application, been convicted at any time of any offence, including any driving offence? *Please note that this includes any conviction(s) outside of New Zealand subsequently cleared or wiped by 'clean slate' legislation.*

Yes No

D2 Are you, or is anyone included in this application, currently:

- under investigation Yes No
- wanted for questioning Yes No
- facing charges Yes No

for any offence in any country?

D3 Have you, or has anyone included in this application, ever been:

- excluded Yes No
- refused entry Yes No
- removed or deported Yes No

from any country, excluding New Zealand?

D4 Have you, or has anyone included in this application, ever been refused a visa/permit to visit, work, study or reside in any country, excluding New Zealand? Yes No

D5 Have you, or has anyone included in this application, ever been a member of, or adhered to, any terrorist organisation? Yes No

D6 Have you, or has anyone included in this application, had (or currently have) an association with, membership of, or involvement with, any government, regime, group or agency that has advocated or committed war crimes, crimes against humanity and/or other gross human rights abuses? Yes No

If you have answered yes to any of the questions above give full details. This includes full details of any charges, convictions and the sentence or penalty imposed. Continue on a separate piece of paper if necessary.

Police certificates you must provide

Select the appropriate option to indicate whether you are required to provide a police certificate with this application. Police certificates must be less than six months old when you submit them to Immigration New Zealand.

D7 You must provide police certificates from your country of citizenship and any country you have lived in for five years or more since the age of 17 if you plan to be in New Zealand for 24 months or longer (including any time you have already spent in New Zealand), and, either

- you have not provided police certificates to Immigration New Zealand with a previous visa application, or
- you have provided police certificates to Immigration New Zealand but those certificates were issued more than 24 months ago.

D8 You do not have to provide police certificates if:

- you are not **intending** to be in New Zealand for **24 months or longer**, or
- you have already provided police certificates to Immigration New Zealand with a previous visa application and those police certificates were issued less than 24 months ago.

Section E Applicants for partnership visa

All applicants must complete this section with the exception of those applying for a visitor visa on the basis of a culturally arranged marriage. If you are applying for a visitor visa on the basis of a culturally arranged marriage go to section F : Applicants for a visitor visa for the purpose of a culturally arranged marriage.

E1 When did your partnership start?

E2 When did you and your partner begin living together in a genuine and stable partnership (entered into with the intention of being maintained on a long-term and exclusive basis)? If you and your partner have spent period(s) of time living separately, provide details.

Date you began living together

E3 Are you and your partner currently living together in a genuine and stable partnership (entered into with the intention of being maintained on a long-term and exclusive basis)?

Yes No *Explain why*

E4 Will your partner be in New Zealand for the same period of time as you?

Yes No *Explain why*

E5 You and your partner must meet the minimum requirements for the recognition of partnership. Confirm that you meet these requirements below:

My partner and I are both aged 18 or over, or 16 to 17 with the support of a parent or legal guardian for our partnership.

My partner and I have met in person.

My partner and I are not close relatives.

Note: For the purposes of these instructions relationships between close relatives are considered to be relationships equivalent to the provisions under Schedule 2 of the Marriage Act 1955 and under Schedule 2 of the Civil Union Act 2004.

Go to Section G: Declaration by applicant.

Section F Applicants for a visitor visa for the purpose of culturally arranged marriage

Only applicants for a visitor visa for the purpose of a culturally arranged marriage are required to complete this section.

F1 Are you coming to New Zealand to enter a marriage in accordance with an identified cultural tradition of arranged marriages?

Yes No

F2 Has another person (not you or the person you are marrying) arranged the marriage? This includes the initial selection of you and the person you are marrying.

Yes No

F3 Do you intend to marry within three months of your arrival in New Zealand?

Yes No

F4 Do you agree to leave New Zealand if the marriage does not take place within three months of your arrival in New Zealand?

Yes No

If you have answered 'no' to any of these questions **F1** to **F4**, you do not meet the requirements to be granted a visitor visa for the purpose of a culturally arranged marriage.

About the information you provide

Deciding whether you are eligible for a visa

Immigration New Zealand collects the information about you on this form to decide whether you are eligible for a visitor visa or a limited visa. We may also use the information to contact you for research purposes or to advise you on immigration matters.

Collecting the 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 we are likely to decline your application.

Deciding whether you are eligible to board a flight to New Zealand

The information we collect may also be used to determine whether you are allowed to board a flight to New Zealand. We will not share your personal information with airline check-in agents; however, we will send a boarding message to the airline check-in agent based on the information you have provided in this form.

Immigration New Zealand may also share the information you have provided with other government agencies that are entitled to it by law, or with other agencies (as you have agreed in the declaration).

You are able to ask for the information we hold about you and have any of it corrected if you think it is necessary. The address of Immigration New Zealand is PO Box 1473, Wellington 6140, New Zealand. This is not where your application should be sent.

Other documents we may need

Sometimes we may ask for additional documents or information to consider with an application.

You may wish to send other documents or information so that we can consider it with this application. Send photocopies only (not original documents), as these documents will not be returned to you. If we need to see an original document, we will ask you to produce it later.

For more information

If you have questions about completing the form:

- see our website www.immigration.govt.nz/contactus
- phone our call centre on 0508 558 855 (within New Zealand).

Section J

Paying your application fee and immigration levy.

To find out how much to pay, where to send your application, and how long a decision may take, see www.immigration.govt.nz/fees.

Your application fee and immigration levy

Amount you are paying:

Amount

Currency

(e.g. NZD, USD, RMB)

Application number

(office use only)

Preferred methods of payment

We recommend that you use one of the following methods of payment for better security and faster processing:

Bank cheque/bank draft

Credit card (choose one)

Mastercard Visa

SWITCH card (UK only) SWITCH card issue number

Name of cardholder

Card number

CVC/CVV number

Note: Your CVC/CVV number is the three-digit number found on the signature strip on the back of your credit card.

Expiry date

Signature of cardholder

Date

Other methods of payment

Personal cheque. Note that we will hold your application for 10 working days to allow the cheque to be cleared.

Cash. Our New Zealand offices do not accept cash. Most of our offices outside New Zealand do not accept cash.

We do not accept money orders.



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