



# 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 policies:

- Partners of New Zealand citizens or residents
- Partners of holders of work or student visas/permits
- 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](http://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](http://www.legislation.govt.nz)) or of a sexual nature.

### Genuine and stable partnership

The principal applicant (the person applying for the temporary visa or permit) and the partner (generally a New Zealand citizen, resident or holder of a current student or work visa/

permit) 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 policies:

- Partners of New Zealand citizens or residents.
- Entry to New Zealand for the purpose of a culturally arranged marriage.

If you are a New Zealand citizen or resident you must also be an eligible sponsor under our Residence – Partnership policy (see below for details). You must be considered to be eligible to sponsor 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 an eligible sponsor if you:

- do not meet the character requirements for partners supporting Residence – Partnership policy 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 policy; or
- have previously supported or sponsored any other successful principal applicant under our Residence – Partnership policy 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 permit to a person under our policy for victims of domestic violence; or
- were a successful principal applicant under our Residence – Partnership policy if:
  - less than five years has passed since the date you were granted residence under Residence – Partnership policy, or
  - you have previously supported or sponsored any other successful principal applicant under our Residence – Partnership policy.



## What do I have to do?

- New Zealand citizens or residents must complete sections A-C of the form. Only complete section D if it applies to you.
- Applicants for, or holders of, student or work visas or permits 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.

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 sponsor 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 the holder of a current New Zealand residence permit or returning resident's 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/permit 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/permit 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/permit, 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.*
- No.

Details including date, country and nature of offence(s)

*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 policy

All partners/intended partners who are New Zealand citizens or residents must complete this section.

**C1** Have you previously supported or sponsored a successful principal applicant under our Residence – Partnership policy or 'partnership-based temporary entry policy'?

- Yes. *Provide details below.*
- No.

Details of **all** applications you have previously supported. Continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

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 policy?

- Yes. *Go to **C3**.*
- No. *Go to Section D (if applicable) or Section E.*

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

- Yes  No

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

## Section E Culturally arranged marriage requirements

Complete this section if your intended partner is applying for a visitor's visa/permit under our culturally arranged marriage policy.

**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

All people supporting their partner/intended partner's temporary entry application must complete this section.

I,    
*full name of sponsor* *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 sponsor

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

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

**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)  Telephone (evening)

Fax  Email



### 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 above).

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 1987 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/permits must meet all of the requirements of the policy they are applying under before they will be granted a visa or permit 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](http://www.immigration.govt.nz).