

Application for Change Name of a Child Under 16 Years of Age

Applicant Information

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Intent of Change	Surname Only <input type="checkbox"/> Given Names Only <input type="checkbox"/> Both Surname and Given Name <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Note: A change of name will be reflected on the Registration of Birth if the event occurred in Newfoundland and Labrador (and within Canada in most cases)		
Current Name of Child (as shown on birth registration)	Surname	Given Name	Middle Name(s) Female <input type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed Name of Child	Surname	Given Name	Middle Name(s)
Date and Place of Birth	Y Y Y Y M M D D	City / Town	Province / State Country
Proof of Birth (if born outside NL, long form birth certificate is required)	Birth Certificate (if born in Canada) Original Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Birth Certificate attached <input type="checkbox"/> (if born in NL and do not have a birth certificate)		Birth Registration Number
	Certified copy of Immigration and Citizenship Documents (if born outside Canada) Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>		
Current Address of Applicant	Street		Email/Phone Number
	City / Town	Province / State	Country Postal Code
Child's Consent (if child is 12 years of age or older)	I hereby give my consent to change my name as stated in this application		
	Child's Signature _____		Signature of Witness _____
	Date <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="Y Y Y Y M M D D"/>	Date <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="Y Y Y Y M M D D"/>	
Consent of Other Parent	I _____ am the parent of _____		
	Name (Printed) Child's Full Name		
	and hereby give my consent to change my child's name to _____.		
	Signature _____		Witness _____
	Date <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="Y Y Y Y M M D D"/>	Date <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="Y Y Y Y M M D D"/>	
Request for Waiver (Please complete Section 3 on reverse of this form)	I request that the consent of the other parent of my child be waived for the following reason:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> There is no other parent registered on the child's birth registration and there are no legal proceedings ongoing in relation to parentage or custody of the child <input type="checkbox"/> I notified the other parent of the child's proposed name and the right to object and 30 days have elapsed since the other parent was personally served with the notice and he / she has not objected to the proposed name. A copy of the Notice and an Affidavit of Service (or confirmation of receipt of registered mail) is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> I have attached a court order directing the change of the name of the child. <input type="checkbox"/> The other parent is deceased and supporting documentation in relation to the other parent's death is attached.		
Consent of Spouse of Applicant (Use only if child's surname is changing to that of applicant's spouse)	I, _____ hereby consent to the name change for _____		
	changing to _____ Child's Full Name		
	Signature of Spouse of Applicant _____		Date <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="Y Y Y Y M M D D"/>
	Signature of Witness _____		

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Applicant's Statutory Declaration	<p>I understand that by making application for a change of surname for my child, a notice of the change of surname will be published in the <i>Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette</i>.</p> <p>AFFIDAVIT OF GOOD FAITH</p> <p>I, _____</p> <p>of _____</p> <p>in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR / AFFIRM:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That I am the applicant named in the above application which I make in good faith without intention to defraud, mislead or conceal my previous identity for an improper purpose. 2. That I have been ordinarily resident in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador for at least three (3) months. 3. That I am aware that notice of my child's change of name may be provided to peace officers, as well as other public officers of departments and agencies of Government. 4. That I have read the application for a change of name and, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the statements made therein are true in substance and in fact. <p>AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.</p>
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