

# Consent to Marriage of a Minor

(Section 18 and 20 of the Marriage Act 1955)



**Important** (a) Normally the consent of both parents is required.  
(b) Where one parent is deceased, show "Surviving parent".

(c) Where the parents are living apart and the minor is living with one of them, the consent of that parent only is required. In this case show: "Parent with whom minor is living".

(d) Where the minor is in the care of a legal guardian, show: "Legal guardian" in other cases, or if in doubt, consult a Registrar of Marriages.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of Person Giving Consent)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Address of Person Giving Consent)

being the \_\_\_\_\_  
(State: "Father", "Mother" or other description specified above)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of Minor)

a minor born on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Date and Year of Birth)

do hereby consent to the marriage of the said minor with \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of other Party to Marriage)

Signature of Person Giving Consent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Separate forms should be used when the consent of more than one person is required.