



## Cook Islands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration

### Application for International Child Visa and Permit

Use this form to apply for an International Child Visa and Permit.

This application may be completed by a parent or guardian of the applicant on their behalf.

If the form is completed by **someone other** than a parent or guardian, please complete sections B6 and B7 and the declaration at Section F.

#### Which type of visa and permit are you applying for?

International Child <input type="checkbox"/>			
Have you previously held a visa and permit in the Cook Islands?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If yes, provide details below</i>	
Permit Number:		Expiry Date:	

#### Indicate the status of your parent or guardian

Does your parent or guardian have an approved government or international worker visa and permit?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, provide your parent or guardian visa and permit number		
If No, is your parent or guardian currently applying for a government or international worker visa and permit?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, what date was the visa and permit application submitted?		/ /
Name of your parent or guardian who holds or is applying for a government or international worker visa and permit?		
Family/last name:		Given/first name(s):

#### Section A: Applicant's personal details


##### A1. Name as shown in passport

Family/last name:		Given/first name(s):	
Other names you are known by or have ever been known by:			
Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):
			/ /
Town/city of birth:		Country of birth:	

A2. Passport details					
Passport Number:		Country of Issue:		Expiry date (DD/MM/YY):	/ /
Other citizenships you hold:					
A3. Are you single? (i.e. not married or in a de facto relationship)				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
A4. Do you give permission to share information about your application with the Ministry of Education? <i>If no, note that Cook Islands Immigration may not have enough information to decide your application.</i>				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Section B: Contact details					
B1. Current residential address:					
B2. Phone Number/s:			B3. Email:		
B4. Name and address for communication about this application?					
Same as address at B1 <input type="checkbox"/>		Same as address at B4 <input type="checkbox"/>		Different address ( <i>write in B6</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/>	
B5. Address for contact:					
Address:					
Phone Number/s:			Email:		
B6. Do you authorise any other person (who is not your parent or guardian) to act on your behalf? <i>Note: the person acting on your behalf will receive all communication about your application from Cook Islands Immigration.</i>				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
B7. If yes, please provide the name, address and contact details for this person:					
Name:					
Address:					
Phone Number/s:			Email:		
Section C: Health					
C1. Do you have any medical condition that requires, or may require hospital care during your stay in the Cook Islands?				Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, provide details and attach any documentation. Please include any major surgeries you had in the last 12 months.  <b>Note:</b> A full health test completed by an approved panel physician is required for stays of 6 months or more.		📎			
An acceptable standard of health means that you are: a. unlikely to be a danger to public health b. unlikely to impose costs or demands on the Cook Islands' health services, and c. able to undertake the work or study that is the reason why they are applying for a visa.					


## Section D: Sufficient funds

**D1.** Does your parent or guardian have sufficient funds to support you while you are in the Cook Islands, or are you being sponsored?

 **Own funds:** attach copies of evidence that your parent/guardian has sufficient funds to support you.

*If your application is linked to your parent or guardian's application, please indicate here and we will assess these criteria using the information they provide.*

See parent/guardian application

 **Sponsored:** attach completed Sponsorship Form.

*If your application is linked to your parent or guardian's application, please indicate here and we will assess these criteria using the information they provide.*

See parent/guardian application

## Section E. Declaration by applicant – from Schedule 9 Cook Islands Immigration Regulations

I [full name of applicant] \_\_\_\_\_ state that:

- (a) all the information that I have provided is true and correct:
- (b) all the documents that I have provided are original and unaltered, or if copies of an original document, have been lawfully certified:
- (c) I do not owe any money to the Cook Islands Government (including Cook Islands Immigration):
- (d) I am not serving a ban from travel to, entry, and staying in the Cook Islands:
- (e) I have not been removed or deported from any other country (regardless of how that country may describe forced departure and whether or not they were subsequently banned from the country):
- (f) I am of good character:
- (g) I am not a prohibited person:
- (h) I have not been convicted of—
  - (i) any offence, in the Cook Islands or overseas, for which I was sentenced to imprisonment for a term one year or more (regardless of how that offence and conviction was described in the overseas country, and the term of sentence actually served); or
  - (ii) more than one offence, in the Cook Islands or overseas, for which the combined terms of imprisonment were one year or more (regardless of how those offences and convictions were described in the overseas country, and the term of sentence actually served):
- (i) I am not intending to undertake any actions or activities that are contrary to the values of the Cook Islands, its culture, and its community:
- (j) I am not intending to undertake criminal activities, activities as a member of a gang of concern, terrorist organisation, or other United Nations sanctioned organisation, or any activities that would otherwise constitute a threat or a risk to the security, defence, or public order of the Cook Islands:
- (k) I have an acceptable standard of health and have no health conditions that might be a danger to public health or impose significant costs or demands on Cook Islands' health or special education services:
- (l) I agree to provide any further information or document requested by Cook Islands Immigration where the request is made with good reason:
- (m) I acknowledge that information and documents are being collected, and further information and documentation may be requested, with good reason, to:
  - (i) make a decision on my application or about my eligibility for the visa or permit or visa or permit waiver for which I have applied; and
  - (ii) detect, prevent, investigate, prosecute and respond to offences or suspected offences against the Cook Islands Immigration Act 2021 or other Acts; and
  - (iii) support the effective governance of the Cook Islands and to support the effective operation of other Government agencies; and

- (iv) support the health and well-being of the Cook Islands and the Cook Islands community (in particular to manage risks to public health, and to the cost and demand on the publicly funded health service):
- (n) I agree that the application and the associated information and documents can be shared with Government agencies in order to support the success, safety, and security of the Cook Islands, including to manage risks to public health, and the cost and demands on the health services:
- (o) I agree that the application and the associated information and documents (excluding any Police certificates and health tests) can be shared with my prospective employer, education provider, or intern provider (if applicable) if this is necessary to make a decision on my application:
- (p) I agree that by making an application, Cook Islands Immigration can receive information, such as criminal history, health tests, and financial information from third parties. This includes information from the Ministries of Health, Justice, Finance and Economic Management, and Internal Affairs, the Cook Islands Customs Service, Police Service, and international immigration and law enforcement agencies:
- (q) I agree to advise of any changes to the application information or any material changes in circumstance during the application process, and if a visa or permit or visa or permit waiver or both are granted, I agree to abide by all conditions that are imposed on that visa or permit or visa or permit waiver and leave the Cook Islands before it expires:
- (r) I have been advised that if all the required information and documents are not provided, or the declaration is not signed by me, Cook Islands Immigration may be unable to decide my application. If this is the case, it will be declined.

Signature of parent/guardian on behalf of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**F. Declaration by person assisting the applicant who is not a parent or guardian of the applicant**

*If no one helped the applicant to fill in this form, this section does not have to be completed.*

**F1: Name and address of person assisting applicant:**

Family/last name:			
Given/first name(s):			
Organisation name (if applicable) and address:			
Phone Number/s:		Email:	

**F2. Declaration**

*The person assisting the applicant must read and sign their agreement to this declaration in the space below.*

- I understand that after the applicant has signed this form it is an offence for me to change or add further information, or change or add any documents attached to the form, without making a statement identifying what information or material has been changed, added or attached and by whom. If I make these changes or additions, I must state on the form what they were, who made them and the reason they were made.
- I understand that the maximum penalty for this offence is a fine of up to NZ\$10,000 and/or a term of imprisonment of up to 7 years.
- I certify that the applicant asked me to help them complete this form and any additional forms.
- I certify that the applicant agreed that the information provided was correct before signing the declaration

Signature of person assisting \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Documents required

Use the checklist to find out which documents you must provide.

**NOTE: ALLOW UP TO 20 WORKING DAYS TO ASSESS THIS APPLICATION**

<b>All applicants must provide:</b>	✓
• Completed, signed application form	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Appropriate fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Copy of passport or travel document	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Letter of support from a parent or guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Original or certified copy of your birth certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Original or certified copy of adoption papers	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Original or certified copy of a parenting order that has force in the Cook Islands	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Medical certificates (if required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Evidence that your parent or guardian is applying for or has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a Government Worker visa and permit</li> <li>• a International Worker visa and permit</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
• Evidence that the parent or guardian has sufficient funds for themselves and the dependent child, or has sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Evidence of enrolment at a Cook Islands Government School or registered private school	<input type="checkbox"/>

## About the information you provide

### **Deciding whether you are eligible**

Cook Islands Immigration collects the information about you on this form to decide whether you are eligible for a Resident Child visa and permit, or permanent residence. Collecting the information is authorised by the Cook Islands Immigration Act 2021 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.

Cook Islands Immigration 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 Cook Islands Immigration is Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Government Building, Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.

### **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.

### **Returning your documents**

We will return original documents to the address given at **B4** above.