



## Cook Islands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration

### Application for Permanent Residence – Eligible Child

Use this form to apply for Permanent Residence as an eligible child. You must be under 18 years old to apply.

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 D.

#### What are you applying for?

Permanent Residence as a dependent child of Cook Islander by adoption	<input type="checkbox"/>
Permanent Residence as a dependent child of a Cook Islander by parenting order	<input type="checkbox"/>
Permanent Residence as a dependent child of a permanent resident	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 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):	/ /
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Other citizenships you hold:

<b>A3. Do you hold a valid permit live in the Cook Islands?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>A4. Are you single? (i.e. not married or in a de facto relationship)</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

#### Section B: Contact details

<b>B1. Current residential address:</b>	
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<b>B2. Phone Number/s:</b>		<b>B3. Email:</b>	
<b>B4. Name and address for communication about this application?</b>			
Same as address at <b>B1</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Same as address at <b>B4</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Different address ( <i>write in B6</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>B5. Address for contact:</b>			
Address:			
Phone Number/s:		Email:	
<b>B6. Do you authorise any other person (who is not your parent or guardian) to act on your behalf?</b> <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"/>
<b>B7. If yes, please provide the name, address and contact details for this person:</b>			
Name:			
Address:			
Phone Number/s:		Email:	
<b>Section C: Permanent residence as an eligible child</b>			
<b>C1. Have you lived in the Cook Islands continuously for the past 5 years as your primary place of residence with a parent or guardian?</b>			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, you will need to provide evidence of this			
<b>C2. Are you currently living in the Cook Islands with a parent or guardian?</b>			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If No, you will need to provide details as to why.			

## D. Declaration by applicant

- 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 copies of an original document and has been lawfully certified:
- c. I am of good character:
- d. I agree to provide any further information or document requested by Cook Islands Immigration where the request is made with good reason:
- e. I acknowledge that information and documents are being collected, and further information and documentation may be requested, with good reason, to make a decision on my application or about my eligibility for permanent residence for which I have applied;
- f. I agree to advise of any changes to the application information or any material changes in circumstance during the application process,
- g. 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 principal applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Full Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## E. 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.*

### E1: Name and address of person assisting applicant:

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

### E2. 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\$100,000 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.

<b>All applicants must provide:</b>	✓
• Completed, signed application form	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Appropriate fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Copy of valid passport or travel document	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Copy of valid visa and permit	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Support letter from your parent or guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Evidence that you are the dependent child of a Cook Islander or permanent resident <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of your parents or guardians Cook Islands status stamp, permanent resident certificate or stamp</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Evidence of enrolment in primary or secondary school or any other education facility, must include the number of years enrolled.	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Evidence that the Cook Islands has been your primary place of residence for the last 5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Evidence of the following; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an original or certified copy of your birth certificate showing the names of one or both parents</li> <li>• an original or certified copy of adoption papers showing that you have been legally adopted by a parent or guardian, or</li> <li>• an original or certified copy of a parenting order that has force in the Cook Islands</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

## About the information you provide

<p><b><u>Deciding whether you are eligible</u></b></p> <p>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 Cook Islands 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b><u>Other documents we may need</u></b></p> <p>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. You should provide original copies or certified copies of the original document.</p>
<p><b><u>Returning your documents</u></b></p> <p>We will return original documents to the address given at <b>B4</b> above.</p>

<b>Office Use Only</b>			
<b>Fee breakdown – tick required fee/s</b>			
Permanent Resident by Eligible Child		\$470 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Receipt No.		Date:	/ /
<b>Receiving Officer</b>			
Name			
Date:	/ /	Application scanned to file	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Travel Movements Check</b>			
Arrival	/ /	Departure	/ /
<b>Principal Immigration Officer Check</b>			
Comments			
Signature:			
Date	/ /		
<b>Communication</b>			
Decision letter sent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date:	/ /
Decision signed by			