



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs

# Consent form to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years

Form

# 1229

Transaction Reference Number

Please read the following information carefully **BEFORE** you complete this consent and keep this page for your future reference.

## Who should use this form?

Where children under 18 years of age intend to travel to Australia, their parents or legal guardians (guardian meaning anyone else who can lawfully determine where the child/children is/are to live) are required to sign a consent form to give permission for the child/children to be granted an Australian visa for the purpose of travel to Australia. If one parent has lawfully been made solely responsible for making decisions as to where the child/children is/are to live, then only that parent needs to sign the consent form. A certified copy of the relevant evidence (to confirm the family relationship or guardianship and the sole responsibility for the child/children) must be provided.

**Note:** If this consent form is requested and not lodged, the application will normally be refused.

## How to complete this form

This form must be completed in English. The completed and signed form (page 2 and 3 only) and any additional documentation must be sent to the office nominated in your application.

You must attach to this form:

- a certified copy of the personal details (or biodata) page of the child's/children's passport;
- a certified copy of the personal details page of the non-accompanying parent's or legal guardian's passport, driver's licence, National Identity Card (ID card) or birth certificate;
- a certified copy of the child's/children's birth certificate(s);
- a certified copy of any relevant evidence making you solely responsible for making decisions about where the child/children is/are to live (if applicable).

If you wish to attach this consent form and the required documentation to your electronic visa application, please use the electronic attachment facility available on the eVisa website. You can access this facility via the eVisa Online Services page at [http://www.immi.gov.au/e\\_visa](http://www.immi.gov.au/e_visa)

To attach documents electronically you will need to identify your application by entering:

- your Transaction Reference Number;
- your date of birth; and
- the password that you supplied when your application was lodged and saved.

## Tourist visa applicants

**Parts A, B and C** of this consent form must be completed by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the under 18 years of age Tourist visa applicant(s).

For children (under 18 years of age) who intend to travel to Australia, and:

- whose stay in Australia will not be in the company of either or both of his or her parents or guardians, and
- will not be staying with a relative, and
- who is not a member of an organised tour with adequate maintenance and support arrangements for the stay in Australia,

then their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are asked to nominate a person (21 years or older) to give an undertaking to provide accommodation for and be responsible for the support and general welfare of the child during the child's stay in Australia.

The nominated person should be physically present in Australia for the period of the child/children's intended stay. Depending on the child/children's personal circumstances, the nominated person may be asked to provide an undertaking in writing.

## Student visa applicants

**Parts A and C** of this consent form must be completed by the parent(s) or person(s) who has legal custody of a student visa applicant who is under 18 years of age.

If the applicant is:

- applying electronically, and
- if the student is not submitting a signed statement from their education provider confirming that appropriate arrangements have been made for the student's accommodation, support and general welfare, then they must also complete the Student Welfare Declaration Form.

## Who can witness this consent form or certify copies of original documents?

This consent form requires the signatures of the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the child/children to be witnessed.

- Outside Australia – the witness or person certifying documents must be a person who would normally be authorised to witness the signing of legal documents under the law of the country that the applicant is in.
- Within Australia – the witness must be a magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for Declarations, Commissioner for Affidavits, notary public, or any other person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* or under the law of the state or territory in which the declaration is made.

Home page [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

General enquiry line

Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.



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## Part A – Child’s/Children’s details

**1** Give details of each child for whom you give permission to be granted an Australian visa  
*Provide details as shown in passport*

A. Family name

Given names

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of birth

Country of passport

Passport number

B. Family name

Given names

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of birth

Country of passport

Passport number

C. Family name

Given names

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of birth

Country of passport

Passport number

D. Family name

Given names

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date of birth

Country of passport

Passport number

*If insufficient space, attach additional details*

**2** Visa type being applied for

- Tourist visa  ► Go to Question 3
- Student visa  ► Go to Question 5
- Other visa  ► Go to Question 5

**3** Who will the child/children be travelling with?

- Parent(s)/Legal guardian(s)  ► Go to Question 5
- Self (alone)
- Relative(s)
- Friend(s)  ► Go to Question 4
- Sibling(s)
- Other

## Part B – Responsible nominee’s details

**4** Provide details of the person responsible for the child/children while they are in Australia

Family name

Given names

Passport number

Country of passport

Address in Australia

POSTCODE

Relationship to child/children

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# Part C – Parents/Legal guardians details

## 5 Parent/Legal guardian 1

Family name

Given names

Address   
  
 POSTCODE

COUNTRY CODE    AREA CODE    NUMBER  
 Telephone  (    ) (    )

Mobile/Phone

Relationship to child/children    Father     Mother     Legal guardian

Passport or ID card or driver's licence number

### Parent/Legal guardian 1 – Declaration

I declare that:

- the information supplied on this form is correct;
- I have provided all documentary evidence as required; and
- I am satisfied with the arrangements that have been made in Australia for my dependent child/children under 18 years of age.

**Signature of parent/legal guardian 1**

DAY    MONTH    YEAR  
 Date

## 6 Witness for parent/legal guardian 1

Read 'Who can witness this consent form or certify copies of original documents?' on page 1 of this form

Family name

Given names

Address   
  
 POSTCODE

COUNTRY CODE    AREA CODE    NUMBER  
 Telephone  (    ) (    )

Mobile phone

Title/Occupation

**Signature of witness**

DAY    MONTH    YEAR  
 Date

## 7 Parent/Legal guardian 2

Family name

Given names

Address   
  
 POSTCODE

COUNTRY CODE    AREA CODE    NUMBER  
 Telephone  (    ) (    )

Mobile/Phone

Relationship to child/children    Father     Mother     Legal guardian

Passport or ID card or driver's licence number

### Parent/Legal guardian 2 – Declaration

I declare that:

- the information supplied on this form is correct;
- I have provided all documentary evidence as required; and
- I am satisfied with the arrangements that have been made in Australia for my dependent child/children under 18 years of age.

**Signature of parent/legal guardian 2**

DAY    MONTH    YEAR  
 Date

## 8 Witness for parent/legal guardian 2

Read 'Who can witness this consent form or certify copies of original documents?' on page 1 of this form

Family name

Given names

Address   
  
 POSTCODE

COUNTRY CODE    AREA CODE    NUMBER  
 Telephone  (    ) (    )

Mobile phone

Title/Occupation

**Signature of witness**

DAY    MONTH    YEAR  
 Date