

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO.:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name

JUDGE:

APPLICATION TO MARRY

Now comes \_\_\_\_\_, Applicant Name. I would like to request this Honorable Court to find that I have the capacity of a person of the age of eighteen years or more pursuant to Juv. R. 42, R.C. 3101.02, R.C. 3101.04, R.C. 3101.041, and request consent to marry.

The Affiant makes the followings statements:

I live at \_\_\_\_\_, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.  
Applicant's Street Address/City/State/Zip Code

I am seventeen years old. My birthdate is: \_\_\_\_\_, Date of Birth  
age \_\_\_\_.

I plan to enter into marriage with \_\_\_\_\_ who lives  
Potential Spouse Name  
at \_\_\_\_\_, he/she is no more than four  
Potential Spouse's Street Address/City/State/Zip Code  
years older than me and was born on: \_\_\_\_\_, age \_\_\_\_.  
Potential Spouse's Birthdate

The person I plan on marrying is also 17 years old and has filed his/her own application to marry in the county in which he/she resides.

My  parent(s),  legal guardian(s), or  legal custodian(s) name(s) are:

\_\_\_\_\_ and he/she/they live at:  
Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)/Legal Custodian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_. I understand the  
Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)/Legal Custodian(s) Street Address/City/State/Zip Code  
Court will require the appearance of the above listed individuals at all court  
appearances.

I qualify to apply for this application because (one of the following is required to  
apply):

I have entered into the U.S. Armed Services.

I am employed and self-subsisting, or have otherwise become independent from  
the care and control of my parent, guardian, or custodian.

**AND:**

I am seeking consent to marry from this court because I believe it will be in my  
best interest and this application is made free from any force or coercion.

I have not filed a similar application in any other juvenile court in the State of  
Ohio.

I swear or affirm that the information in the attached application is true and  
accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

Sworn to affirmed in my presence this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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## **INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR SERVICE**

The Court cannot consider a complaint (a document that initiates a legal action) or a motion (written request), unless it has been “served” (sent to all persons related to the case). When a complaint has been filed, the Clerk’s Office will send a summons (a document informing a defendant that a legal action has been filed against them) to all parties on the case.

If you are attempting to change or modify a court order, the motion you file must be “served” by the Clerk’s Office, **NOT BY YOU**. You **MUST instruct the Clerk to serve all parties (persons related to the case) by using the form on the next page titled “Instructions for Service.”** You will find the types of service available listed below. **You must also provide the Clerk with a copy of the document (motion) that you wish to be served.** Upon your direction, the Clerk’s Office will send a summons with the attached document (motion) to all the parties you wish to serve using the type of service you select.

**Please do not serve yourself, as you already have notice of your filing. It is YOUR responsibility to provide a complete and full address for all legal parties involved (this includes a street address, apartment numbers, city, state, and zip code).**

Unless service is quickly and properly executed in a timely fashion, the legal proceedings could be disrupted, delayed, or even dismissed. To ensure that all parties are properly served, you are charged with the responsibility of using all resources to obtain an accurate and complete address.

The following are guidelines for determining the most appropriate type of service. **You may want to consult your attorney or read Civil Rule 4 for guidance.**

**CERTIFIED MAIL:** is mail that requires proof of receipt with a signature, and a complete and accurate address. If the certified mail is returned as refused or unclaimed the court will automatically send out ordinary mail to the same address. **Certified mail is a required method of service on all first-time filings.**

**ORDINARY MAIL** – is mail that requires an accurate and complete address, but does not require a signature or proof of receipt. If the mail is unable to be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service, it will be returned and marked with the reason it could not be delivered.

**THIS SHEET IS INFORMATIVE ONLY AND SHOULD BE REMOVED PRIOR TO FILING**

**SERVICE PAGE**

**[insert existing instructions for service page here]**