

CONSENT TO MARRY---JUVENILE RULE 42

Juvenile Court accepts applications for Consent to Marry in accordance with Juvenile Rule 42. The requirements are as follows:

- Any male under 18 years of age and any female under 16 years of age must have the consent of Juvenile court to marry
- The female must be a resident of Hamilton County

One of the two following conditions must exist:

- The minor either does not have a parent, guardian or custodian, or has been neglected or abandoned by the parent, guardian or custodian for at least one year prior to the filing date of the application

Or

- The female is either pregnant or has already given birth to a child

REQUIRED PAPERWORK

- Complaint
- Consent to Marry Information Sheet
- Physicians verification of pregnancy or copy of child's birth certificate
- Report of investigation

The petitioner must produce a document from a professional (Caseworker, Marriage Counselor, Minister, etc.) that details the circumstances surrounding the applicants and their plans for raising the child.

Hearing:

Only the Judge may grant Consent to Marry. The Deputy Clerk will present the case to the Judge. If granted, give a certified copy of the Judge's entry to the applicant. The applicant may now request a marriage license from Probate Court.