

**APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MARRY
JUVENILE RULE 42**

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

R.C. 3101.02

- If both persons to be joined in marriage are the age of seventeen, they may be joined in marriage only if the Juvenile Court has filed consent to the marriage under R.C. 3101.04.
- If only one person is the age of seventeen, that person maybe joined in marriage only if both of the following apply:
 - The Juvenile Court has filed consent to marriage under R.C. 3101.04 and
 - The other person to be joined in marriage is not more than four years older than the applicant.

R.C. 3101.041

In determining whether to file the consent under R.C. 3101.04, the Juvenile Court shall do all of the following:

- Consult with any of the following for each party of the intended marriage who is seventeen years of age: parent, legal custodian, legal guardian, and a representative from Children Services if permanent custody has been granted;
- Appoint a Guardian ad Litem for the juvenile applicant;
- Determine all of the following:
 - Each party to the intended marriage who is seventeen years of age has entered the Armed Service so the United States, has become employed and self-subsisting, or has otherwise become independent from the care and control of the party's parent, guardian, or custodian.
 - For each party to the intended marriage who is seventeen years of age, the decision of that party is free from force or coercion;
 - The intended marriage under RC 3101.042 is in the best interest of the applicant.

R.C. 3101.042

When the Juvenile Court files Consent to Marriage pursuant to the Juvenile Rules, the court shall also issue an order regarding each party to the marriage who is seventeen years of age. The court order shall specify that the party has the capacity of an eighteen year old person as described in R.C. 3109.011.

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I, _____ (DOB _____), am 17 years old and request consent of the Hamilton County Juvenile Court to marry _____, who is _____ years of age (DOB _____) and thus, is not more than 4 years older than me.

I am a resident of Hamilton County and no other application has been filed in any other county of this state.

At least one of the following is a true statement (please check all that apply):

- I am a member of the armed forces;
- I am employed and self-subsisting;
- I am independent from the care and control of my parent, guardian, or custodian

I am filing this form free from force or coercion.

I respectfully file this application requesting that the Judge of Juvenile Court give consent and approbation to the Probate Court for such marriage in accordance with Juvenile Rule 42.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Petitioner

Petitioner's Parent/ Custodian

Petitioner's Parent/Custodian

Deputy Clerk

CONSENT TO MARRY INFORMATION SHEET

Applicant

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Current Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____

School or Employment Status: _____

Parent(s)/ guardian(s) Legal Custodian(s):

Full Name: _____ Relationship to Petitioner: _____

Current Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Full Name: _____ Relationship to Petitioner: _____

Current Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Intended Spouse

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Current Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____

School or Employment Status: _____