

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MARRY JUVENILE RULE 42

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

ORC 3101.02

- (A) 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 a consent to the marriage under section ORC 3101.04.
- (B) If only one person is the age of seventeen that person may be joined in marriage only if both of the following apply:
 - (1) The Juvenile Court has filed a consent to the marriage under ORC 3101.04.
 - (2) The other person to be joined in marriage is not more than four years older.

ORC 3101.041

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

- (A) Consult with any of the following for each party to the intended marriage who is seventeen years of age: Parent, a Legal Custodian, a Legal Guardian, a representative from Children Services (if Permanent Custody has been granted).
- (B) Appoint a Guardian ad Litem for the Juvenile applicant(s).
- (C) Determine all of the following:
 - (1) Each party to the intended marriage who is seventeen years of age has entered the Armed Services of 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.
 - (2) For each party to the intended marriage who is seventeen years of age, the decision of that party is free from force or coercion.
 - (3) The intended marriage and the emancipation under ORC 3101.042 is in the best interests of each party of the intended marriage who is seventeen years of age.

ORC 3101.042

When the Juvenile Court files a 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 ORC 3109.011.

Only the Judge may grant the Consent to Marry. If granted, a Certified Copy of the Judge's Entry will be presented to the applicant(s). The applicant(s) must wait a minimum of fourteen (14) consecutive days before filing an Application for Marriage with the Probate Court.

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Juvenile Rule 42**

I, _____, born on _____, and currently age _____, am a minor who desires to contract matrimony with _____, born on _____, and currently age _____. I reside at _____.

I am a resident of Warren County and I **am/ am not** a ward of this Court.

The name and address of my parent/ guardian/ custodian is: _____.

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

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

Petitioner

Petitioner's Parent/ Guardian/ Custodian

Petitioner's Parent/ Guardian/ 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: _____