

FL-910

Request of Minor to Marry or Establish a Domestic Partnership

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(1) Minor Requesting Court Order

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____
 Gender (*Optional*): Male Female Nonbinary
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone number: _____

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

(2) Minor's Proposed Spouse or Domestic Partner

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____
 Gender (*Optional*): Male Female Nonbinary
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone number: _____

Court fills in case number when form is filed:

Case Number:

(3) Your Lawyer's Information (if you have a lawyer):

Name: _____ State Bar No.: _____
 Firm Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

(4) Request We request that the court grant us permission to marry establish a domestic partnership.

(5) Minor's Age and Education

- a. Is the person in ① 17 years of age? Yes No
- b. Does the person in ① have a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate? Yes No
- c. Is the person in ② a minor? Yes No Is the person in ② 17 years of age? Yes No
- d. Does the person in ② have a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate? Yes No

(6) Written Consent

Unless the minor has no parent or guardian with the legal authority to consent (or capable of consenting), each person under 18 years of age must file with the request the written consent of a parent with legal authority or a legal guardian for the minor to marry or establish a domestic partnership. Form FL-912 may be used for this purpose.

Person in ① (*Check all that apply and specify name of the parent with legal authority or legal guardian*):

- a. Parent with legal authority Legal guardian (*specify name*): _____
- b. Parent with legal authority Legal guardian (*specify name*): _____
- c. Parent with legal authority Legal guardian (*specify name*): _____
- d. I am a minor, but have no parent, parent capable of consenting, or legal guardian.

Person in ② (*Check all that apply and specify name of the parent with legal authority or legal guardian*):

- a. Parent with legal authority Legal guardian (*specify name*): _____
- b. Parent with legal authority Legal guardian (*specify name*): _____
- c. Parent with legal authority Legal guardian (*specify name*): _____
- d. I am not a minor a minor, but have no parent, parent capable of consenting, or legal guardian.

(7) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

Person in (1) signs here

Date: _____

Person in (2) signs here

When you file this request, the court must determine whether to grant permission for you to marry or establish a domestic partnership.

1. Unless the minor is 17 years of age and has achieved a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate, the law requires that all of the following be completed before the court can make a decision in your case:

a. Family Court Services must:

- (1) Interview the parties separately.
- (2) Interview at least one of the parents or the guardians of each party who is a minor if the minor has a parent or guardian who has legal authority to consent to the minor's intended marriage or domestic partnership.
If the minor has more than one parent or guardian with legal authority, Family Court Services must interview them separately.
- (3) Prepare a written report based on the information collected from the interviews and give it to the court.

b. The judge must:

- (1) Review the report and recommendations written by Family Court Services;
- (2) Interview each of the parties separately and privately; and
- (3) Make an order on the request to marry or establish a domestic partnership.

2. Court order

The court will make an order on the party's request using *Order and Notices to Minor on Request to Marry or Establish a Domestic Partnership* ([form FL-915](#)). Important notices are included with the order. You may want to review the notices before you file the request.

3. Order for counseling

If the court considers it necessary, and the court determines that the parties can afford it, the law allows the judge to require the parties to participate in counseling before obtaining a marriage license or establishing a domestic partnership. As to this order:

- a. The counseling must relate to the social, economic, and personal responsibilities incident to marriage or domestic partnership.
- b. The court must consider, among other factors, the ability of the parties to pay for counseling before ordering the parties to attend counseling.
- c. The court cannot order the parties to participate in counseling that is provided by religious organizations of any denomination.
- d. The court may require the parties to pay a reasonable fee to cover the cost of any counseling provided by the county or the court.

4. Data collection

Gender: Parties are not required to specify their gender on form FL-910. If the parties volunteer this information, the court must include it in the order.

Age: The parties must specify their ages on form FL-910. By law, the court order must include this information in the order.

The judge does not use the age and gender information in form FL-910 to decide whether to grant the request.

The parties' ages are reported to the State Registrar or the Secretary of State to allow them to document and update each year the number of recorded marriages and domestic partnerships in which one or both of the parties were minors at the time the parties married or registered the domestic partnership.