

Application for Birth Registration/Birth Certificates 2004

Applying for birth certificates can be a frustrating process-especially for people in remote communities. In order to make the best of the process, it is a good idea to be familiar with the rules for applying. We hope this helps!

Statement of Guarantor

A guarantor is a person who confirms the identity and has the knowledge of the applicant. The guarantor must certify the information on the application form by completing and signing the "Statement of Guarantor" section. Unfortunately the law does not allow our Community Legal Workers to sign as a guarantor. In the mean time the following is a list of permitted guarantor requirements.

The Guarantor must:

- Be a Canadian citizen and must be accessible for verification
- Have known you (the applicant) personally for the last TWO years
- Have known you well enough to be confident that the statements you have made in the application form are true
- Sign the "Statement of Guarantor" section on the application form
- Be included in **ONE** of the following groups:
 - dentist, medical doctor, nurse, midwife, chiropractor, optometrist, pharmacist
 - judge, magistrate, justice of the peace, police officer (municipal, provincial or RCMP)
 - lawyer (member of provincial bar association)
 - mayor, municipal clerks
 - members of provincial parliament (MPP)
 - minister of religion authorized under provincial law to perform marriages
 - notary public
 - principal or vice principal of primary or secondary school
 - teacher of a primary or secondary (member of a provincial regulating body) school
 - professional accountant (member of APA, CA, CGA, CMA, RPA)
 - professional engineer (P. Eng., Eng in Quebec)
 - senior administrator in a community college (includes CEGEP's)
 - senior administrator or a teacher in a university
 - signing officer of a bank, caisse d' economie, caisse populaire, credit

union or trust company
- veterinarian

The list above is not a recognition or endorsement by the office of the Registrar General of Professional Status or superior qualifications.

If you have any questions about this matter, feel free to contact your community legal worker, or our office duty counsel.