

ADULT

LEGAL CHANGE OF NAME

(Under The Change of Name Act)

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ADULT LEGAL CHANGE OF NAME APPLICATION

Instructions:

- 1. Print clearly using black ink. Do not use correction fluid or tape on any of the documents. If you make an error, strike out the incorrect information and then write the correct information above or below the error. Initial every change you make on the form.
- 2. Complete a separate and original form for each person whose name will be changed. Family members must submit all adult and child applications at the same time to receive the reduced family rate. Contact our Agency to obtain additional adult or child application forms.
- 3. Your application will not be processed if required sections are incomplete or pages are missing.
- 4. Supporting documents must be originals or confirmed/notarized copies. Read each section carefully to identify which documents can be confirmed or notarized. Section C explains how to confirm.
- 5. Supporting documents must be in English or French. Documents in other languages must be certified/notarized copies of the original, translated into English or French by a certified translator.
- 6. Our Agency will not return Canadian birth/marriage/common-law documents. Other supporting documents may be returned to the applicant.
- 7. Submit your application form, all supporting documents, and payment to Vital Statistics Agency:

in person

or

by registered mail to Vital Statistics Agency 254 Portage Avenue Winnipeg MB R3C 0B6

8. The Director of the Vital Statistics Agency can refuse your application if (a) requirements of *The Change of Name Act* are not met, or (b) the proposed name may cause mistake or confusion to another person, or (c) the change appears improper or objectionable, or (d) frequent name changes.

Warning

Any false or misleading statement in this application or relating to any supporting documents, including hiding any material fact, may result in a refusal to approve a Legal Change of Name and may be grounds for criminal prosecution.

Before you apply for a legal change of name, you may wish to explore the impact this change may have on your identification documents and program benefits.

NOTICE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT

The personal information on this form is collected for the purpose of a Legal Change of Name under *The Change of Name Act*. If you have questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact Vital Statistics Agency.

Inquiries

Telephone: 204-945-3701 Toll-Free (within Canada) 866-949-9296

E-mail: vitalstats@gov.mb.ca
Web-Site: http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca

Address: 254 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3C 0B6

SECTION A: ELIGIBILITY, APPLICANT INFORMATION AND PROOF OF IDENTITY

ELIGIBILITY

The adult who is changing their name in this application must have lived in Manitoba for at least the last three months before applying. Adults living in Manitoba less than 3 continuous months are **not eligible** for a Legal Change of Name in Manitoba.

This application for a Legal Change of Name is for: Myself and: I am at least 18 years old. I am younger than 18 years old and married or in a common-law relationship. I am younger than 18 years old and am a parent with custody of a child. Complete: Section A: Eligibility, Applicant Information and Proof of Identity Section B: Adult Name Change Section C: Affidavit of Qualification and Good Faith Section D: Acknowledgment and Authorization Section F: Fees						
 ☐ I am younger than 18 years old and married or in a common-law relationship. ☐ I am younger than 18 years old and am a parent with custody of a child. Complete: Section A: Eligibility, Applicant Information and Proof of Identity Section B: Adult Name Change Section C: Affidavit of Qualification and Good Faith Section D: Acknowledgment and Authorization Section F: Fees 						
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Another adult and:						
☐ I am the adult's Committee under <i>The Mental Health Act.</i>						
□ I am the adult's Substitute Decision Maker for personal care under The Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Act, with authority to apply for a Legal Change of Name.						
If you do not have a document that appoints you as the Committee or Substitute Decision Maker, you are not_eligible to change another adult's name in Manitoba.						
Complete: Section A: Eligibility, Applicant Information and Proof of Identity Section B: Adult Name Change Section D: Acknowledgment and Authorization Section E: Committee/Substitute Decision Maker's Information and Affidavit Section F: Fees						
NOTE: The adult whose name is being changed requires fingerprinting at an authorized fingerprinting agency. Do this only <u>after</u> you receive the <u>Information Sheet about Manitoba Legal Change of Name & Fingerprinting</u> from the Vital Statistics Agency.						
PROOF OF IDENTITY:						
Every applicant must provide proof of identity. Submit a confirmed/notarized copy of your Identity Document. Section C explains how to confirm your document.						
Your Identity Document must: • be valid and issued by a government body • show your full current name • include your photograph • have a distinct identification number • have an expiry date						
Examples: Manitoba driver's licence, Canadian passport, Certificate of Indian Status card, Permanent Resident card						
Enclosed						
Identity Document Type: Document Number:						

CURRENT NAME:
 Write the current legal name of the adult who is changing their name in this application. For example, the name as it appears on a Manitoba Driver's Licence.
Current Last Name
Current First and Middle Name(s) (list all names in exact order)
APPLYING TO CHANGE:
☐ Last Name only ☐ First and/or Middle Name(s) ☐ Both Last Name and First/Middle Name(s)
PROPOSED NAME(S):
 A new name must have at least one FIRST NAME and one LAST NAME. The last name may consist of up to four names, combined with or without a hyphen (-). Names can only include these punctuation marks: hyphen (-) or apostrophe (') or space (). A new name cannot have numbers or other special characters. A new name can only include accents used in the English or French alphabet. These are: Upper Case
Proposed Last Name Proposed First and Middle Name(s) (list all names in exact desired order)
REASON FOR CHANGE:
This application is made for the following reason(s):

RESIDENCY DO	CUM	ENT:					
	t who	is changing their		ation has lived in Mar ument. Section C expl			
	and	issued by a gover	•	w the current address ver's licence, Manitob			
Enclosed Co	nfirm	ned/notarized copy	of Residency Docu	ument		OFFICE USE ONLY	
Residency Document Type:			,	Document Number:			
RESIDENCY:							
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Current Residen	ce:						
Unit Number	Stre	et Number	Street Name		PO Box	City/Town	
Province			Country				
MA	NITO	DBA	CAI	NADA	Daytime Phone	Number(s)	
Postal Code	Postal Code Email Address						
Previous Reside	ence	(in last 3 months):					
Unit Number	Stre	et Number	Street Name		PO Box	City/Town	
Province MANITOBA)BA	Country CANADA		Postal Code		
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Unit Number	Stre	et Number	Street Name		PO Box	City/Town	
Province MA	NITO)BA	Country CAN	NADA	Postal Code		

BIRTH INFORMATION

Below write the name of the adult who is changing their name as it appears on his/her Name Document.

- If the adult was previously adopted, write the name as it appeared after the adoption order.
- If the adult previously completed a Legal Change of Name, write the name as it appeared after the change and submit a confirmed/notarized copy of the Change of Name certificate. Section C explains how to confirm documents.

If born in Manitoba:

- The Name Document is a Manitoba birth certificate.
- Submit all previously issued birth certificates.
- Submit the original(s).

If born in Canada:

- The Name Document is a Canadian birth certificate.
- Submit <u>all</u> previously issued birth certificates.
- Submit the original(s).

The following are **not** acceptable Name Documents:

- Driver's licence
- Baptismal certificate
- Health card
- Social Insurance Number card

If born outside Canada:

 The Name Document is a Citizenship and Immigration Canada document indicating immigration status in Canada.

Examples: Canadian Citizenship card/certificate valid Permanent Resident card

- If the name displayed is not complete, attach a Verification of Status (VOS) document displaying the full name.
- Submit a confirmed/notarized copy of the Citizenship and Immigration document. Section C explains how to confirm the document.

The following are **not** acceptable Name Documents:

- Foreign passport
- Foreign birth certificate
- Commemoration of Canadian Citizenship certificate
- Landing documents

Last Name on Name Document						
First Name on Name Document	Middle Name(s) on Name Document					
Date of Birth	Sex					
Month Day Year						
Place of Birth (Include city/town, province/state, and cou	ntry)					
Father or other parent						
Last Name First	t Name Middle Name(s)					
Mother or other parent						
Maiden Last Name First	t Name Middle Name(s)					
Enclosed						
Name Document Type:	Document Number:					

PREVIOUS CHANGE(S) OF NAME

- Complete this section if the adult who is changing their name in this application previously changed their name through a Legal Change of Name OR Election/Resumption of Surname.
- Do not include any names assumed by marriage.
- Do not include any names changed by adoption.
- Submit a confirmed/notarized copy of each Change of Name and/or Election/Resumption of Surname Certificate. Section C explains how to confirm each document.
- If more than three Legal Changes of Name, provide details on a separate sheet of paper.

Name changed from:			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	e(s)
Name changed to:			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	e(s)
Date of Registration Registrati	on Number	Place of Registration (pro	ovince/state and country)
Month Day Year			
Enclosed Confirmed/notarized copies of previous Ch	nange of Name	documents	OFFICE USE ONLY
Change of Name Document Type:	Document	Number:	
Name changed from:			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	e(s)
Name changed to:			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	e(s)
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Month Day Year			
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Change of Name Document Type:	Document		

MARITAL STATUS							
The person whose name is being changed is currently (check one): ☐ Never married ☐ Married or separated ☐ In a registered common-law relationship ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed							
If currently married:							
Spouse's Last Name before this marriage		First Name Middle N	ame(s)				
Date of marriage	Place	of marriage (include city/town, province	/state, and country)				
Month Day Year							
If the event was registered • in Canada enclose ☐ the original marital status document • outside Canada enclose ☐ a confirmed/notarized copy of the marital status document (section C explains how to confirm the document). See point 5 on page 1 if the document is not in English or French.							
Marital Status Document Type:		Document Number:	OFFICE USE ONLY				
If previously married (if more than 1 previous	marria	age, provide details on a separate s	sheet of paper):				
Spouse's Last Name before this marriage		First Name Middle N	ame(s)				
Date of marriage	Place	of marriage (include city/town, province	/state, and country)				
Month Day Year							
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Marital Status Document Type:		Document Number:	OFFICE USE ONLY				
If in a registered common-law relationship:							
Partner's Last Name before this relationship		First Name Middle N	ame(s)				
Date registered	Place	e registered (include city/town, province/s	state, and country)				
Month Day Year							
If the event was registered • in Canada enclose ☐ the original marital status document • outside Canada enclose ☐ a confirmed/notarized copy of the marital status document (section C explains how to confirm the document). See point 5 on page 1 if the document is not in English or French.							
Marital Status Document Type:		Document Number:	OFFICE USE ONLY				

FINGERPRINTING
Manitoba law requires that the adult who is applying to change their name in this application have fingerprints taken by an authorized fingerprinting agency before the Vital Statistics Agency can process the change.
Submit this Legal Change of Name application to Vital Statistics Agency <u>FIRST</u> .
Do NOT go to an authorized fingerprinting agency until Vital Statistics Agency sends you the Information Sheet about Manitoba Legal Change of Name and Fingerprinting.
(1) Applicants <i>must consent to the Third Party Waiver</i> in Livescan (inkless optical scanner which captures fingerprints) so that Vital Statistics Agency receives confirmation that CCRTIS (RCMP's Canadian Criminal Real Time Identification Services) received the person's fingerprints.
(2) If the Vital Statistics Agency does not receive confirmation from CCRTIS, the Vital Statistics Agency <i>will not process</i> this Legal Change of Name application. The adult may have to undergo fingerprinting and pay fees again.
(3) The current and proposed name on the CCRTIS confirmation <i>must match exactly</i> the names in this application, and the <i>Information Sheet about Manitoba Legal Change of Name and Fingerprinting</i> , or Vital Statistics Agency will not process the name change. The adult will have to start a new application and undergo fingerprinting again. Confirm with the authorized fingerprinting agency that your current and proposed names have been entered correctly in Livescan.
(4) After you receive the <i>Information Sheet about Manitoba Legal Change of Name and Fingerprinting</i> from the Vital Statistics Agency, <i>bring it with you</i> to the authorized fingerprinting agency of your choice. Do not go to an authorized fingerprinting agency until Vital Statistics Agency sends you the <i>Information Sheet about Manitoba Legal Change of Name and Fingerprinting</i> .
General Information about Fingerprinting:
Authorized agencies use Livescan. The scanned fingerprints and some application details are electronically transferred to CCRTIS by a secure link.
CCRTIS conducts a search to see if the fingerprints match an entry in the National Repository of Criminal Record Information. If there is a match, the person's new name will be added to the entry in the National Repository.
Fingerprints will be destroyed after 90 days.
CCRTIS does not tell the Vital Statistics Agency what is in the National Repository. Vital Statistics will not know whether there is an entry or no entry in the National Repository, or any criminal history.
Vital Statistics Agency only processes the Legal Change of Name application after it has confirmation from CCRTIS that the adult completed fingerprinting at an authorized agency.
OFFICE USE ONLY
Information Sheet sent: Month Day Year
CCRTIS Analysis Report Received: Month Day Year

SECTION C: APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION AND GOOD FAITH

I,	solemnly affirm that:
(Current name of adult apply	
1. I am at least 18 years old or,	
☐ I am younger than 18 years old and am ma	arried, or live in a registered common-law relationship, or
☐ I am younger than 18 years old and have b	been in a common law relationship for at least 3 years or,
☐ I am younger than 18 years old and am a p	parent with custody of a child.
2. I have continuously resided in Manitoba for	r the last three months immediately before the date of this application.
3. The information provided in this application	n is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
4. I am making this application in good faith a	and not for any improper purpose.
Affirmed before me at	, Manitoba
City/Town/Municipality	, Maintoba
on	<u>x</u>
Month/ Day/ Year	Signature of Applicant
X	
Signature of Commissioner for Oaths, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, etc	
Print Name and Appointment Expiry Date	Print Witness position type or affix stamp (example: Commissioner for Oaths)
Name:	Type:
Expiry Date:	Type.

WHO MAY WITNESS THIS AFFIDAVIT:

This affidavit must be signed by someone authorized in *The Evidence Act* of Manitoba. The following are some examples:

- A commissioner for oaths (available at the Vital Statistics Agency if this application is delivered in person)
- A Manitoba justice of the peace or the judge of any court in the province
- A lawyer authorized to practice in Manitoba
- A notary public appointed for Manitoba
- A mayor, reeve, or clerk of any Manitoba municipality
- A secretary-treasurer of any Manitoba school district or school division
- The postmaster of any post office in Manitoba
- A member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- A commissioned officer in the Canadian Forces who is on full time service

HOW TO CONFIRM DOCUMENTS:

The person who witnesses this Affidavit may also confirm or notarize the supporting documents submitted with this form. To confirm documents:

- Present originals and their photocopies to the person who will witness this Affidavit.
- Ask the witness to compare each original with the copy, and then write the following on each copy:
 - "I <u>(print witness name)</u>, confirm that I have compared the particulars on the original document to the applicant and confirm this is a true copy of the <u>(document type and number)</u> issued to <u>(applicant's name as shown on document)</u>." (witness signature).
- Ask the witness to sign every statement on each document.

SECTION D: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO VERIFY DOCUMENTS

1.	I,, understand that all adults applying for a legal
	(Current name of adult applying to change their name) change of name must submit fingerprints to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Canadian Criminal Real Time Identification Services through an authorized fingerprinting agency. If those fingerprints match an entry in the National Repository of Criminal Record Information, the new name will be added to the entry in the National Repository. Vital Statistics Agency will only be told that the fingerprints have been received by the RCMP and will not be told if an applicant has a criminal record.
2.	I authorize Vital Statistics Agency to verify the documents submitted to support this application with the issuing authority. Verification will include the disclosure of personal information contained in the document or in this application to the issuing authority. I also authorize the issuing authority to disclose personal information to Vital Statistics Agency for the purpose of verifying the document.
3.	I enclose all previously issued birth and marriage or common-law relationship certificates in my possession, and I understand these may not be returned to me when this Legal Change of Name is completed.
4.	I understand that all previous birth certificates, and marriage or common-law relationship certificates will no longer be valid upon completion of this Legal Change of Name.
5.	If my birth is registered in Manitoba, I understand that upon completion of this Legal Change of Name the name on my Manitoba registration of birth and certificate of birth will be the name proposed in this application form.
6.	I understand this Legal Change of Name may impact my identification documents and/or benefits.
7.	I understand that a Legal Change of Name is public information and is published in the <i>Manitoba Gazette</i> . It may be shared with other governments, government departments and agencies or law enforcement agencies.
8.	I understand that it is an offence to obtain a Legal Change of Name by fraud or misrepresentation.
_	Signature of Applicant Date

SECTION E: COMMITTEE/ SUBSTITUTE DECISION MAKER INFORMATION AND AFFIDAVIT

COMMITTEE OR SUBSTITUTE DECISION MAKER'S INFORMATION													
Last Name First Name Middle Name(s)													
Unit Numbe	er	Stree	t Number	Street Name	:			PO Box		City/To	wn		
Province				Country									
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SECTION F: FEES

VITAL STATISTICS AGENCY FEES		
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person whose name is being changed at the same time to qualify for the disc	 d. All applications must be received by counted fee. 	y Vital Statistics Agency
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