

(Name of Court)

at

Court office address

**Form 34: Child's
Consent to Adoption**

Applicant(s) (The first letter of the applicant's surname may be used)

Full legal name & address for service — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any).

Lawyer's name & address — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any).

Respondent(s) (If there is a respondent, the first letter of the respondent's surname may be used)

Full legal name & address for service — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any).

Lawyer's name & address — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any).

1. My name is (child's full legal name) _____
2. I was born on (give date of birth) _____
3. I know that the applicant(s) is/are asking the court to make an order to adopt me.
4. I agree to being adopted by the applicant(s).
5. I have been given a chance to get counselling.
6. I understand the nature and effect of this consent. I understand that I may withdraw this consent within 21 days by attending at the office of the lawyer who witnessed the consent located at (give address) _____

or by attending at the office of another authorized representative of the Children's Lawyer and signing a written notice of withdrawal.

7. I understand that once I turn eighteen years old, I can apply for a copy of my original birth registration, if any, and a copy of my adoption order.
8. I understand that once I turn nineteen years old, my birth parent(s) can apply for information from my original birth registration, if any, any substituted birth registration and my adoption order. This information would include my full legal name after adoption.
9. I have spoken to a lawyer ☐ who has explained adoption to me,
☐ who has explained what it means for me to sign this consent,
☐ who has told me what to do if I want to change my mind about this consent,
☐ who has told me about my rights and the rights of other persons with respect to the disclosure of adoption information,
☐ who is going to witness my signing of this form.

To be completed only where the child is 12 years of age or older.

10. I agree that my name after adoption will be (full legal name after adoption) _____

Date of signature

signature of child

Signature of Children's Lawyer

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION AND INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE

My name is *(full legal name)* _____

and I swear/affirm that the following is true:

1. I am a member of the Bar of *(name of jurisdiction)* _____
and am an agent of the Office of the Children's Lawyer.
2. I am not acting for any other person in this adoption case.
3. I explained to *(child's full legal name)* _____ about
 - ☐ the nature and effect of adoption under the law of Ontario
 - ☐ the nature and effect of this consent
 - ☐ the circumstances under which this consent may be withdrawn
 - ☐ his/her rights and the rights of other persons with respect to the disclosure of adoption informationin language appropriate to his/her age to the best of my knowledge and skills.
4. After my explanation, the child told me that he/she wanted to sign this consent.
5. I was present at and witnessed the signing of this consent by the child.

Sworn/Affirmed before me at _____
municipality
in _____
province, state or country
on _____
date _____
Commissioner for taking affidavits
(Type or print name below if signature is illegible.)

Signature
(This form is to be signed in front of a
lawyer, justice of the peace, notary public or
commissioner for taking affidavits.)