

## Application for Registration as a Citizen of Mauritius

*of a person under section 6 of the Mauritius Citizenship Act, 1968*

The instructions for completing this form should be read carefully before the form is filled up. Portions of the form which are not applicable must be struck out and initialed in every case.

*Caution:* - Section 20(1) of the Mauritius Citizenship Act, 1968 provides that: -

“Any person who for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act or under Regulation made under this Act makes any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly makes any statement which is false in a material particular, shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.”

Section 195 of the Courts Ordinance provides that: -

“Any person swearing a false affidavit whenever an affidavit is required or may be used, shall be liable to penal servitude not exceeding three years and to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.”

1. Particulars of Minor -

Minor's full original name in country of birth ..... ..

If name at birth has been altered, give particulars and date of alteration ... ..

Present private address ... ..

Occupation ... ..

Country, place and date of birth ... .. Country .....

Place .....

Date of birth .....

Nationality or citizenship at birth ... ..

Present nationality or citizenship if different ... ..

State how change in nationality or citizenship was made .....

If stateless, say how nationality or citizenship was lost .....

State if minor is single, married, widow, widower, or divorced ... ..

*Name* *Nationality*  
*Citizenship*

If married give full name and nationality or citizenship of husband or wife ... ..

*Place* *Date*

If husband or wife is dead, give place and date of death .....

*Place* *Date*

If marriage has been annulled or dissolved give place and date of Court Decree ... ..

2. Particulars of Minor's Residence –

<b>(a) In Mauritius</b> <i>(Full postal address must be given)</i>	From (Date)	To (Date)	Years	Months
<b>(a) In other countries</b> <i>(Only the name of the country need to be given)</i>				

If this application is granted, the minor intends to live in .....  
*(insert the name of country)*

3. Minor's knowledge of a language current in Mauritius: .....

State language and indicate whether knowledge is slight, fair, good or excellent.

Note: This information is not required in the case of a very young child.

4. Give details of all proceedings of any kind taken against the minor in civil or criminal courts of law.

Nature of Proceedings	Date	Place	Result

5. Particulars of parents –

Father's full name in his country of birth... ..  
(in block letters)

*Country* *Place*

Place of birth ... ..  
 If living, state present address and nationality or citizenship ... ..  
 Address .....  
(nationality or citizenship)

*Country* *Place*

If dead, state place and date of death and nationality or citizenship at time of death ... ..  
(nationality or citizenship)

Mother's full name before marriage in her country of birth .....  
(in block letters)

*Country* *Place*

Place of birth ... ..  
 If living, state present address and nationality or citizenship ... ..  
 Address .....  
(nationality or citizenship)

*Country* *Place*

If dead, state place and date of death and nationality or citizenship at time of death ... ..  
(nationality or citizenship)

6. Date of any previous application for naturalization of registration of minor:

7. Application -  
 Complete either paragraph (a) or (b) or (c), whichever is appropriate  
 Paragraph (d) and the declaration overleaf MUST be completed in all cases.

(a) The Minor –

To be completed only where the application is made by a minor

NOTE – Where the minor is the legitimate child of a citizen of Mauritius application MUST be made by the responsible parent or the guardian.

(b) The Responsible Parent

To be completed only where the application is made by the responsible parent.  
 Delete where not applicable.

I, .....  
 the minor to whom the foregoing particulars relate, hereby apply for the registration as a citizen of Mauritius and attach the consent of my responsible parent/guardian.

I, .....  
 am the responsible parent of .....  
 to whom the foregoing particulars relate and am:

- (i) a citizen of Mauritius
- (ii) a Commonwealth citizen, being a citizen of .....
- (iii) connected with the British Protectorate of British Protected State of .....  
 by reason of .....
- (iv) a national of the foreign state of .....

I hereby apply for his/her registration as a citizen of Mauritius.

(c) The Guardian -

To be completed only where the application is made by a guardian.

I, ..... am the guardian of ..... to whom the foregoing particulars relate and am a national/citizen of ..... I am authorized to act as a guardian in virtue of:- I hereby apply for his/her registration as a citizen of Mauritius.

(d) Reasons for Application.

The reasons why my registration is desired are:

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8. Affidavit

Cross out (i) if a parent or guardian completes the application or (ii) if the minor completes the application.

I, .....make oath/solemn affirmation as a ..... and say that the particulars in the application are true.

I, undertake to inform the Minister in writing forthwith if, at any time before registration, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in (i) my circumstances; (ii) the circumstances of the minor.

Signature of applicant ..... (Minor/Responsible parent/Guardian)

Made and subscribed at ..... this ..... day of ..... 20 ..... before me.....

Judge of the Supreme Court/ Master and Registrar of the Supreme Court,

District Magistrate of.....

REFERENCES

1. Name (in block letters) Mr/Mrs/Miss .....

Full postal address .....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Mauritius and that I am not the solicitor or agent or a relative of ..... I support this application from my personal knowledge of an intimate acquaintance with the applicant for .....years. I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant. I have read the caution at the top of page one.

Date ..... Signature.....

2. Name (in block letters) Mr/Mrs/Miss .....

Full postal address .....

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am a citizen of Mauritius and that I am not the solicitor or agent or a relative of ..... I support this application from my personal knowledge of an intimate acquaintance with the applicant for .....years. I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty and am prepared to furnish full details about my knowledge of and acquaintance with the applicant. I have read the caution at the top of page one.

Date ..... Signature.....

## MAURITIUS CITIZENSHIP ACT

### FACT SHEET No. 2

#### Section 6 – Registration of Minor Children

1. A minor child of a citizen of Mauritius may be registered as a citizen under this section by the parent or the guardian of the child.

#### HOW TO APPLY

2. Application Forms are available at the Citizenship Section of the Prime Minister's Office, Level 4, Government Centre, Port Louis, Tel Nos 201-1495; 201-3362; 201-2208 or on the following website: [pmo.govmu.org](http://pmo.govmu.org).

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

3. A declaration in the form set out in the application form has to be subscribed in Mauritius in the presence of a Judge or the Master & Registrar of the Supreme Court or a District Magistrate, prior to submission.

4. The following supporting documents in original and two photocopies should accompany the application (clean and legible copies on A4 format):-

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|--|---|-----------------------|
| (a) birth certificate of minor child;  | } | recent copies thereof |
| (b) birth certificates of parents or guardian;   |   |                       |
| (c) marriage certificate of parents;   |   |                       |
| (d) first five pages of minor's passport;  |   |                       |
| (e) the certificate of registration or naturalization of the child's parent, if the latter is a Mauritian citizen by registration or naturalization; and |   |                       |
| (f) the certificate of foreign nationality of the child's parent (if applicable).  |   |                       |

**NOTE:** Any change of name should be made executory in Mauritius.

5. A non-refundable application fee of Rs 2,000 should be paid upon submission of the application.
6. Upon approval, a prescribed fee of Rs 20,000 is payable at the Cash Office of the Prime Minister's Office, Level 2, Government Centre, Port Louis and thereafter the Certificate of Registration is issued within one week.
7. If the application is not approved, the applicant is notified accordingly by way of a letter within a week.

#### VALIDITY OF A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

8. A Certificate of Registration issued under the Mauritius Citizenship Act is valid for an indefinite period but it should be kept safely as **no duplicate** is issued in case of loss.

#### DEPRIVATION OF CITIZENSHIP

9. Any person who has acquired citizenship by registration may be deprived of that citizenship if the registration has been obtained by means of fraud, false representation or the concealment of any material fact.

#### NOTE

- Only a complete dossier with all relevant documents will be accepted.
- Processing of applications **generally** requires 12 months.
- No reason will be given for the refusal of any application under the Act.