

# Good character reference for independent marriage or civil union celebrant applicant



Internal Affairs  
Te Tari Taiwhenua

BDM516

Two referees are required.

How to answer this form:

- You can complete this form by hand or on-screen using Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- You can use the Tab key to move to the next fillable form field in Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- You must still print off the application and sign by hand.

## Section 1: Applicant's personal details

### 1. Applicant's name

First and middle names

Surname or family names

### 2. Applicant's name at birth (if different from above)

First and middle names at birth

Surname or family names at birth

### 3. Applicant's birth details

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Town or city of birth

Country of birth (if not New Zealand)

## Section 2: Good character reference

A person (other than family) over the age of 16 years of age must complete and sign below.

### 4. Referee's name

First and middle names

Surname or family names

### 5. How many years have you known the applicant?

Years

### 6. Declaration

I declare that the applicant is a person of good character. I fully support their application to be an independent celebrant.

Your signature

Date signed (dd/mm/yyyy)

### 7. Referee's contact details

Contact phone number

Email address

### Next steps

Print and sign the form.

Applicant to include this form in their application.

### Contact details

Website: [govt.nz/bdm/contactus](http://govt.nz/bdm/contactus)