

# Enrol or update on behalf of someone else



## Step 1 Name of person you are applying on behalf of

Please write clearly in capitals  
using a blue or black pen.

## Step 2 Reason you are applying on their behalf

Tick the statement that  
applies.

## Step 3 Your details

We only collect and use this  
information to process the  
application.

## Step 4 Authority to apply on behalf of

Tick the statement that  
applies to you. Turn over  
for more information on  
who can apply on behalf of  
someone. ↻

## Step 5 Sign and return

Sign and return this form  
and a 'Get ready to vote'  
enrolment form with the  
person's details of who you  
are applying on behalf of.  
Turn over for information on  
what to do next. ↻

**Questions?** Please turn over for help with this form ↻

Their title  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Mx  Other

Their surname  
or family name

Their first  
names

The person named above is unable to apply because:

- of a mental impairment  
 of a physical impairment  
 they are overseas

Your full  
name

Your contact  
address

Your phone  
number

Your email  
address

- I am enrolled to vote in the  electorate  
 I am the welfare guardian for the applicant  
 I am appointed under an enduring power of attorney for the applicant  
 I am appointed under a power of attorney for the applicant

I declare that:

- I have completed and signed a 'Get ready to vote' enrolment form on behalf of the above named person
- All the information I have provided is true and correct, and
- I understand that giving false or misleading information is a criminal offence.

Signature  Date [dd/mm/yyyy]

## Questions? Read here

### What to do next

1. Fill out a 'Get ready to vote' enrolment form with the applicant's details.
2. Sign the 'Get ready to vote' enrolment form and write the words '**Signed on behalf of**' next to the signature box.
3. Return the completed 'Get ready to vote' enrolment form and this form to us.

### Ways to return the forms:

- Upload the forms at [vote.nz/upload](https://vote.nz/upload)
- Email the forms to [enrol@vote.nz](mailto:enrol@vote.nz)
- Post the forms to:
  - Electoral Commission
  - FreePost 2 Enrol
  - PO Box 190
  - Wellington 6140

### When can you apply on behalf of someone else?

You can complete and sign an enrolment form on behalf of someone else in any of the following three situations:

- the applicant is unable to sign because of a mental impairment
- the applicant is unable to sign because of a physical impairment
- the applicant is overseas.

### Who can apply on behalf of someone else?

You can apply on behalf of someone else in these situations if one of the following applies:

Situation	You can sign if one of the following applies
The person has a mental impairment	You are enrolled to vote
	You hold enduring power of attorney for the person
	You are the person's welfare guardian appointed under section 12(1) of the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988
The person has a physical impairment	You are enrolled to vote
	You hold power of attorney for the person
The person is overseas	You are enrolled to vote
	You hold power of attorney for the person

### Is it compulsory to enrol to vote?

A person must enrol if they live in New Zealand and are:

- 18 or older, and
- a citizen or a permanent resident of New Zealand, and
- have ever lived in New Zealand continuously for one year or more.

A person can enrol at 17 but can't vote until they're 18.

Eligible people with mental or physical impairments should be enrolled to vote.

Voting is not compulsory.

If you live overseas you can enrol if you're 18 or older and have at some point lived continuously in New Zealand for one year or more and you're a:

- New Zealand citizen who has visited New Zealand within the last 3 years, or
- New Zealand permanent resident who has visited New Zealand in the last 12 months.

It is not compulsory to enrol if you live overseas.

### Personal safety

If having information on the published electoral roll threatens a person or their family's personal safety, they can apply to go on the unpublished roll. The unpublished roll is confidential. To learn more visit us at [vote.nz/form](https://vote.nz/form).

### More information

If you need more information:

Visit us at [vote.nz](https://vote.nz)

Call us on **0800 36 76 56**

### Your privacy

We collect, use and protect your personal information in accordance with the Electoral Act 1993 and the Privacy Act 2020.