

ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL



GUARDIAN LIVING IN-ZONE STATUTORY DECLARATION

For completion when the student lives with a Guardian

This FORM is to be completed if the Student is NOT living with either Parent OR a court appointed legal guardian

DECLARATION (Note: to make a false declaration is a criminal offence)

I, (Enter your full name):

of (Enter the address where you live):

employed at (Enter your occupation):

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the Guardian

of (child's full name):

Residing at

(Enter the in-zone address where the student will be living)

State your relationship to the Student i.e. Aunty, Grandmother:

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

a. How long has the student been living at the address shown above and on the on the Enrolment Application?

b. What reasons are there for this living arrangement?

c. Will the student be staying at any other address on a regular basis during enrolment? Yes No

- If Yes, please complete: Staying with
- (Full Name)
- Relationship to Student:
- Home Address:
- How often will this student be staying at another address?

CAREFULLY READ AND TICK FOR AGREEMENT

- a. I have been authorised by the parents of the Applicant to accept all correspondence from Onehunga High School with respect to the Applicant.
- b. **A temporary residence within the School's home zone has not been and will not be used for the purpose of gaining or maintaining enrolment at the School.** The Ministry of Education warned of the possible consequences of deliberately attempting to gain enrolment by knowingly giving a false address or making an in-zone living arrangement that they intend to be only temporary e.g.: renting accommodation in-zone on a short-term basis; arranging temporary board in-zone with a relative or family friend; using the in-zone address of a relative or friend as an "address of convenience", with no intention to live there on an ongoing basis.
- c. I accept and agree that if any of the information I have provided in the enrolment application, this declaration, or in any other communication, is false, Onehunga High School may in its discretion cancel the offer of a place, refuse the application or terminate the enrolment if the student is already at the school. In the case of a false declaration, the School may in its discretion refer the matter to the Police.
- d. I understand that if the school learns that a student is no longer living at the in- zone address given at the time of application for enrolment and has reasonable grounds to believe that a temporary in-zone residence has been used for the purpose of gaining enrolment at the school, then the board may review the enrolment. Unless the parents can give a satisfactory explanation, the board may annul the enrolment. This course of action is provided for under clause 13 of Schedule 20 of the Education and Training Act 2020.

e. I accept and agree that I will fully co-operate with the School and provide whatever information the School requires in assessing the bona fide nature of the enrolment application including the in-zone address.

f. I accept that knowingly making a false declaration is a criminal offence. I have been made aware of Section 111 of the crimes Act 1961 which states:

'Everyone is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years who, on any occasion on which he is required or permitted by law to make any statement or declaration before any officer or person authorized by law to take or receive it, or before any notary public to be certified by him as such notary, makes a statement or declaration that would amount to perjury if made under oath in a judicial proceeding.'

Note:

Please do not complete the following section until you are with the person witnessing your declaration.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Declared at Auckland this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Signed: _____ (Guardian)

Signed: _____ (Justice of the Peace/Solicitor)

Details of the above person authorised to take a Statutory Declaration:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Official Stamp

Capacity: _____ (Justice of the Peace/Solicitor)

Notes:

Persons authorised to take a Statutory Declaration are set out in the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

These persons include:

1. Barristers and Solicitors
2. A Registrar or a Deputy Registrar or the District Court or High Court, Court of Appeal or Supreme Court
3. A Member of parliament
4. A Notary Public

Parents are automatically legal guardians. If you are **not** the student's parent but are a legal guardian appointed by the court, **please provide evidence of this**. If you are a court-appointed legal guardian, you do **not** need to complete this form.