

What to bring when applying for temporary guardianship?

When submitting a request for temporary guardianship, you should bring the following information with you:

- Personal data of the parent (both parents), including identity document and family booklet.
- Personal data of the minor, where possible including identity document.
- Data of your preferred temporary guardian: full name, address, telephone number(s), and information about the living situation of the guardian.
- If one of the parents with parental authority submits the application then authorisation of the other parent must be available.
- If the applicant is a person other than the person(s) in authority then an authorisation form is mandatory.
- If the minor has not been registered on the island of destination yet then the applicant must include a letter of intent of the IND (Immigration and Naturalisation Service) (IND procedure still needs to take place).
- Please note: If the minor has not been registered yet on the island (in the country) of destination then it may also be that a residence permit is rejected.

During the intake interview various questions are asked. It is useful to think about this in advance:

- What is the reason for the application?
- Are all those involved aware of the consequences of the application and do they agree with them? If the father has no parental authority but is involved in the minor, then he should also be included in this.
- What are the arrangements in terms of finances, living space, stay, airline tickets, et cetera?
- Do the preferred guardian and the parent(s) have the same manner of upbringing? What arrangements were agreed on about the upbringing?
- How does the minor feel about his / her moving?
- How will the transition to the other island (country) take place for the minor? What are the arrangements if the minor suffers from homesickness?
- If there is education involved, what and where will the minor study?
- What is the relationship between the minor(s) and the preferred temporary guardian?
- What is the relationship between the parent(s) and the preferred temporary quardian?
- Describe the present relationship between the parent(s) and the minor(s) and how will the contact be preserved?
- What is the living and personal situation of your preferred temporary guardian?
- Did you also think about a second potential temporary guardian, in case your preferred temporary guardian does not appear to be suitable?