



South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

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Consent for Minor

This form must be completed by an adult in the presence of an SCDMV employee any time someone 17 years of age or younger is making application for a beginner's permit or driver's license. Whoever signs this form must present a picture ID. If a picture ID is not available, the adult cannot sign consent for the minor.

Unemancipated Minors

Please check a box below which describes your relationship to this minor and completes this sentence. In accordance with SC Code Section 56-1-100 and 110, under penalty of perjury, I am signing for this minor as:

- (1) the father of the minor
- (2) the mother of the minor
- (3) the guardian of the minor
- (4) an individual who has custody, care, and control of the minor
- (5) a person with written approval by the Department of Social Services. **Must attach copy of approval.**
- (6) a person who has been standing in loco parentis (place of a parent) of the minor for a continuous period of not less than sixty days; or
- (7) a responsible adult who is willing to assume the obligation imposed under SC Code Section 56-1-110 and who has written permission, from a person listed in items (1) - (6) above, signed and verified before a person authorized to administer oaths (notary). **Must attach copy of notarized permission.**

Emancipated Minors

"All other minors" means emancipated minors. An **emancipated minor** is someone who is under the age of 18 and is freed from control by his parents or legal guardians, and the parents or guardians are also freed from any and all responsibility toward the minor. Emancipated minors must submit proof of emancipation (only the original or certified copies will be accepted): Court Order; or Certificate of Marriage; or Active Military orders.

- (8) I am a responsible adult who is not the minor's parent or guardian. I am 18 years of age or older and am willing to assume the obligation of this emancipated minor and be liable for any damages the minor may cause in accordance with SC Code Sections 56-1-100 and 56-1-110.

Signature and Identifying Information

Under penalty of perjury, by signing this form, I agree that I have read the above mentioned sections of law and

that I agree to assume liability and responsibility for _____

Print Name of Minor

in the event that the minor causes any damages while operating a motor vehicle, unless the minor is covered by liability insurance covering those damages. I further consent to the issuance of a beginner's permit and/or driver's license to the minor listed above. I understand that to be released from this responsibility before the applicant reaches age 18, I must submit a written request for release to the SCDMV to have the applicant's beginner's permit or driver's license cancelled.

Print Name of Adult

Address of Adult

Signature of Adult

Date

ID/DL Number of Adult

SCDMV USE ONLY

An SCDMV Authorized Driver Training School or Third Party Tester must attach a copy of the adult's picture ID and witness the adult's signature.

Printed Name of SCDMV employee or SCDMV Authorized Agent who witnessed the adult's signature

SCDMV Branch Office Name/Number or Name of SCDMV Authorized Driver Training School or Third Party Tester

Date signature was witnessed