Tattoo consent form for minors

A starting point, not legal advice. Have a lawyer check the wording for your state or country before you use it.

My authority as parent or guardian

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named on this form, and I have legal authority to consent to a tattoo for them. I have shown [Business name] my government-issued photo ID, the minor's ID, and proof that I am their parent or guardian. Everything I give on this form is true.

Staying for the procedure

I will stay in the studio with the minor for the whole procedure, from the stencil to the final wrap. If I have to step out, I will tell the artist first, and I understand the work stops until I am back.

Consent to this tattoo only

I consent to one tattoo: the design, size and placement described on this form, which I have seen on the stencil. My consent does not cover a different design, a larger piece, a second tattoo, or a later session unless I sign again.

The minor's age

The date of birth I give for the minor is correct. I understand that whether a minor can be tattooed, and from what age, depends on the law where [Business name] works, and that [Business name] will not tattoo the minor if that law does not allow it.

The minor's health

I have answered the health questions for the minor truthfully and as fully as I can. The minor is not under the influence of alcohol or drugs. If I learn anything about their health that the artist should know, I will say so before the work starts.

Permanence and risks

I understand that a tattoo is **permanent** and that removal is costly and may not be complete. A body that is still growing can stretch or distort a tattoo, and a young person's taste can change. Tattooing also carries risks, including infection, allergic reaction to the ink, scarring and keloids.

Aftercare is my responsibility

I received aftercare instructions verbally and in writing. I am responsible for making sure the minor follows them while the tattoo heals, and for getting medical help if it shows signs of infection.

Release

To the fullest extent the law allows, I release [Business name], its owners, artists and staff from my own claims arising from this tattoo, **including claims caused by their negligence**. On the minor's behalf, and to the extent the law allows, I also release the minor's claims. This release does not cover gross negligence, recklessness or intentional misconduct.

Acknowledgment

I have read this consent and I agree to it as the minor's parent or guardian. I understand that [Business name] may refuse to tattoo the minor at any time, and that state law may require more than this form, such as a state form, a notary or further ID.

One child signed for by a parent or guardian

Full name

Email

Your relationship to the minor, and the IDs you showed for yourself and the minor

Describe the tattoo you consent to: design, size and placement

Name of the artist doing the tattoo

Does the minor have a medical condition or allergy (for example to latex, inks or metals), take a medicine that affects healing or bleeding, or could they be pregnant?

I am the minor's parent or legal guardian. I have read this minor tattoo consent, I will be present for the tattoo, and I agree to it for myself and for the minor.

Signature and date

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