

To the applicant

- Read the general information that accompanies this form.
- Complete all sections meeting your situation.
- Write in block letters in **black** or **blue** ink.
- **Sign** and **date** your application.

Section 1: Object of the application

1. **Change of name application of a person 14 years of age or over filed by that person**
→ Complete sections 2, 4 and 5.

Change of name application of a person 14 years of age or over filed by that person and name change of one or more of his or her children under 18 years of age
→ Complete sections 2 to 5.

Change of name application of a person under 18 years of age filed by one of the parents or the tutor
→ Complete sections 2 to 5.

Section 2: Information on the applicant

2. Surname		3. Usual given name		4. Other given names (separated by commas)	
5. Home address (number, street)			Apartment	6. City, town, village or municipality	
7. Province			8. Postal code	9. Country	
10. Area code	Phone number (home)		11. Area code	Phone number (other)	
12. Area code		Phone number (work)		Extension	
13. Sex		14. Date of birth		15. Place of birth (city, town, village or municipality, province or country)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary (X)		Year Month Day			
→ If you are applying for a change of name for yourself, answer questions 16 to 22.					
16. Have you been domiciled in Québec for at least one year?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
17. Surname of parent			18. Given name of parent		19. Relationship
					<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Parent
20. Surname of other parent			21. Given name of other parent		22. Relationship
					<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Parent

Section 3: Information on the child under 18 years of age for whom a change of name is requested

23. Surname		24. Usual given name		25. Other given names (separated by commas)	
26. Sex		27. Date of birth		28. Place of birth (city, town, village or municipality, province or country)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> X (non-binary)		Year Month Day			
29. The child lives at the same address as				30. Has the child been domiciled in Québec for at least one year?	
<input type="checkbox"/> His father <input type="checkbox"/> His mother <input type="checkbox"/> His parent <input type="checkbox"/> His tutor				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Information on the child's parent who is not the applicant

31. Surname		32. Given name		33. Family relationship	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Parent	
34. Home address if different from that of the applicant (number, street)			Apartment	35. City, town, village or municipality	
36. Province			37. Postal code	38. Country	
39. Area code	Phone number (home)		40. Area code	Phone number (cellular)	
41. Area code		Phone number (work)		Extension	
42. Has a tutor been legally designated for the child?				43. Will you be able to notify the child's other parent or his or her tutor of your intention to file an application for a change of name with the Directeur de l'état civil?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Do not forget to complete page 2 of the form.

Do not return this document with your application

What should you know?

A preliminary analysis enables the Directeur de l'état civil to verify a person's eligibility for a change of name application, and to determine whether that step is appropriate to his or her situation.

If you or the person concerned by the request for preliminary analysis are eligible for a change of name application, the Directeur de l'état civil will send you, by mail, all the documents necessary to apply. Otherwise, we will inform you of the solution appropriate to the situation.

Important

Eligibility for a change of name application does not mean that the change of name will be authorized by the Directeur de l'état civil.

Who can apply?

You can apply for a change of name for yourself if you are 14 years of age or over and have been domiciled in Québec for at least one year.

You can apply to change the name of a person under 18 years of age if you are the father, mother, parent or tutor, as long as that person has been domiciled in Québec for at least one year.

Notification and objection

Except for a compelling reason, the Directeur de l'état civil **cannot grant** the name change of a person under 14 years of age if the father, the mother and parent or tutor, if applicable, have not been notified of the application or if they object.

Similarly, except for a compelling reason, the Directeur de l'état civil **cannot grant** the name change of a person between 14 and 17 years of age if the father, mother and parent, tutor, if applicable, or the person concerned have not been notified of the application. The same is true if one of these people objects to the application, unless the request is to add to the surname one of the surnames of the father, the mother or the parent, in which case the right to object is reserved to the person between 14 and 17 years of age.

Application for one or more children under 18 years of age

If the application is for more than one child, you must complete a form **for each child**. Complete all of the sections of the first form and sections 1, 3 and 4 only of each additional form, if the information for the other sections is the same.

Person born outside Québec

If you or the person concerned by the application for preliminary analysis were born outside Québec and the birth **is not entered** in the Québec register of civil status, you must apply to the Directeur de l'état civil to have the act of birth inserted in the register so the application for a change of name can be processed.

In that case, complete the form *Application for Insertion of an Act of Civil Status Made Outside Québec into the Québec Register of Civil Status*. You can obtain that form on our website or by contacting us.

You must submit **that form to us, along with the required documents, in the same envelope** as the *Application Preliminary Analysis for a Change of Name*.

How to submit the application?



By mail

Preliminary analysis for a change of name
Directeur de l'état civil
2535, boulevard Laurier
Québec (Québec) G1V 5C6

To reach us



By phone

Québec: 418 644-4545
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