

# Statement by the sponsor ("forlover")

Please send the form to Skatteetaten (The Norwegian Tax Administration)

The couple to be married must each have a sponsor, who must sign a sponsor declaration. The sponsor must be at least 18 years old, and must know the person they are sponsoring well. The sponsor signing the declaration and the witness present for the marriage ceremony do not have to be the same person. The declaration is part of the documentation requirement for verification of the conditions for marriage.

Name of sponsor			
Surname	First name(s)	Middle name(s)	Date of birth
National identity number/ID-number			
Mailing address if you are not registered in the National Population Register			

Name of the party for whom you are a sponsor		
Surname	First name(s)	Middle name(s)
Address		

Name of the other party to the marriage		
Surname	First name(s)	Middle name(s)
Are the parties to the marriage so closely related that the marriage will conflict the provisions of Section 3 *) of the Marriage Act?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	*) Excerpt from Section 3 of the Marriage Act:  "Marriage may not be contracted between relatives in direct line of ascent or descent or between brothers and sisters. A marriage may neither be contracted between other related persons if they are cousins or related more closely than cousins. [...]"  As regards adopted children, the above prohibition shall apply to both the natural relatives and the adoptive parents and their relatives. [...]"  The term first cousin refers to relations where two people share at least one grandparent. The term 'more closely related' in this context refers to the person's aunt/uncle or niece/nephew.	
Has the party for whom you are a sponsor been married/in a registered partnership previously?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Name of last spouse/partner	
If so, how was the last marriage/registered partnership dissolved? <input type="checkbox"/> by divorce <input type="checkbox"/> dissolution <input type="checkbox"/> by death		

Declaration and signature	
I do hereby solemnly swear that I am well acquainted with the party for whom I am acting as sponsor. I am aware that making a false statement is an act punishable by imprisonment for up to two years.	
_____ Place and date	_____ Signature