



Kiribati Immigration

Sponsor Declaration for Temporary Entry

Use this form if you are sponsoring an applicant for a visitor, student or work visa. You must complete a separate form for each applicant you are sponsoring. To be a sponsor, you must be:

- a Kiribati citizen or resident
- an organisation, or
- a government agency.

Sponsor's responsibilities:

When you agree to be a sponsor, you undertake and agree to:

- make sure the sponsored person has financial support for maintenance for the duration of their stay (e.g. food, clothing, and health care) and
- make sure the sponsored person has suitable accommodation for the duration of their stay, and
- guarantee to provide the cost of return airfare for the sponsored person, if they do not have the means to pay themselves, and
- guarantee to provide the associated costs if the sponsored person must be deported (e.g. locating, detaining, maintaining, and transporting costs).

As a sponsor, you are responsible for the sponsored person from the day they arrive in Kiribati until the day they get a new visa with a different sponsor or no sponsor, or the day they leave, whether they are on a valid visa or in Kiribati unlawfully. You cannot withdraw your sponsorship. If you sponsor a multiple entry visa, you are responsible every time they are in Kiribati with that sponsored visa.

You must provide evidence:

- that you are a Kiribati citizen or resident visa holder, or that you are a registered company, incorporated society or charitable trust
 - that you have sufficient funds for the maintenance of the sponsored person for the duration of their stay*
 - that you have sufficient funds to pay for the sponsored person's accommodation, or evidence that you own or rent the property where the sponsored person will stay while in Kiribati*
 - that you have sufficient funds to pay for the return travel of the sponsored person*
- *Note: If the sponsored person is providing some of the costs themselves, evidence of those must be included with their application and sponsorship form. If what they provide is not sufficient for their needs, you will be responsible for providing the rest of the costs.

What happens if you do not honour your sponsorship?

- If you fail to carry out the responsibilities above, the sponsored person will be in breach of their visa conditions and may become liable for deportation.
- If the sponsored person incurs costs to the Kiribati Government or a third party to cover any part of their maintenance, accommodation or travel, you will be responsible for repaying those costs.
- If you fail to repay the costs incurred by the sponsored person, a debt for those costs will then be due to the Kiribati Government or the third party. This debt may be enforced against you in the courts. This debt remains your responsibility until it is repaid, even if the sponsored person is no longer in Kiribati, is in Kiribati unlawfully, or has a new visa.
- If you breach your sponsorship undertakings, you may not be able to sponsor again in the future.

Section A: Applicant's personal details				
A1. Details of the applicant(s) you are sponsoring				
Applicant 1:				
Full name as shown in passport:				
Relationship to you:				
Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):	/ /
Type of application:	Visitor <input type="checkbox"/> <i>See below</i>	Student <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Go to question A2</i>	Work <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Go to question A2</i>	Limited visa <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Go to question A2</i>
Applicant 2 (if visitor):				
Full name as shown in passport:				
Relationship to you:				
Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):	/ /
Applicant 3 (if visitor):				
Full name as shown in passport:				
Relationship to you:				
Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):	/ /
Applicant 4 (if visitor):				
Full name as shown in passport:				
Relationship to you:				
Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):	/ /
A2. The applicant(s) are applying for a visa for a stay in Kiribati of			months	
Section B: Sponsor's details				
C1. The sponsor is:				
A natural person <input type="checkbox"/>		An organisation <input type="checkbox"/>		A government agency <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Sponsorship by a natural person – Complete questions C2-C12 if the sponsor is a natural person. Otherwise go to C13.</i>				
C2. Family/last name:				
C3. Given/first name(s):				
C4. Other names you are known by:				
C5. Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	C6. Date of birth (DD/MM/YY):	/ /
C7. Town/city of birth:				
		C8. Country of birth:		

C9. Current residential address:			
C10. Telephone Number/s:		C11. Email:	
C12. To sponsor a visitor, you must be a Kiribati citizen or resident visa holder. Tick the one option that applies to you:			
I am a Kiribati citizen <input type="checkbox"/>		I am a Kiribati resident visa holder <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Sponsorship by an organisation or government agency</i>			
C13. Full name of organisation (registered company, incorporated society or charitable trust) – go to C15			
C14. Full name of government agency – go to C15			
C15. Name and address of the authorised contact person acting on behalf of the sponsoring organisation/agency:			
Family/last name:			
Given/first name(s):			
Position/title in sponsoring organisation/agency:			
Organisation address:			
Telephone Number:		Email:	
All sponsors must complete questions C16-C19			
C16. Name and address for communication about this sponsorship form:			
Same address as at C9: <input type="checkbox"/> Go to C18	Same address as at C15: <input type="checkbox"/> Go to C18	As below: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Family/last name:		Given/first name:	
Company name (if applicable) and address		Telephone and email:	
C17. Do you authorise the person stated at C16 to act on your behalf?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
C18. Have you sponsored anyone to come to Kiribati before?			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, provide details in the table below. If the sponsored person did not arrive, write 'N/A' in 'Date of arrival'</i>			
Name	Date of birth	Date of arrival	Date of departure
1.	/ /	/ /	/ /
2.	/ /	/ /	/ /
3.	/ /	/ /	/ /
4.	/ /	/ /	/ /
5.	/ /	/ /	/ /
6.	/ /	/ /	/ /

Section D: Sponsor's eligibility	
<i>Sponsor is a natural person</i>	
D1. Will you be ordinarily resident in Kiribati during the term of sponsorship?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
D2.	
• Have you ever been convicted of any offence(s) under Kiribati immigration law?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Have you previously breached sponsorship obligations?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Do you have an outstanding debt to the government or other third parties because of another sponsorship arrangement?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Have you ever entered insolvency procedures or been declared bankrupt?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Are you liable for deportation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Are you serving a prison sentence or awaiting sentence for a crime which carries a prison sentence?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Are you sponsoring this application for the purpose of receiving a financial reward or fee?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Sponsor is an organisation</i>	
D3.	
• Has your organisation or its listed directors, trustees or management been convicted of any offence(s) under immigration law?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Has your organisation previously breached sponsorship obligations?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Does your organisation have an outstanding debt to the government or other third parties because of another sponsorship arrangement?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Is your organisation in receivership or liquidation?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Is your organisation sponsoring this application for the purpose of receiving a financial reward or fee?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
D4. If you answered 'Yes' to any of the questions at D2 or D3, please provide a detailed explanation.	
Section E: Sponsorship undertakings	
E1. I undertake to ensure that every sponsored person listed in this application has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suitable accommodation for the duration of their stay, and • financial support for their maintenance for the duration of their stay, and • the means to leave Kiribati at the end of their stay, including any reasonable costs associated with deportation 	<input type="checkbox"/>
E2. I have attached evidence that I have sufficient funds to meet my sponsorship undertakings	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section F: Declaration by Sponsor

Make sure you understand the declaration before you sign this section. If the sponsor is an organisation or government agency, the full name of the agency must be given below but the declaration must be signed by the authorised contact person.

I,

[Full name of sponsor or authorised contact]

[occupation]

of,

[name of sponsoring organisation or government agency, if applicable]

[sponsor's address]

Solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- That information supplied on this form and in the accompanying documents is true and correct
- I/the organisation/the government agency [*circle as appropriate*] will honour the sponsorship undertakings given above in respect of the named sponsored persons, who I/the organisation/the government agency [*circle as appropriate*] have agreed to sponsor in this form.
- I acknowledge that I will be liable for any reasonable costs incurred by the Kiribati Government or a third party as a result of failing to ensure the person/s named above has:
 - suitable accommodation while in Kiribati
 - financial support to meet the reasonable costs of essential provisions for their health and welfare while in Kiribati
 - the means to leave Kiribati at the end of the sponsorship period (including any reasonable costs associated with deportation)and that these costs may be recoverable in Kiribati courts.

I make this declaration believing the same to be true.

Signature of sponsor or authorised contact

Date:

Section G. Declaration by person assisting the sponsor

If no one helped the applicant to fill in this form, this section does not have to be completed.

G1: Name and address of person assisting sponsor:

Family/last name:		Given/first name(s):	
Organisation name (if applicable) and address:			
Telephone Number/s:		Email:	

G2. Declaration

The person assisting the applicant must read and sign their agreement to this declaration in the space below.

- I understand that after the applicant has signed this form it is an offence for me to change or add further information, or change or add any documents attached to the form, without making a statement identifying what information or material has been changed, added or attached and by whom. If I make these changes or additions, I must state on the form what they were, who made them and the reason they were made.
- I understand that the maximum penalty for this offence is a fine of up to AU\$5,000 and/or a term of imprisonment of up to two years.
- I certify that the applicant asked me to help them complete this form and any additional forms.
- I certify that the applicant agreed that the information provided was correct before signing the declaration

Signature of person assisting

Date:

About the information you provide

Deciding whether you are eligible to be a sponsor

The information about you on this form is collected to determine your eligibility to be a sponsor of an applicant for temporary entry to Kiribati. The main recipient of the information is Kiribati Immigration but it may also be shared with other Government agencies, which are entitled to the information under applicable legislation. Collecting this information is authorised by the Immigration Act 2019 and the Immigration Regulations made under that Act. You do not have to provide the information, but if you do not then the sponsored person's visa application may be declined. You are able to ask for the information we hold about you and have any of it corrected if you think it is necessary. The address of Immigration Kiribati is Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Bairiki, Tarawa, Kiribati.

Health and disability services

Temporary visa holders generally are not eligible for publicly funded health services. We strongly recommend that visitors, students and workers have comprehensive health insurance for the duration of their stay.

Returning your documents

We will return original documents to the address given at **C16** above.