

(6) attending a function which is closed to the general public.

In the majority of cases, functions which are closed to the general public are singular events. Permission may be granted providing you complete and disclose the Application for Approval for Minors on Licensed Premises form. Once your form has been received, and if permission is granted, a letter authorizing minors to be on your licensed premises for the function will be forwarded to you.

(7) attending a wedding, (Section 48(c) of the Regulations).

The Regulations authorize minors to be on your licensed premises to attend a wedding. *No further authorization is required.*

As the licensee, you are ultimately responsible to ensure that when minors are on your licensed premises, the letter of authorization is available at all times for inspection and confirmation. Please note that any licensee who is unable to provide a current letter of authorization will be treated as having minors on the premises in contravention of the *Liquor Control Act* and *Liquor Licensing Regulations*.



Minors On Licensed Premises

The Newfoundland Labrador Liquor Corporation may grant authority, at its sole discretion as per Section 48 of the *Liquor Licensing Regulations* under the *Liquor Control Act*, to the holder of a Lounge, Club or Special Event License to have minors on their licensed premises for the purpose of or when:

- (1) Consuming a meal between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., and only when accompanied by a parent or guardian.**

If you, as the operator of a Lounge or Club, serve meals on a regular basis to your patrons, you may request blanket authorization to have minors on your premises. Please note that there are three conditions that must be met:

- the minor must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; and
- the minor can only be on your licensed premises between 9:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; and
- the minor may only be on your premises to consume a meal.

Any licensee who obtains this level of authorization will be issued a new license identifying the new condition.

Please Note:

All requests to have minors on your premises must be forwarded to:



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Newfoundland Labrador Liquor Corporation

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St. John's, NL A1B 3V1

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(2) attending a bona fide community function when accompanied by a parent or guardian, while sale and consumption is taking place.

If you host an activity which is part of a community function, and you wish to have minors on your licensed premises while sale and consumption is taking place, permission may be granted providing you complete and submit the Application for Approval for Minors on Licensed Premises Form. Once your form has been received, and if permission is granted, a letter authorizing minors to be on your licensed premises for the function, will be forwarded to you.

(3) entertaining, provided the minor has written permission from or is accompanied by their parent or legal guardian.

An entertainer, who is under the age of 19 years, is permitted on your licensed premises provided that the minor has a current letter of permission from his/her parent or legal guardian. You as the licensee must ensure that the letter of permission is available at all times, to be viewed by an official of the Newfoundland Labrador Liquor Corporation or a police officer. Additionally, once the entertainer is finished performing, he or she must leave the premises immediately.

(4) the minor is an employee of an emergency or essential service and is required to enter a licensed premises in the performance of his/her duties. A minor shall immediately leave the licensed premises upon completion of his/her work.

In an emergency situation, where a person under the age of 19 years is required to be on your licensed premises for an essential service, that minor is permitted to enter and remain on your licensed premises in order to perform the essential service or to address the emergency situation. It is not necessary to obtain prior approval in this situation.

In the event a minor is found to be on your licensed premises for the reason noted above, you, as the licensee, are responsible to demonstrate that an emergency exists, or an essential service was required, and that the minor in question was required to be on your licensed premises in the performance of his or her duties. As noted, the minor in question shall leave the licensed premises immediately upon the completion of his or her work.

(5) alcoholic beverages are not available for sale and no consumption is taking place.

Should you, as the operator of a Lounge or Club, rent or provide the use of your facilities to various organizations such as recreational leagues, Scouts, Girl Guides, etc., on a regular basis and no alcoholic beverages are available for sale and/or consumption, you may be entitled to have minors on your licensed premises with the written permission of the Newfoundland Labrador Liquor Corporation.

In this instance many establishments provide their facilities to various groups on a regular basis. If, for example, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights your facilities are being used by individuals or organizations that involve minors and you identify the days, dates and location in the Application for Minors on Licensed Premises Form, a single letter of authorization may be granted to you authorizing you to have minors on your premises during the times and dates you have identified in your correspondence.