

# Albany County Health Department



## Consent by the parent or guardian to the body piercing of a minor

A body piercing, other than one performed solely upon the ear lobe is authorized only upon the written, notarized consent of at least one parent or legal guardian, who must file the same in person at the body piercing shop and complete a written record at the shop.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ state of \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of  
\_\_\_\_\_, D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_, a person under the age of eighteen  
years and older than fourteen years. I hereby consent to the administration upon said minor of the following  
body piercing procedure \_\_\_\_\_. To be performed at Shocker Tattoo  
Company Located at 302 Lark Street, Albany, NY, 12210, by \_\_\_\_\_.

Due to growth and changes taking place in the adolescent body, I understand that minors have a  
much greater risk of rejection and migration which could cause scarring and tissue damage. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand there is always some risk associated with any piercing. This includes vascular  
damage, as the artist cannot fully see through the skin. Every precaution will be taken to avoid any  
obvious veins, capillaries and arteries. \_\_\_\_\_

I have received or will receive complete written instructions concerning the after care procedures  
required to be followed in order to properly heal a body piercing. I understand my child is only in the care  
of the piercing artist for a few moments and that a body piercing can take months of diligent care and  
cleaning to heal properly and it is my responsibility as the parent or legal guardian of said minor to insure  
that the proper care is taken for the next several months. I have fully researched and considered the decision  
I am making for my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of parent or legal guardian**

**State of New York}**

**County of Albany} SS.:**

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared  
\_\_\_\_\_, to me personally know and known to me to be the  
same person described in and who executed the foregoing consent and she/he did acknowledge to me that  
he/she executed the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Notary Public**