

# Rings of Desire

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## *Our Policy on Minors ~*

Without exception, the parent or legal guardian must be present with the minor to sign the release form.

Each party must have a valid photo ID\* (for any piercing other than ears). If the last name is different from the minor's, there must be legal documentation to prove the relationship. (Birth certificate, divorce papers, adoption papers, etc.)

Court papers are required to prove a relationship with a legal guardian.

We do not pierce minors below the neck with the exception of the navel.

We do not pierce anything other than ears on individuals less than 16 years of age.

If you are under 18 but legally married we can pierce you. You need to bring your marriage license along with valid photo ID\*.

If you are a legally emancipated minor we can pierce you. You need to bring court papers along with a valid photo ID\*.

Some problems we have found with piercing minors:

They tend to be less patient and disciplined than adults, and may fail to keep dirty hands away from the area causing themselves an infection.

They may tire of cleaning and caring for a healing piercing resulting in a variety of complications.

The anatomy may not be fully developed, and by the time the piercee is fully grown, the piercing could be in an undesirable or unattractive placement.

Part of the reason you would want to get pierced at Rings of Desire (in addition to the fact that we are quick, gentle, safe, and highly experienced), is that we care about doing everything the right way.

\*A valid photo ID is a driver's license, passport, state issued identification card or military ID. A valid school photo ID and birth certificate with state seal is acceptable for minors younger than driving age. Photocopies of any ID are not acceptable.

We reserve the right to refuse service. We will not pierce anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.