



**Form 601(c)**  
**The Compassion Exam**  
**Empowering Clerks Network,**  
**Department of Forgiveness**  
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Form 601(c) is for people who wish to apply for a Forgiver's License. One must be eligible for forgiving one or more persons who caused him/her pain and/or suffering and answer 6 or more questions in order to issue a Forgiver's Licence. You will be notified whether you passed the exam within two weeks and receive your licence shortly afterwards. The Forgiver's License gives you permission to forgive, please note that it does NOT guarantee any apologetic status. If you're interested in apologizing please use form 447D (commonly known as the Apology Declaration, available in various languages at ECN branches and by mail.) Forgiving without a valid Forgiver's License can cause serious relief and even happiness. Please print.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Emotional state: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ I've received ECN services in the past: yes / no

I'm applying for:

- Class A Licence (forgive myself and others)
- Class B License (forgive others only)

1. My childhood was (circle the correct answer)

- a. Perfect.
- b. OK.
- c. Terrible.
- d. All of the above.

2. What percentage of the hardships in my life have I overcome?

- a. Approximately 0 to 20 percent.
- b. Approximately 20 to 60 percent.
- c. Approximately 60 to 80 percent.
- d. Approximately 80 to 100 percent.

3. If person A forgives person B, who benefits from that?

- a. Person B.
- b. Person A.
- c. Person C.
- d. All of the above.

4. What are the ECN regulations for texting and forgiving?
- a. It's ok to forgive via text, but it's better to do it via email.
  - b. It's ok to forgive via text, but it's better to do it using social media.
  - c. It's ok to forgive via text, but it's better to do it in person.
  - d. It's ok to forgive via text, but it's more important to forgive in the heart.
  - e. One should always consult with an Empowering Clerk before forgiving.

5. Describe one experience of forgiveness and how it affected you:

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6. How many people do you wish to forgive? (for class A applicants, including yourself)

- a. 0-1
- b. 2-3
- c. 3-5
- d. More than 5

7. I want to forgive because:

- a. The Dalai Lama said so.
- b. The burden of anger and resentment is hurting me.
- c. I've experienced forgiveness in the past and it was beneficial for me.
- d. Other (please write below):

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- I give permission to ECN to use my answers for research and artistic purposes.
- I'd like to keep my information confidential.

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- I agree to support other human beings.
- I want to Join ECN as an Empowering Clerk.
- have a question:

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