



## APPLICATION FOR

NO:

# LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF MARIN

# ONE APPLICATION PER COUPLE AND BOTH MUST APPEAR IN PERSON \$85.00 FEE: CASH OR CHECK, PAYABLE TO "MARIN COUNTY CLERK"

A public marriage license is public information. If confidentiality is an issue, please see the application for a confidential license. You will be asked to swear (or affirm) that the information you have provided is true, that you are currently unmarried, and that there is no legal objection to the marriage.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE FOUND ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA: (required)	1A. 1 <sup>ST</sup> PERSON FIRST NAME:		1B. MIDDLE :(no initials)	1C. CURRENT LAST N		AME(S):	1D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH: (IF DIFFERENT THAN 1C)
Neither _	2. DATE OF BIRTH:	3. STATE or COU	VTRY OF BIRTH:	4.# OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES/SRDP:		5A. LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY:  ☐ TERM. OF STATE REG.DOM.PARTNRS ☐ DEATH ☐ DIVORCE ☐ ANNULMENT	5B. DATE MARRIAGE ENDED: (MM DD YYYY)/
Bride	6. ADDRESS:		7. CITY:			8. STATE/COUNTRY:	9. ZIP CODE:
Groom	10A. FATHER/PARENT'S FULL NAME(S):		10B.STATE OF BIRTH: (COUNTRY IF NOT US)	: 11A. MOTHI		ARENT'S FULL NAME(S) AT HER BIRTH:	11B. STATE OF BIRTH: (COUNTRY IF NOT US)
PERSONAL DATA: (required)	12A. 2 <sup>ND</sup> PERSON FIRST NAME :		12B. MIDDLE :(no initials)	12C. CURRENT LAST N		NAME (S):	12D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH: (IF DIFFERENT THAN 1C)
Neither	13. DATE OF BIRTH: 14. STATE or COU		NTRY OF BIRTH:	15. # OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES/SRDP:		16A. LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY:  ☐ TERM. OF STATE REG.DOM.PARTNRS ☐ DEATH ☐ DIVORCE ☐ ANNULMENT	16B. DATE MARRIAGE ENDED: (MM DD YYYY)//
Bride	17. ADDRESS:		18. CITY;			19. STATE/COUNTRY:	20. ZIP CODE:
Groom	21A. FATHER/PARENT'S FULL NAME(S):		21B. STATE OF BIRTH: (COUNTRY IF NOT US)		22A. MOTHER/PARENT'S FULL NAME(S) AT HER BIRTH:		22B. STATE OF BIRTH: (COUNTRY IF NOT US)
NAME CHANGE:	PHONE NUMBER:		I have read and understand both front and back of this application,:  2 initials required First PersonSecond person				
1 <sup>ST</sup> PERSON: M	ast	$2^{ m ND}$ PF	ERSON: I	Middle	Last		

### MARRIAGE LICENSE INFORMATION

- BOTH PARTIES MUST APPEAR TOGETHER with valid picture identification (driver's license or passport)
- Marriage licenses are issued at the County's Clerks' administrative office in Room 234, second floor, at the Marin County Civic Center, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, weekdays. We take our last customer at 3:30. The office is closed on all state and federal holidays.

### **GETTING MARRIED:**

AFTER THE PURCHASE OF A MARRIAGE LICENSE YOU MUST HAVE A WEDDING CEREMONY WITHIN 90 DAYS, ANYWHERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PERFORMED BY A PRIEST, RABBI, MINISTER OR OTHER AUTHORIZED PERSON OF YOUR CHOICE. THE PERSON WHO PERFORMS THE CEREMONY WILL RETURN THE CERTIFICATE TO THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED. CERTIFICATED COPIES MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$ 15.00 EACH FROM THE RECORDER'S OFFICE IN ROOM 232 OR BY CALLING 9415) 473-6094.

#### **PREVIOUSLY MARRIED:**

IF EITHER PARTY WAS PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, THEY WILL NEED TO KNOW THE DATE THE LAST MARRIAGE ENDED. IF EITHER PARTY WAS DIVORCED WITHIN THE LAST 90 DAYS A COPY OF THE FINAL JUDGMENT IS REQUIRED.

#### **CIVIL CEREMONIES (APPT. ONLY):**

WEDDINGS PERFORMED IN OUR OFFICE COST \$56.00 AND ARE HELD WEEKDAYS AT 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM AND 2:00 PM, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. PLEASE SEE THE CIVIL CEREMONY INSTRUCTION SHEET IF MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR A CIVIL CEREMONY, PLEASE CALL (415)

473-6152. ONE WITNESS AT A MINIMUM IS REQUIRED FOR A CEREMONY WITH A **PUBLIC** LICENSE. FOR Α PERSONALIZED CEREMONY YOU MAY HAVE ANYONE YOU CHOOSE (18 YEARS OR OLDER) TAKE A LOYALTY OATH TO BECOME AUTHORIZED AS A DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CIVIL MARRIAGES FOR A DAY. THE MARRIAGE LICENSE MUST HAV ALREADY BEEN PURCHASED IN MARIN COUNTY. THERE IS A \$ 60.00 FEE FOR DEPUTIZATION. PERSONS YOU MAY FIND OTHER AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM WEDDING CEREMONIES IN THE YELLOW PAGES OF THE PHONE BOOK IN "W", UNDER THE HEADING FOR "WEDDINGS"

#### **UNDER 18:**

IF EITHER PARTY IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, THEY MUST PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE. PLEASE ASK THE COUNTY CLERK OR GO TO ROOM 113 (SUPERIOR COURT) FOR MORE INFORMATION DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

#### FC 306.5 & SB 102: MUST READ

FC 306.5 AND SB 102 "THE NAME EQUALITY ACT OF 2007" ALLOWS COUPLES TO CHANGE THEIR NAMES. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW ABOUT THESE ITEMS YOU MAY WANT TO RESEARCH THEM OR CONTACT AN

ATTORNEY. THE MARRIAGE LICENSE CANNOT BE AMENDED TO CHANGE/ADD THE MIDDLE OR LAST NAME AT A LATER DATE. YOU WILL NEED TO PETITION SUPERIOR COURT.

## **IMPORTANT FACTS:**

APPLICANTS MUST REVIEW THEIR LICENSE & CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE FOR ERRORS AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE. ANY ERROR IN THE FULL LEGAL NAME, OR ANY OTHER ITEM MAY RESULT IN ISSUES WITH U.S. CITIZENSHIP IMMIGRATION SERVICES. TO CORRECT ERRORS AFTER A WEDDING HAS OCCURRED, AN AFFIDAVIT TO AMEND A RECORD MUST BE FILED WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THIS PROCESS CAN TAKE UP TO ONE YEAR.

IF EITHER PARTNER DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH, SOMEONE WHO CAN TRANSLATE MUST ACCOMPANY THE COUPLE.

#### **NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL OUR RECORDING AT (415) 473-3003. IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (415) 473-6152 BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M., WEEKDAYS. LAST CUSTOMER ACCEPTED AT 3:30 P.M.