

**THE SOLEMNIZATION
OF MARRIAGE ACT
APPLICATION FOR
MARRIAGE LICENCE**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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| APPLICANT NAME (SURNAME) (GIVEN OR FIRST NAMES) | | SHADED AREA FOR OFFICE USE ONLY |
| HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDING AREA CODE) | WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDING AREA CODE) | |
| NOTE: A MARRIAGE LICENCE IS ONLY VALID FOR THIRTY DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE | | |

INFORMATION REGARDING INTENDED MARRIAGE

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| PLACE OF MARRIAGE (CITY/TOWN) | DATE OF MARRIAGE Month (by name) Day Year |
| PERSON SOLEMNIZING MARRIAGE | RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION OR OFFICIAL CAPACITY |

SPOUSE

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| SURNAME | GIVEN (OR FIRST) NAMES IN FULL | SEX <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE | MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED |
| OCCUPATION | DATE OF BIRTH Month (by name) Day Year | AGE | PLACE OF BIRTH (City, Prov/State, Country) |
| FULL MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, Prov/State, Country, Postal Code) | | | |

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**DECLARATION OF SPOUSES
(THE SIGNATURES OF BOTH SPOUSES ARE REQUIRED)**

- A marriage is intended to be solemnized in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador between the parties whose full legal names are as given.
 - The information stated above is true and accurate according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 - According to the best of my knowledge and belief, there is no consanguinity, prior marriage, or other lawful cause or legal impediment to bar or hinder the solemnization of the marriage. **(See table on reverse.)**
 - And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.
- PLEASE COMPLETE #5 BELOW IF THE APPLICANT IS LESS THAN 19 YEARS OF AGE:**
- I have obtained the consent to the intended marriage from my Mother Father Guardian as required by Section 19 of the Act and have annexed it hereto.

SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE

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Declared before me at _____

Declared before me at _____

in the Province of _____ this _____

in the Province of _____ this _____

day of _____, 20 _____

day of _____, 20 _____

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

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NOTE: The above declaration may be made before:

- the marriage licence issuer to whom the application is made
- a Notary Public*
- A Justice of the Peace; or
- A Commissioner for Oaths

*** If completed outside Newfoundland and Labrador, the Signature MUST be witnessed by a Notary Public, who will affix the Notarized Seal.**

MARRIAGE LICENCE ISSUER INFORMATION

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| NAME OF MARRIAGE LICENCE ISSUER | LICENCE NUMBER |
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NOTE: A MARRIAGE LICENCE IS ONLY VALID FOR 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL

- A marriage licence is required for every marriage.
- At least one applicant must apply in person for licence, submitting proof of age of the other applicant.
- Both parties to the marriage may be required to present satisfactory evidence of identification (i.e. birth certificate, citizenship papers).
- Marriage may not be solemnized earlier than the fourth day after the date of licence.
- Issuers may not complete the Marriage Licence until:
 - (a) the prescribed fee has been paid (the fee is non-refundable);
 - (b) the required evidence has been filed (affidavits or the evidence filed with the application will not be returned);

USE OF SURNAMES ON MARRIAGE

- A spouse by marriage may:
 - (a) use the surname of their spouse by marriage or a combination of each spouse's surname.
 - (b) revert to one's own surname or a previously acquired surname.

APPLICANT UNDER 19

- Any applicant under 19 years of age must file written consent of parent or legal guardian or as prescribed by Section 19 of the Solemnization of Marriage Act.
- Any applicant under 19 years of age must submit birth certificate or affidavit by parent or legal guardian swearing as to age of applicant.

DIVORCED APPLICANT

- If applicant is divorced, compliance must be made with certain requirements. Information is available from the Marriage Licence Issuer.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that neither of the parties to the proposed marriage is within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity as printed below.

DEGREES OF CONSANGUINITY WHICH BAR THE LAWFUL SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE

A man may not marry his –

Grandmother
Mother
Granddaughter
Daughter
Sister

A woman may not marry her –

Grandfather
Father
Grandson
Son
Brother

The relationships set forth in this table include all such relationships, whether by the whole or half blood or by order of adoption.