

The Marriage Act Application for Marriage Licence

Applicant Information

1 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

2 Place of Marriage (City/Town/Community) _____	Date of Marriage: Y Y Y Y M M D D _____
Person Performing Marriage _____	Religious Denomination or Official Capacity _____

Spouse

3 Surname _____ Given (or First) Names in Full _____	Sex Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/>	Marital Status Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth Y Y Y Y M M D D _____ Age _____ Place of Birth (City, Prov/State, Country) _____		
Full Mailing Address (Street, City, Prov/State, Country, Postal Code) _____		

Spouse

4 Surname _____ Given (or First) Names in Full _____	Sex Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/>	Marital Status Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth Y Y Y Y M M D D _____ 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)**

1. **A marriage is intended to be performed in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador** between the parties whose full legal names are as given.
2. The information stated above is true and accurate according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
3. 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 marriage. **(See table on reverse.)**
4. 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 and is not widowed or divorced:

5. I have obtained the consent to the intended marriage from my: Mother Father Guardian as required by Section 19 of the Marriage Act and have annexed it hereto.

_____ SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE	_____ SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE
Declared before me at _____	Declared before me at _____
in the Province of _____ this _____	in the Province of _____ this _____
day of _____, 20 _____	day of _____, 20 _____
_____ Commissioner of Oaths / Lawyer / Notary Public	_____ Commissioner of Oaths / Lawyer / Notary Public

- NOTE:** The above declaration may be made before:
1. the marriage licence issuer to whom the application is made
 2. a Notary Public*
 3. A Justice of the Peace; or
 4. 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

Name of Marriage Licence Issuer _____	Licence Number _____
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PRIVACY NOTICE

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the *Vital Statistics Act, 2009 and The Marriage Act* and will be used to register the marriage, update or amend other vital event records, and provide extracts or search notices for administrative, statistical, research, medical and law enforcement purposes. Personal information collected by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is protected under the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy (ATIPP) Act*. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact a Vital Statistics representative at (709) 729-3308.

Instructions

General

- A marriage licence is required for every marriage.
- Both parties must complete the form and at least one party must pick up the license in person and submit proof of age of both parties.
- Both parties to the marriage must present satisfactory evidence of identification (i.e. birth certificate, citizenship papers).
- Marriage may not be performed 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 who is under 19 years of age and is not widowed or divorced must file written consent of parent or legal guardian.
- 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 the following requirements:
 - (1) If previously married and divorced in Canada, you will be required to present the original final decree or divorce certificate or a copy of the final decree or divorce certificate that dissolves or annuls the marriage be certified by a proper official.
 - (2) If you were divorced outside Canada, your final divorce documents are required, as well as a letter from a practicing NL Lawyer which states that the lawyer has examined your final divorce document and, in his/her opinion, you are free to marry in Newfoundland and Labrador.
 - (3) If your final divorce documents are in a language other than English or French, a certified translation is required in addition to the original documents. The certified translation must be completed by a certified translator. Please ask our staff for further information regarding the translation of documents.

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 PROHIBIT A MARRIAGE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE.

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.