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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

Marriage license is **valid for only 60 days** beginning the day after it is issued and **only valid for a marriage performed in Lake County, Illinois.**

Applicants must apply together in-person, be 18 years of age, and provide proof of age and identification. See back for acceptable forms of identification. Applicants may marry at 16 or 17 years of age only with notarized parental consent forms. If either person does not speak or understand the English language, the couple must provide a third-party interpreter for the application process.

(Please print all information)

APPLICANTS' INFORMATION						
Applicant A <i>(Names as they appear on identification)</i>			Applicant B <i>(Names as they appear on identification)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> GROOM <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDE <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE <i>(Check appropriate)</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> GROOM <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDE <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE <i>(Check appropriate)</i>			
First name	Middle name	Last name(s)	First name	Middle name	Last name(s)	
STATISTICAL INFORMATION COLLECTED FOR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS						
RACE	EDUCATION COMPLETED		NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE	IF THIS IS NOT FIRST LEGAL RELATIONSHIP, HOW DID PREVIOUS MARRIAGE/CIVIL UNION END?		
<i>White, African American, American Indian, etc.</i>	<i>Grades 1-12 (specify number or GED)</i>	<i>College (1-4 or 5+)</i>	<i>First, second, etc.</i>	<i>Death, Dissolution, or Invalidation of Marriage/Civil Union</i>	<i>Exact date (Month, day, year)</i>	<i>County and state</i>
A					____/____/____	
B					____/____/____	
EITHER APPLICANT DIVORCED IN LAST 6 MONTHS? <i>If yes, must provide certified copy of record</i>			A <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		B <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	
HISPANIC ORIGIN?			A <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>(Specify country or territory)</i>		B <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>(Specify country)</i>	
ARE APPLICANTS RELATED TO EACH OTHER?			<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <i>(Specify relationship)</i>			
CEREMONY DATE <i>(Month, day, year)</i>		____/____/____		CEREMONY LOCATION <i>City Name - Lake County Only</i>		
MARRIAGE APPLICATION INFORMATION						
A GENDER		LAST NAME ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE			TELEPHONE NUMBER	
ADDRESS OF PHYSICAL RESIDENCE <i>(Street & number or R.F.D.)</i>		CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWN		COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PARENT'S NAME <i>(First, middle, and maiden names)</i>		CURRENT CITY AND STATE <i>(Or indicate if deceased)</i>			BIRTHPLACE <i>(Name of U.S. state or foreign country)</i>	
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DATE OF BIRTH <i>(Month, day, year)</i>		BIRTHPLACE <i>(Name of U.S. state or foreign country)</i>		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	OCCUPATION	
____/____/____						
B GENDER		LAST NAME ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE			TELEPHONE NUMBER	
ADDRESS OF PHYSICAL RESIDENCE <i>(Street & number or R.F.D.)</i>		CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWN		COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PARENT'S NAME <i>(First, middle, and maiden names)</i>		CURRENT CITY AND STATE <i>(Or indicate if deceased)</i>			BIRTHPLACE <i>(Name of U.S. state or foreign country)</i>	
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____/____/____						
OFFICE USE ONLY		PROOFER'S INITIALS				

REQUESTING CERTIFIED COPIES

Within 10 days after the ceremony, your properly completed, original license must be returned to the Lake County Clerk's office, where it is recorded and retained permanently.

You will need certified copies if you are planning on applying for spousal benefits, updating your name on a voter registration record, or changing other government-issued identification documents such as Social Security card, passport, driver's license, state identification card, etc.

Since certified copies of the original license are not issued automatically, you can pre-order now by completing and signing the form below.

APPLICANT A

Name _____ Email address _____

Signature _____ Today's Date _____

APPLICANT B

Name _____ Email address _____

Signature _____ Today's Date _____

Number of certified copies _____

MAILING INFORMATION FOR CERTIFIED COPIES

Name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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\$35 Marriage license
\$10 First certified copy
\$4 For each additional certified copy ordered at the same time

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION

Must present one (1) current U.S. identification document

- Driver's license
- State identification card
- Passport (with signature)
- Military identification card (with signature)

If you do not have any of the above forms of identification, then you must present two (2) pieces of the following identification:

- Certified copy of a birth certificate
(Certified and properly notarized English translation required for foreign certificates)
- U.S. original naturalization papers
- A valid foreign passport
- A valid U.S. resident alien card, or
- A valid consulate identification card.

Affidavits or expired documents are not acceptable.