

**CIVIL UNION LICENSE APPLICATION**

Civil union license is **valid for only 60 days** beginning the day after it is issued and **only valid for a ceremony 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. 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						
<b>Partner A</b> (Names as they appear on identification)			<b>Partner B</b> (Names as they appear on identification)			
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 UNION	IF THIS IS NOT FIRST LEGAL RELATIONSHIP, HOW DID PREVIOUS MARRIAGE/CIVIL UNION END?		
White, African American, American Indian, etc.	Grades 1-12 (specify highest grade completed)	College (1-4 or 5+)	First, second, etc.	Death, Dissolution, or Invalidity of Marriage/Civil Union	Exact date (Month, day, year)	County and state
<b>A</b>					____/____/____	
<b>B</b>					____/____/____	
<b>EITHER APPLICANT DIVORCED IN LAST 6 MONTHS?</b> <i>If yes, must provide certified copy of record</i>			<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		<b>B</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN?</b>			<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Specify country or territory)		<b>B</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Specify country or territory)	
<b>ARE APPLICANTS RELATED TO EACH OTHER?</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Specify relationship)			
<b>CEREMONY DATE</b> (Month, day, year)		____/____/____		<b>CEREMONY LOCATION</b>		
CIVIL UNION APPLICATION INFORMATION						
<b>A</b> GENDER		LAST NAME ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE			TELEPHONE NUMBER	
ADDRESS OF PHYSICAL RESIDENCE (Street & number or R.F.D.)		CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWN		COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PARENT'S NAME (First, middle, and maiden names)		CURRENT CITY AND STATE (Or indicate if deceased)			BIRTHPLACE (Name of U.S. state or foreign country)	
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DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) ____/____/____		BIRTHPLACE (Name of U.S. state or foreign country)		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		OCCUPATION
<b>B</b> GENDER		LAST NAME ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE			TELEPHONE NUMBER	
ADDRESS OF PHYSICAL RESIDENCE (Street & number or R.F.D.)		CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWN		COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PARENT'S NAME (First, middle, and maiden names)		CURRENT CITY AND STATE (Or indicate if deceased)			BIRTHPLACE (Name of U.S. state or foreign country)	
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DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) ____/____/____		BIRTHPLACE (Name of U.S. state or foreign country)		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		OCCUPATION
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.

### PARTNER A

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTNER B

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of certified copies \_\_\_\_\_

### MAILING INFORMATION FOR CERTIFIED COPIES

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### FEES

\$35 Civil Union 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

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.

Identification documents that are expired, hole punched, cracked, mutilated, scratched, altered, broken or defaced in any way are not acceptable.