Marriage Application Instructions

- You must apply in the Township in which you reside.
- You can apply up to 30 days prior to the date of the wedding but must come in no later than 7 days before the wedding day (there is a 72 hour waiting period between the application’s completion and when it can be picked up).
- Both parties applying for the marriage license and a witness over the age of 18 must be in attendance during the scheduled appointment time with the clerk.
- Both parties applying for the marriage license must bring with them their respective birth certificates or passports and valid New Jersey Identifications. If either party has been married before, they must bring in their divorce decree or their ex-spouse’s death certificate (if widowed).
- The witness who signed the marriage application doesn’t have to be the witness on the wedding day.
- Please call 856-234-0001 ext. 1236 to schedule an appointment or if you have any questions.
New Jersey Department of Health
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

☐ MARRIAGE ☐ REMARRIAGE ☐ CIVIL UNION ☐ REAFFIRMATION OF CIVIL UNION

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11 Are you related to Applicant B? If "YES," how?
☐ Yes ☐ No
11 Are you related to Applicant A? If "YES," how?
☐ Yes ☐ No

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY EITHER APPLICANT

12. In which incorporated Municipality in New Jersey do you intend for the ceremony to be performed? (See Note 4)
13. Intended Date of Ceremony
14. Telephone Number where either applicant can now be reached:

15. Name and mailing address of person who is to perform the ceremony:
16. Mailing Address where you may be reached after the ceremony:

(See Notes on Page 2) Continue with Declaration of Identifying Witness and Oath.

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UPON COMPLETION, APPLICATION IS TO BE RETAINED AS A PERMANENT RECORD.

DECLARATION OF IDENTIFYING WITNESS

(Giving false information constitutes perjury)

1. Name (First, Middle, Last):

Mailing Address (Street/PO Box):

City: __________________________ State: _____ Zip Code: ________

2. Have the applicants correctly stated their ages and usual residences?  
   □ Yes  □ No

3. Did the applicants make you aware of any legal impediment to their  
   marriage / remarriage / civil union / reaffirmation of civil union?  
   □ Yes  □ No

   If "Yes, explain: __________________________

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANTS AND IDENTIFYING WITNESS

NOTE TO REGISTRAR - Applicants and witness should be told that taking a false oath constitutes perjury, which is punishable by a maximum fine of $7,500.00. In any case where application is made by only one applicant to begin the waiting period, the same identifying witness must return when the second applicant completes the application. In such a case the same witness must sign once again on the line below that on which he/she signed when appearing with the first applicant.

We, who have hereunder signed our names, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that we are not currently ruled mentally incompetent, the answers given by us in this application for a marriage, remarriage, civil union, or reaffirmation of civil union license are true, full and perfect answers to each and all of said questions.

Signature of Applicant A: __________________________ Date: __________

Signature of Applicant B: __________________________ Date: __________

Signature of Witness: __________________________ Date: __________

Second Signature of Witness (if necessary): __________________________ Date: __________

Sworn (or affirmed) and subscribed before me at __________________________
this __________ day of __________________________, 20__ at __________ AM __________ PM

Signature of Registrar: __________________________

REGISTRAR - DO NOT insert place and date of ceremony or file the application until either the completed certificate or copy thereof is sent to you. Follow-up on all licenses for completion.

License Number: __________________________ Date of Issue: __________

Ceremony Performed in (City, Borough, Twp.): __________________________

Date of Ceremony: __________________________

NOTE 1. This is the permanent home and principal establishment to which, when absent, the applicant intends to return.

NOTE 2. Written consent of both parents is required for the marriage or civil union of any person under eighteen years of age. In addition, if any person is under sixteen, the consent of the parents must be approved in writing by a judge of the Superior Court, Chancery Division, Family Part. Consent of parents is required for the remarriage or reaffirmation of civil union of a minor previously married or joined in a civil union to the same partner in another state.

NOTE 3. When a remarriage or reaffirmation of civil union license is requested, indicate in Question 8 that the parties are already married or joined in a civil union. It is required that proof of the previous marriage or civil union be submitted to you. Common law marriages, which were legal prior to December 1, 1939, must be established by affidavit showing the place and date of the common law marriage contract. The place and date of the previous marriage or civil union should be stated on both the application and the license. The seventy-two hour waiting period is waived. Consent of parents is required for the remarriage or reaffirmation of a civil union of a minor previously joined in a marriage or civil union to the same partner in another state.

NOTE 4. Municipality of residence is the municipality where applicant physically resides, not the mailing address. If both applicants are nonresidents of New Jersey, the application must be made in the municipality where the ceremony will be performed. Registrar should mark the license accordingly.

NOTE 5: The Registrar's review of a divorce decree, dissolution of Civil Union, or termination of Domestic Partnership, submitted with this application, in no way implies the validity of the submitted document. Such determination can only be made by a court of law.

APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS (N. J. S. 37:1-17)

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Social Security Numbers shall be kept confidential and may only be released for child support purposes and this document shall not be considered a public record pursuant to P.L. 1983, C.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.)