

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR MOREHOUSE PARISH

A marriage license may be issued in any parish, regardless of where the ceremony is to be performed or where the parties reside (RS 9:222). Must be obtained at least 24 hrs prior to wedding no more than 30 days.

FEES: \$33.00 IN Cash or Check.

APPLICATION FORM; INFORMATION REQUIRED - (RS 9:224)

- Must contain all information required on form (see application form – RS 9:223)
- Each parties' social security number or one of the following if not a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the U.S.:
 - Valid and unexpired passport from the country of birth, or
- Unexpired visa with Form I-94 as issued by the U.S.
- Must be signed in one of the following manners:
 - Both parties before a notary or deputy clerk;
 - One party before a notary and one party before a deputy clerk;
 - Waiver signed by judge or justice of the peace (they must be in the territorial jurisdiction of the court) valid only for the absent party;
 - Military exception – individual appearing attaches a copy of the other's military ID; only appearing party needs to sign application.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED - (RS 9:225)

- BIRTH CERTIFICATE (RS 9:226)
- If born in Louisiana:
 - Certified copy of each party's birth certificate (short form acceptable), **or**
 - Order waiving birth certificate(s) **WITH** letter from proper registration authority that a thorough search was made and no birth record was located (RS 9:227 & 228).
- If born outside of Louisiana but in a U.S. state or territory, (American Samoa, Guam, N Marianas Islands, Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands):
 - Certified copy of each party's birth certificate (short form **not** allowed), **or**
 - Order waiving birth certificate(s) **WITH** letter from proper registration authority that a thorough search was made and no birth record was located (RS 9:227 & 228).
- If born outside U.S. or its territories:
 - Certified copy of party's birth certificate and a valid and unexpired passport, **or**
 - Certified copy of party's birth certificate and unexpired visa accompanied by Form I-94 as issued by the U.S.
 - Order waiving birth certificate(s) **WITH** letter from proper registration authority that a thorough search was made and no birth record was located (RS 9:227 & 228).
- Certified translation of birth certificate if certificate is in a language other than English:
 - Must include sworn declaration of translator.
- IDENTIFICATION:
 - Valid and unexpired driver's license, or
 - A government issued identification card, or
 - A valid and unexpired passport from the country of his birth, or
 - An unexpired visa accompanied by Form I-94 as issued by the U.S.
 - Written consent or court's authorization for minor(s) to marry (if applicable)
 - Covenant Marriage Declaration (if applicable)
 - Copy of Judgment of Divorce or Date of Death if applicable.

Application for Marriage License

License Number

State of Louisiana

Date of Application

Date of Marriage

Time of Application

PARTY A		Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if consanguineous or adoptive relationship	
SPOUSE <input type="checkbox"/>	Last Name		Suffix	First Name
	Middle Name			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Last Name Before First Marriage (if different than current legal last name)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Residence Address			
GROOM <input type="checkbox"/>	City		Parish/County	State
	ZIP		Race	
	Date of Birth		Place of Birth (city, state, country)	
	Mother/Parent's Name (before first marriage)		Mother/Parent's Birthplace (city, state, country)	
PARTY A:	Father/Parent's Name (before first marriage)		Father/Parent's Birthplace (city, state, country)	

PARTY B		Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if consanguineous or adoptive relationship	
SPOUSE <input type="checkbox"/>	Last Name		Suffix	First Name
	Middle Name			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Last Name Before First Marriage (if different than current legal last name)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Residence Address			
BRIDE <input type="checkbox"/>	City		Parish/County	State
	ZIP		Race	
	Date of Birth		Place of Birth (city, state, country)	
	Mother/Parent's Name (before first marriage)		Mother/Parent's Birthplace (city, state, country)	
PARTY B:	Father/Parent's Name (before first marriage)		Father/Parent's Birthplace (city, state, country)	

Covenant Marriage	Is this a Covenant Marriage? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If YES, complete below):
	We, _____ and _____ do hereby declare our intent to contract a Covenant Marriage and, accordingly, have executed a declaration of intent attached hereto.

Party A	Formerly Married? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Previous Marriages?	Currently Divorced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Last Marriage Ended (mm/dd/yy)
	Highest Education Completed:		Reason Last Marriage Ended <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment	
Party B	Formerly Married? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Previous Marriages?	Currently Divorced? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Last Marriage Ended (mm/dd/yy)
	Highest Education Completed:		Reason Last Marriage Ended <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Annulment	

I, _____ (print name of groom/bride/spouse) do swear or affirm that the information contained in this application for marriage is true and correct. I further swear or affirm that this is my _____ (1st, 2nd, etc. number) marriage but that I am not currently married to anyone else, and that I am free to marry under the laws of the State of Louisiana. I further understand and acknowledge that giving any false information or false statement in this application for marriage shall constitute the crime of filing a false public record in violation of the Louisiana Criminal Code (R.S. 14:133).

Signature of Party A _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary Public or Deputy Clerk of Court _____ Notary ID _____

I, _____ (print name of groom/bride/spouse) do swear or affirm that the information contained in this application for marriage is true and correct. I further swear or affirm that this is my _____ (1st, 2nd, etc. number) marriage but that I am not currently married to anyone else, and that I am free to marry under the laws of the State of Louisiana. I further understand and acknowledge that giving any false information or false statement in this application for marriage shall constitute the crime of filing a false public record in violation of the Louisiana Criminal Code (R.S. 14:133).

Signature of Party B _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary Public or Deputy Clerk of Court _____ Notary ID _____

CONFIDENTIAL	Party A	Social Security Number (if none, attach statement)	Keep Confidential?	Phone Number
	Party B	Social Security Number (if none, attach statement)	Keep Confidential?	Phone Number
Mailing Address AFTER Marriage: _____				