

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

For TTKC Use Only ML# _____ RCPT# _____	
FIRST PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE / IDENTIFICATION NO: ISSUE DATE: EXPIRATION DATE:	SECOND PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE / IDENTIFICATION NO: ISSUE DATE: EXPIRATION DATE:

PLEASE PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW

The License type applied for is a Confidential Marriage License.

☒ **The person performing the ceremony is a Non-Denominational Clergy Person** (Minister, Priest, Rabbi, etc.)

Date of Ceremony _____ **City of Ceremony** _____

Telephone Number for First Person: _____ **Telephone Number for Second Person:** _____

MUST BE LEGIBLE (Blue or Black Ink ONLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Bride <input type="checkbox"/> N/A FIRST PERSON DATA	1A. FIRST NAME	1B. MIDDLE
	1C. CURRENT LAST	1D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT THAN 1C)
	2. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/CCYY)	3. STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH
	4. #PREV. MARRIAGES/SRDP	5A. LAST MARRIAGE/SRDP ENDED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DISSO <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> TERM SRDP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	6. ADDRESS	7. CITY
<input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Bride <input type="checkbox"/> N/A SECOND PERSON DATA	8. STATE/COUNTRY	9. ZIP CODE
	10A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF FATHER/PARENT	10B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)
	11A. FULL BIRTH (MAIDEN) NAME OF MOTHER/PARENT	11B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)
	12A. FIRST NAME	12B. MIDDLE
	12C. CURRENT LAST	12D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT THAN 12C)
<input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Bride <input type="checkbox"/> N/A THIRD PERSON DATA	13. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/CCYY)	14. STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH
	15. # PREV. MARRIAGES/SRDP	16A. LAST MARRIAGE/SRDP ENDED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DISSO <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> TERM SRDP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	17. ADDRESS	18. CITY
	19. STATE/COUNTRY	20. ZIP CODE
	21A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF FATHER/PARENT	21B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S. ENTER COUNTRY)
AFFIDAVIT	WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT WE ARE UNMARRIED AND THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. WE FURTHER DECLARE THAT NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THE MARRIAGE NOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE IS KNOWN TO US. WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY FAMILY CODE SECTION 358 AND HEREBY APPLY FOR A LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.	
	23. SIGNATURE OF PERSON LISTED IN FIELDS 1A-1D	24. SIGNATURE OF PERSON LISTED IN FIELDS 12A-12D
NEW NAMES (IF ANY)	NEW MIDDLE AND LAST NAME OF PERSON LISTED IN 1A-1D (IF ANY) FOR USE UPON SOLEMNIZATION OF THE MARRIAGE (SEE REVERSE FOR INFORMATION)	
	30A. FIRST – MUST BE SAME AS 1A	30B. MIDDLE
	30C. LAST	
NEW NAMES (IF ANY)	NEW MIDDLE AND LAST NAME OF PERSON LISTED IN 12A-12D (IF ANY) FOR USE UPON SOLEMNIZATION OF THE MARRIAGE (SEE REVERSE FOR INFORMATION)	
	31A. FIRST – MUST BE SAME AS 12A	31B. MIDDLE
	31C. LAST	



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PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

- ♦ With this application, you are applying for a marriage license issued pursuant to Family Code Section 359.
- ♦ When you sign this application, you are stating under penalty of perjury that the information you have provided is true and correct, that you are currently both unmarried, and that there is no legal objection to the marriage.
- ♦ **Marriage licenses are valid for 90 days from the date of issuance to the Authorized Notary.**
You must be married on or after the issuance date, and on or before the expiration date of the license.

Licenses not used within this time frame are void and non-refundable.

- ♦ **No refunds are given for marriage licenses purchased in error, lost or destroyed.**

♦ **The type of marriage license you are applying for is a Confidential License and Certificate of Marriage (VS 123)**

Confidential marriage licenses may only be issued to unmarried parties who are at least 18 years old and have been living together as spouses. Since the confidential marriage license requires the signature of a marriage officiant, they are not available to members of religious denominations not having clergy. Certified copies of the marriage license and certificate may only be issued to the couple. With a Confidential Marriage License, you must be married within the state of California. The couple **MUST** reside at the same address at the time the license is issued. No witnesses are necessary for the marriage ceremony. The signatures of the parties in fields 23 and 24 affirm that they meet the requirements to receive a confidential marriage license.

By submitting this application we, the persons named on page one, affirm or attest that we are (or will be) living together at the time this license is issued.

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING NAME CHANGES

The **Name Equality Act of 2007** (AB 102, Chapter 567, Statutes of 2007) gives specific rights to parties at the time they are applying for a California marriage license to choose and list on the marriage license the new name that each party will go by after marriage. **Parties are not required to have the same name, nor are they required to change their name. If one or both parties do not wish to identify a new name on the marriage license, the fields on the marriage license will be completed using two single dashes.** If one or both of the parties want to have their new name(s) reflected on the marriage license, the new name must be entered on the marriage license application **at the time they are applying for the marriage license**. The parties may choose any of the following **middle or last names** as the names they wish to be known as after marriage (FC § 306.5(b) (2)):

A person may adopt any of the following <i>middle names</i>:	A person may adopt any of the following <i>last names</i>:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The current last name of either spouse❖ The last name of either spouse given at birth❖ A hyphenated combination of the current middle name and the current last name of the person or spouse❖ A hyphenated combination of the current middle name and the last name given at birth of the person or spouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ The current last name of either spouse❖ The last name of either spouse given at birth❖ A name combining into a single last name all or a segment of the current last name or the last name of either spouse given at birth❖ A hyphenated combination of last names❖ A non-hyphenated combination of last names❖ NOTE: You may not change your first name using this process.

IMPORTANT: You may not amend the marriage license after it has been issued or add or change the name you wish to be known as after you are married. The name you indicate on the marriage license application will be your name on the marriage license/certificate and cannot be changed by the County Clerk. Any changes or corrections to the name after the marriage license has been issued will require a **COURT ORDERED NAME CHANGE**. If you have any questions, please consult with an attorney prior to applying.

If there are any changes, errors or omissions once the license is printed a new license will have to be purchased at a cost of \$110.00. The original license fee is not refundable.