

## **Marriage Requirements**

### **Required Documents**

- You must obtain a **certificate** of non-marriage in your country of residence. This consists of a letter from a Clergyman, Lawyer or Registry (on official letterhead) attesting to the fact that the parties involved have not been married previously.
- In the case where the parties involved are divorced, the final divorce document must be presented.
- If a minor is party to the marriage – that is under twenty one (21) years, a special form must be obtained from the:

### **Office of the Prime Minister**

Ministerial Complex

Sixth Floor

Botanical Garden

Tanteen, St. George's

Grenada W. I.

Tel: (473) 440-2255/2265

Fax: (473) 440-1446

This form **must** be signed by the parties' parents and certified by a Notary Public.

- All papers must be presented in English. If in another language, it should be translated to English and certified by a Notary Public.
- Passports and Birth Certificates of both parties must be presented.
- Applicants must be resident on the island for three (3) days before making application for a Marriage License.

### **Marriage License Guidelines**

- EC \$25.00 worth of stamps {one \$10.00 and three \$5.00 stamps}
- All documents must be presented to the Registrar's Office in the Ministry of Health.
- EC \$10.00 must be paid in the Treasury for the License.
- Documents and stamps must then be presented to the Cabinet Secretary in the Prime Minister's Office. For divorced parties, the Cabinet Secretary will send documents to the Ministry of Legal Affairs.
- EC \$2.00 each must be paid at the Court Registry for copies of Marriage Register.
- Total time involved two days.
- No blood test is required.