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 ST. PETER ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH  
 HONORING OUR PAST ☩ BUILDING OUR FUTURE

**WEDDING APPLICATION FORM**

Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time Reserved \_\_\_\_\_

Grooms Name \_\_\_\_\_ Baptized? yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ (Baptismal certificate is required)

Գրել Փեսայի անունը եւ ազգանունը - ՀԱՅԵՐԷՆՈՎ \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # - Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Bride's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Baptized? Yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ (Baptismal certificate is required)

Գրել Հարսի անունը եւ ազգանունը - ՀԱՅԵՐԷՆՈՎ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # - Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Best Man \_\_\_\_\_ Baptized? Yes/no \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where and what denomination \_\_\_\_\_ (Baptismal certificate is required)

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IMPORTANT - Do you wish to have a rehearsal\* Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Both parties must submit a written letter for any changes.**

**\*Rehearsal date and time to be notified prior to the wedding. Rehearsals are conducted in the Church or in Karagozian Hall in case the Church is busy on the day of your rehearsal.**

**\*Parish Priest, Fr. Shnork Demirjian will contact you one months prior to the wedding date, to schedule your marriage counseling.**

\$500.00\* ....To be paid in full upon reservation

Receipt number R \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Language of Wedding Ceremony

- Armenian      Writing
- English         Western
- Both             Eastern

**\*ALL PAYMENTS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bride's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office Representative

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Groom's Signature

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## WEDDING APPLICATION

We are delighted that you have chosen St. Peter Armenian Church to celebrate your wedding.

The services and facilities of St. Peter Armenian Church are offered to members of the Armenian Apostolic Church in accordance with the canons of the Armenian Apostolic Church. Weddings will be coordinated through the Church Pastor, who will be the Officiating Pastor for all weddings unless otherwise designated by the Church Pastor. Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the Church Pastor has the right to designate a different clergy as the Officiating Pastor without prior notice to the applicants. Below are some additional guidelines for weddings at St. Peter Armenian Church.

**Reservations:** Reservations for a Wedding must be made through the Church office in advance. General details of the Wedding, including Premarital Counseling, shall be discussed with the Pastor before the date and time are placed on the Church calendar. **A marriage certificate or marriage license must be turned into the Church office at least one month prior to the date of the wedding.** Please consult with Church Pastor should you have any questions in regards to the marriage certificate or marriage license. Couples can apply for marriage license online at <https://marriage.lavote.net/MLS/> or visiting Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Van Nuys Branch Office at 14340 Sylvan St, Van Nuys, CA 91401, Phone (818) 376-3700.

**State law prohibits solemnization without a marriage certificate or marriage license.**

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**Premarital Counseling:** We require each couple to have Premarital Counseling from the Church Pastor. The Church Pastor will discuss the requirements of the Premarital Counseling and also schedule a date for the counseling.

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**Visiting Clergy:** If a guest clergy would like to participate in the ceremony, prior approval must be obtained from the Church Pastor.

**Organist and Vocalist:** A church deacon, wedding coordinator, organist and vocalist will be provided for the wedding ceremony.

**Decorations:** In planning for decorations, **REMEMBER THAT A WEDDING IS A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY.** Please notify the Church Office of the florist you have selected. No nails, tacks, or screws are to be inserted in any part of the building or furnishings. Florists may not tape flowers or other materials on pews or the sanctuary floor. Flower petals to be scattered to the white runner only, not on the carpet. No artificial, natural platforms or structures are to be used (Maximum height of decoration is 3ft tall). No candles allowed for decoration (buttery operational only). Church runner measures 75 feet by 6 feet.

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**Clean-up & Damage:** It is the responsibility of the wedding party to ensure that all floral arrangements are removed immediately after the wedding ceremony has concluded. It is the responsibility of the florist to clean any debris left from the floral arrangements. The wedding party is responsible for any property damage or cleaning expenses incurred by St. Peter Armenian Church as a result of any floral and non-floral arrangements made by the wedding party and/or the florist or any other party contracted by the wedding party.

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**Miscellaneous Rules:**

- No alcoholic beverages may be served on church property.
- Flash photography equipment may be used in the sanctuary during the ceremony.
- No rice or birdseed may be thrown in the sanctuary or anywhere inside the building (or on the outside stairs)
- Smoking is not permitted in church buildings.
- No sanctuary furniture may be moved without permission from the Pastor. Any damage incurred is the responsibility of the wedding party.
- g. Photographers and Videographers are not allowed on the altar or the steps leading to the altar.

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8. **Wedding Fees:** This signed form along with the \$500 (five hundred) donation will reserve the date and time requested for your wedding. In case of cancellation, \$500 (five hundred) is non-refundable.

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Name of Florist: \_\_\_\_\_ Florist Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Floral Setup Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Removal Time: \_\_\_\_\_

*We ask that you respect other wedding parties and ensure that florists are on time with setting up and removing floral arrangements. Florists have 30 minutes to setup prior to the commencement of the wedding ceremony and 30 minutes immediately after the wedding ceremony has concluded to remove all arrangements. It is the responsibility of the wedding party to notify the florist of the setup and removal times. **THE FLORIST IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CLEANING OF THE AISLE AFTER THE WEDDING.***

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1. **PLEASE BE SURE TO ARRIVE ON TIME. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU ARE LATE, THE WEDDING PARTY SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE CHURCH FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE THE REGULAR TIME. THE BRIDE and the brides' maids should be covered with a shawl if they are wearing low cut dresses. THE OFFICIATING CLERGY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL OR POSTPONE THE SERVICE. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS AND DO NOT BE LATE!**

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<u>For Internal Use Only</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage License	<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Certificate
Date Received: _____	Received By: _____
Church Staff Signature: _____	