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Applying for a Marriage License

(A Louisiana Marriage License can only be used in the State of Louisiana)

- ➤ To apply for a Marriage License, please email the Required Documentation and Additional Information requested below to recording@smpclerk.com.
- Once we have received everything required you will be contacted to set up an appointment to come and get the Marriage License.
- The fee for a Marriage License is \$33.00. We accept cash, check, money order and credit cards.
- ➤ A Marriage License must be held for 24 hours before using it unless you obtain a waiver from a judge at the time of your appointment with our office or from the Justice of the Peace performing the ceremony.
- Once issued, the Marriage License will expire if not used within 30 days.

Documentation Required:

Applicant Born Inside the United States or Naturalized	Applicant Born Outside the United States (Foreign documents must have translated version)
Certified copy of birth certificate for both parties with parent full names. Naturalization Certificate	Certified copy of birth certificate. **If not printed in English, in addition to the certified copy, a translated copy duly authorized must be presented
Valid & unexpired driver's license or government issued identification card	Valid and unexpired passport OR an unexpired visa accompanied by a Form I-94 issued by the USA, verifying that the applicant is lawfully in the USA
Proof of termination of prior marriage (Judgment of divorce or death certificate)	Proof of termination of prior marriage (Judgment of divorce or death certificate)

Please provide the following information for both applicants:

Applicant 1: (GROOM or person not changing last name)	Applicant 2: (BRIDE or person taking Applicant 1 last name)
Full Name: (First, Middle, Maiden & Last, if different)	Full Name: (First, Middle, Maiden & Last, if different)
Party Type: ☐Groom ☐ Bride ☐ Spouse 1	Party Type: ☐ Groom ☐ Bride ☐ Spouse 2
Full Residential Street Address:	Full Residential Street Address:
Is Address in the City Limits? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Is Address in the City Limits? Yes No
Parish of Address:	Parish of Address:
Highest Level of Education Completed? Elementary Grade: $0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8$ High School Grade: $9-10-11-12-GED$ College Year: $1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9$	Highest Level of Education Completed? Elementary Grade: $0-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8$ High School Grade: $9-10-11-12-GED$ College Year: $1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9$
Race: SSN:	Race: SSN:
Phone Number:	Phone Number:
e-Mail:	e-Mail:
Number of this Marriage?	Number of this Marriage?
Previous marriage ended by: Divorce Death	Previous marriage ended by: Divorce Death
If previously married, name of most recent spouse:	If previously married, name of most recent spouse:
Mailing Address after the wedding:	
Date of Wedding? If no date s	set, will you be getting married within 30 days? TYes No*

^{*}Documentation should not be submitted until you are within 30 days of the date of the wedding