

Best Wishes

From the

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Clerk's Office



Getting Married?



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What you need to know about getting your Marriage License:

- You **must** be getting married in McLean County.
- You **must not** be related.
- An appointment is needed. If you do not have an appointment, you may have to wait or come back at an appointed time.
- The appointment for an application is **not** the same as the marriage ceremony. We can only give you your license so that you may get married.
- We advise you set your marriage date **prior** to making an appointment with us.
- If you are getting married by a Judge, you will need to make arrangements by calling 888-5222.
- The license is valid the following day and is good for 60 days.
- You will need to apply for a marriage license. The marriage application process will take approximately 20 minutes.
- The cost is \$29.00 CASH. If license is lost or damaged, there is a \$10.00 replacement fee.
- Both the Bride and Groom **must** be present.
- A valid driver's license, state issued ID, or passport **is required** for identification. **Authorized English translation must accompany all identification that is not U.S. issued. Please note, your ID must be in good condition, any chips or cracks will cause the ID to be invalid.**
- If you are a minor (meaning a person 16 years of age or over, and under the age of 18), you **must** have parents' or legal guardians' consents, and they must be present. If both parents are not present, one parent must verify that the other parent cannot be found. A blank consent form is available in this office.
- If either the Bride or Groom has been married before, we will need to know how the marriage ended. If it was dissolution, we will need to know the date and county, and/or state of the dissolution.
- You will need to know your parents' addresses and the states where they were born.
- You will need your social security number. (If applicable)

Note:

- No blood tests are required in Illinois.
- Anyone can receive a copy of your Marriage License.
- Only the Bride or Groom may get a copy of the Marriage Application.
- You will need certified copies of your marriage license to change your name on your Social Security Card, Driver's License, and possibly several other places. You may prepay for these copies during your marriage license appointment. When we receive the signed marriage license back after the ceremony, we will mail you the number of copies you requested.

Have Your Information Ready!

Fill out this worksheet in advance and save some time at your appointment.

Bride Information:

- Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
(If applicable)
- Father's Name _____
- Father's Address: _____
 - State Born: _____
- Mother's Maiden Name: _____
- Mother's Address: _____
 - State Born: _____
- If Bride has been married before, how marriage ended.
 - Dissolution ____ Death ____
 - Date _____ County _____ State _____

Groom Information

- Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
(If applicable)
- Father's Name _____
- Father's Address: _____
 - State Born: _____
- Mother's Maiden Name _____
- Mother's Address _____
 - State Born _____
- If Groom has been married before, how marriage ended.
 - Dissolution ____ Death ____
 - Date _____ County _____ State _____