

<b>ANOKA COUNTY</b>		<b>STATE OF MINNESOTA</b>				<b>SERIAL #</b> 2010-_____	
<b>DIRECTOR OF LICENSING</b>		<b>MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION</b> <small>LICENSE VALID FOR SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF ISSUE – NO REFUNDS YOU MUST PRINT IN BLACK INK</small>				Mail Groom / Mail Bride / Pickup	
<b>G R O O M</b>	FULL LEGAL NAME (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)				*SOCIAL SECURITY #		I CERTIFY THAT I DO NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: <input type="checkbox"/> (check box)
	ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET)		CITY	COUNTY/REGION	STATE/COUNTRY		ZIP
	AGE	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE (STATE/COUNTRY)	SEX M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	RACE	GROOM PHONE #	
	# PREVIOUS MARRIAGES	HOW LAST MARRIAGE TERMINATED DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DISSOLUTION <input type="checkbox"/>		DATE TERMINATED (MM/DD/YYYY)	DISTRICT / CIRCUIT COURT	WHERE TERMINATED (COUNTY/REGION)	
	PREVIOUS BIRTH/ MARRIED NAME (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)						
<b>B R I D E</b>	FULL LEGAL NAME (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)				*SOCIAL SECURITY #		I CERTIFY THAT I DO NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: <input type="checkbox"/> (check box)
	ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET)		CITY	COUNTY/REGION	STATE/COUNTRY		ZIP
	AGE	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE (STATE/COUNTRY)	SEX M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	RACE	BRIDE PHONE #	
	# PREVIOUS MARRIAGES	HOW LAST MARRIAGE TERMINATED DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DISSOLUTION <input type="checkbox"/>		DATE TERMINATED (MM/DD/YYYY)	DISTRICT / CIRCUIT COURT	WHERE TERMINATED (COUNTY/REGION)	
	PREVIOUS BIRTH/ MARRIED NAME (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)						
If either of the parties is under 18 years of age, give the name and address of his/her parents or guardian.			NAME ADDRESS				
Are the parties related to each other by blood or adoption? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If YES, what is the relationship?							
GROOM'S NAME AFTER MARRIAGE (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)						NOTICE: Marriage must be performed within the geographical borders of Minnesota. (MN Statutes 517.07)	
BRIDE'S NAME AFTER MARRIAGE (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)							
ADDRESS AFTER MARRIAGE (NUMBER & STREET)							
CITY			STATE			ZIP	
Does one or both of the parties have a felony conviction for a crime committed on or after August 1, 2000 under Minnesota Law or the law of another state or federal jurisdiction? ⇒				GROOM NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, JURISDICTION			
				BRIDE NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, JURISDICTION			
*Federal and State law requires that an applicant's social security number, if any, be collected on the Marriage License Application. Title 42, US Code Sec 666 (a)(13)(A), MN Statutes, Section 144.223, and MN Statutes, Section 517.08, Subd. 1a(9). Minnesota Statute 259.13, subdivision 1, requires a person who committed a felony crime under any law, on or after August 1, 2000, to serve a notice of application for a name change on the prosecuting authority for the crime when seeking a name change as a part of the marriage license. If the prosecuting authority is located in another state, the Attorney General must also be served. Minnesota Statute 259.115, provides that if a person who committed a felony crime under any law, on or after August 1, 2000, uses a different surname after marriage than what was used before marriage, without complying with section 259.13, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. Minnesota Statute 517.08, subdivision 1b, provides that if a person committed a felony crime under any law, on or after August 1, 2000, is applying for a marriage license, the court administrator shall either grant the marriage license without the requested name change or delay its granting until the person: (1) certifies that 30 days have passed since the notice of name change upon the prosecuting authority, and if applicable, the Attorney General, and no objections have been made; or (2) provides a certified copy of a court granting the name change. The parties seeking the marriage license have the choice of whether to have the license granted without the name change or to delay its granting pending further action on the name change request.							
I hereby solemnly swear that I have read and understood the statutes written above, and swear that I either have committed no felony crimes under any law, on or after August 1, 2000, or if I have committed a felony crime, that I have fully complied with the notice of name change as required by Minnesota statutes. AND I hereby solemnly swear, under penalty of perjury, that all of the above statements of fact are true in every respect; that we are no nearer of kin than the first cousins once removed; that neither is committed to the guardianship or conservatorship of the Commissioner of Public Welfare without written consent of the Commissioner of Public Welfare; that there is no legal impediment to this marriage; that neither of us has a spouse living; and that one of the applicants is a man and the other is a woman.							
X _____ Groom's signature (must be signed in the presence of a Notary/Deputy)  SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20____. Seal				X _____ Bride's signature (must be signed in the presence of a Notary/Deputy)  SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20____. Seal			
DEPUTY _____				DEPUTY _____			
COUNTY OF MARRIAGE		DATE OF MARRIAGE		TYPE OF CEREMONY <input type="checkbox"/> CIVIL <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS		DATE LICENSE ISSUED	

# ANOKA COUNTY MARRIAGE INFORMATION

The following is an informational guide to assist people applying for a marriage license in Anoka County or seeking the services of a judge to preside in their wedding.

## WHERE TO APPLY:

Marriage licenses are available at the Anoka County Vital Statistics Office located in the Government Center during the hours of 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday and License Centers during the hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday, Wednesday - Friday and 8:00 am – 7:00 pm on Tuesday.

You may apply in any county of the state regardless of where you live or intend to have the marriage ceremony performed. **The marriage license can only be used within the geographical borders of Minnesota.** The license is valid six months from the date issued. There are no refunds on marriage applications.

**Effective August 1, 2009 both parties to be married must apply in person for the license. Identification is required for both parties.** Acceptable identification is: a driver's license/identification card (current or not expired more than one year & has a photo); an unexpired Military ID; an unexpired US or foreign Passport; a certified copy of a birth certificate. Original identification must be presented no photocopies.

If there are prior marriages that have been dissolved within the last 6 months, a certified copy of the final decree must be presented for verification. Other information needed to complete the application includes the following:

- Legal names of both parties
- Address and state of residence
  - Date of birth
- Information regarding previous marriages
- If a minor, the names and addresses of parents and legal guardians
- Full names the parties wish to use after marriage
  - Social Security Numbers

## COST OF THE LICENSE:

The Legislature has set the fee for a marriage license at \$115.00 (effective 7/1/10). Effective August 1, 2007 the marriage license fee for parties who have completed at least 12 hours of premarital education is \$40.00. In order to qualify for the reduced fee, the parties must submit at the time of application for the marriage license a signed, dated, and notarized statement from the person who provided the premarital education on their letterhead confirming the education was received. The premarital education must be provided by a licensed or ordained minister or the minister's designee, a person authorized to solemnize marriages under section 517.18, or a person authorized to practice marriage and family therapy under section 148B.33. The education must include the use of a premarital inventory and the teaching of communication and conflict management skills.

## WAITING PERIOD:

There are no blood tests or other requirements to marry in Minnesota. However, there is a waiting period.

### **Five day waiting period\*\***

1. If applicant(s) do not have a felony conviction for a crime committed on or after August 1, 2000 under MN Law or the law of another state or federal jurisdiction or,
2. If the applicant(s) have felony convictions for a crime committed on or after August 1, 2000 but are not requesting a name change.

The waiting period means that once you have applied for the license, five days must pass before it can be issued. This waiting period can only be waived by a judge in case of an emergency or extraordinary circumstances. You will be given an issue date at the time of application.

### **Thirty day waiting period:**

1. For any applicant that answered YES to the question "Does one or both of the parties have a felony conviction for a crime committed on or after August 1, 2000 under MN Law or the law of another state or federal jurisdiction," and is requesting a name change. See MN Statute 259.13 Sections 3, 4, and 5 for proper procedures.

## SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE:

Marriages may be solemnized by any person authorized by Minnesota law to do so. Ministers of any religious denomination must file a certificate of their credentials with a court administrator in this state in order to perform a marriage ceremony. Judges may also perform marriages and may be contacted through court administration. Anoka County Judges can be contact at **763-422-7315** or at [www.co.anoka.mn.us/departments/courts/weddings](http://www.co.anoka.mn.us/departments/courts/weddings).

## WITNESSES/CERTIFICATE:

The law requires that two people who are sixteen (16) years old or older witness your marriage ceremony. The person solemnizing the marriage will prepare two certificates of marriage. One certificate will be given to the parties and the other filed with Vital Statistics of the county where the license was issued. Vital Statistics records the marriage and mails a certified copy to the married parties.

*\*\* Five day wait is five business days, if you apply on Monday, the license will be issued the following Monday.*