

Marriage Application Instructions

Use these instructions to properly complete the form.

If you are mailing the application in to be processed, be sure to let us know if you want it returned by mail (with the mailing address and phone number) or if you are going to pick it up at the office. Failing to do so could delay the application process.

1. **Please print in black ink** and fill out the form completely.
2. Both the Bride and Groom must sign the application in front of a notary or a marriage license technician. Anyone can pick up and return the application.
3. A Marriage License is issued immediately after the application is completed. There is a 3-day waiting period required (by Washington State Law) before the marriage can be performed.
4. After being issued, the license expires within 60 days and is valid **statewide**.
5. If you are printing the form from the Internet site, the signatures **MUST** be notarized or bring to the Marriage License Department unsigned with picture I.D.
6. The ceremony **MUST** be performed in Washington State by a duly authorized person that can perform marriages. A list of judges is available on line under Marriage Ceremony Providers within Pierce County Government or can be obtained from the Marriage License Department.
7. The fee is **\$64.00** cash and is payable at the time of application. If you plan on mailing in the application, please submit the **original** notarized application, a money order or cashiers check. **Personal checks are not accepted.**
8. Our mailing address is:
Pierce County Auditor
Attn: Marriage License
2401 S 35th St Room 200
Tacoma WA 98409

NOTE: There is another form (Certificate of Marriage) which will be included in your marriage packet after the application process has been completed. This form is NOT available for download.

Pierce County, Washington MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

Pierce County Auditor

Pursuant to RCW 26.04.170, Marriage Applications are of public record.

AFFIDAVIT OF **MALE** APPLICANT FOR LICENSE
State of Washington, County of Pierce

USE BLACK INK ONLY

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes as follows: That I am 18 years of age or older. I am not afflicted with any contagious sexually transmitted diseases, and that I am not more closely related than second cousin, and that:

My full legal name is _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST
MONTH DAY YEAR

Birthplace _____

Occupation _____

Residence Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

SIGNATURE

Under Control of a Guardian? Yes No

Single Widowed Divorced

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of

_____, _____ . *NOTARY SEAL*

SIGNATURE OF: MARR. LICENSE CLERK NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF **FEMALE** APPLICANT FOR LICENSE
State of Washington, County of Pierce

USE BLACK INK ONLY

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes as follows: That I am 18 years of age or older. I am not afflicted with any contagious sexually transmitted diseases, and that I am not more closely related than second cousin, and that:

My full legal name is _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST
MONTH DAY YEAR

Birthplace _____

Occupation _____

Residence Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

SIGNATURE

Under Control of a Guardian? Yes No

Single Widowed Divorced

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of

_____, _____ . *NOTARY SEAL*

SIGNATURE OF: MARR. LICENSE CLERK NOTARY PUBLIC

The laws of this state affirm your right to live within this marriage free from violence and abuse. Neither you nor your spouse is the property of the other. The laws against physical abuse, emotional or psychological abuse, sexual abuse, battery and assault are applicable to spouses and other family members, and violations of these laws are punishable by either fine or imprisonment, or both.

Office use only

_____ of _____
PRINT NAME OF MALE APPLICANT BONA FIDE RESIDENCE

_____ of _____
PRINT NAME OF FEMALE APPLICANT BONA FIDE RESIDENCE

Application Date _____ Date License Valid _____