



## MARRIAGE APPLICATION

*Please read Marriage Application Information and Requirements prior to completing this form.*

**(Type or Print – Black or Blue Ink ONLY)**

TO BE COMPLETED BY MALE APPLICANT				TO BE COMPLETED BY FEMALE APPLICANT					
GROOM'S NAME IN FULL ( <i>First, Middle, Last</i> )				BRIDE'S NAME IN FULL ( <i>First, Middle, Last</i> )					
AGE	DATE OF BIRTH			BIRTHPLACE ( <i>State or Foreign Country</i> )	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH			BIRTHPLACE ( <i>State or Foreign Country</i> )
	Month	Day	Year			Month	Day	Year	
CITIZENSHIP _____				CITIZENSHIP _____					
Resident Alien <input type="checkbox"/>				Resident Alien <input type="checkbox"/>					
Non-Immigrant <input type="checkbox"/>				Non-Immigrant <input type="checkbox"/>					
NAT #: _____				NAT #: _____					
Passport: _____				Passport: _____					
Other: _____				Other: _____					
PRESENT LOCAL ADDRESS IN GUAM				PRESENT LOCAL ADDRESS IN GUAM					
TRADE OR OCCUPATION				TRADE OR OCCUPATION					
SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/>		WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/>		SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/>		WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/>			
DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>		ANNULLED <input type="checkbox"/>		DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>		ANNULLED <input type="checkbox"/>			
NO. OF THIS MARRIAGE _____ <small>(Ex. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.)</small>				NO. OF THIS MARRIAGE _____ <small>(Ex. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.)</small>					
WHERE CONTRACTED ( <i>State of Last Marriage</i> )				WHERE CONTRACTED ( <i>State of Last Marriage</i> )					
LAST MARRIAGE ENDED ( <i>If previously married</i> )				LAST MARRIAGE ENDED/MAIDEN NAME ( <i>If previously married</i> )					
RACE ( <i>Chamorro, Caucasian, Filipino, etc.</i> )				RACE ( <i>Chamorro, Caucasian, Filipino, etc.</i> )					
FATHER'S NAME ( <i>In full, First, Middle, Last</i> )				FATHER'S NAME ( <i>In full, First, Middle, Last</i> )					
FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE ( <i>State or Foreign Country</i> )				FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE ( <i>State or Foreign Country</i> )					
MOTHER'S NAME ( <i>In full, First, Middle, Last</i> )				MOTHER'S NAME ( <i>In full, First, Middle, Last</i> )					
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME ( <i>In full, First, Middle, Last</i> )				MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME ( <i>In full, First, Middle, Last</i> )					
MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE ( <i>State or Foreign Country</i> )				MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE ( <i>State or Foreign Country</i> )					
EDUCATION THRU HIGH SCHOOL		DEGREE		EDUCATION THRU HIGH SCHOOL		DEGREE			
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12				1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12					
COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 5				COLLEGE 1 2 3 4 5					

*Intent to hyphenate name after marriage (circle one): Yes or No*

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**WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.**

**SIGNATURE OF MALE APPLICANT**

**SIGNATURE OF FEMALE APPLICANT**

## REQUIREMENTS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 60, VOL. I, ARTICLE II OF THE CIVIL CODE OF GUAM AND PUBLIC LAW 16-73, **THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OF ANY MARRIAGE LICENSE** and should be closely followed to ensure accurate data collection and to preclude overcollection of information.

Requirements are the same regardless of gender.

1. **BOTH APPLICANTS must be present** at the time of submission of this application with a valid picture identification. (A valid picture identification is one that contains a photograph, date of birth, an issue date and expiration date. Examples of valid picture identifications are state I.D.'s, Driver's License, Passport, Military I.D., etc.) **IMPORTANT NOTE:** It is your responsibility to present the proper identification. ID's must reflect full legal names at present.
2. **BIRTH CERTIFICATES:** Both applicants **must present** a Certified True Copy of their Birth Certificate(s) issued by the Office of Vital Statistics or Registrar from their respective state or foreign country. ***Baptismal or hospital certificates are not acceptable.*** Birth certificates, Certificate of Family Relations and Civil Registries in foreign languages **must be translated by an official translator and notarized.** Your Marriage License and Marriage Certificate will be prepared with your legal name exactly how it appears on the Birth Certificate presented unless otherwise stated.
3. **BLOOD TEST:** No blood test is required when filing a Marriage License on Guam.
4. **ADOPTION:** If either applicant was adopted, adoption papers **must be presented.**
5. **NATURALIZED CITIZENS:** If either applicant is a Naturalized Citizen, a Naturalization Certificate or Certificate of Citizenship **must be presented and accompanied by a U.S. Passport.**
6. **FOREIGN COUNTRY/ALIEN:** If either applicant is of foreign descent, a Resident Alien or a Non-Immigrant Alien, he or she **must provide a Notarized Affidavit of Foreign Birth accompanied by a notarized translated Birth Certificate, Certificate of Family Relations or Civil Registry and their respective country's current passport.** If either applicant was born abroad (in a foreign country) to U.S. Citizens (Parents), Certification of Birth Abroad (Form FS-545) **must be presented.**
7. **PREVIOUS MARRIAGE:** In case of termination of a previous marriage by divorce, death or annulment, the applicant **must provide** a Certified True Copy of the Final Divorce Decree, Death Certificate, or annulment document to the Office of Vital Statistics. If maiden name was restored and is not stipulated on the Final Divorce Decree, an Interlocutory Judgment must be provided. Photo or Xerox copies **are not** acceptable. (CC Vol. I Sec. 69(d) and Attorney General Memo, Ref. 81-0292 dated July 7, 1981) **Note all Documents will be kept on file with application AND will not be returned.**
8. **RETENTION OF MAIDEN NAME:** If a female applicant desires to maintain her maiden name after marriage, she **must submit** a Notarized Affidavit Statement Requesting to Retain Maiden Name, in triplicate, stating the fact that she elects to keep her maiden name after marriage and the reason. Must be submitted at the time of marriage license application.
9. **HYPHENATION:** Intention to hyphenate name after marriage must be declared at the time of marriage license application.
10. **FEE:** A fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) is required upon filing of this application and is non-refundable. (CC Vol. I Sec. 69, (i) Amd. 16-73, Sec. 11).
11. **WAITING PERIOD:** No license shall be issued/released until after the expiration of five (5) working days after submission of this application. Such waiting period may be waived through a Waiver Affidavit for a good cause shown. An additional fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) will be assessed for the waiver, if approved.
12. **MINORS:** Applicants under the age of eighteen (18) must obtain a Court Order to marry and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian giving consent upon filing this application.
13. **Processing of Marriage Applications is between Monday thru Friday 8:00am – 2:00pm.**