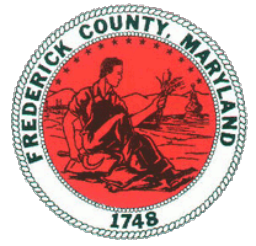


# Preliminary Application for Marriage License



## STATE OF MARYLAND Circuit Court for Frederick County

**\*A copy of an official government-issued birth certificate or other official government-issued document or record demonstrating the age of each party is required\***

**Party 1:** First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth (State or Country) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Never Married  Divorced  Widowed

Divorced/Widowed	Date-MM/DD/YY	Location-State or Country (if outside of the USA)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ *If you do not have a SSN, type NONE*

**Party 2:** First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth (State or Country) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Never Married  Divorced  Widowed

Divorced/Widowed	Date-MM/DD/YY	Location-State or Country (if outside of the USA)
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Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ *If you do not have a SSN, type NONE*

Is Party 2 related to Party 1 by either blood or marriage?  Yes  No. If yes, what is the relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

\*For applicants younger than 18 years old, please see following page for more information.

**MARRIAGE OF MINORS IN MARYLAND  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN**

Under Maryland Law (Annotated Code of Maryland, Family Law Article, §2-301), in addition to the marriage license application, individuals under 18 years of age must provide additional documentation to be married, as follows:

**An individual 17 years of age:** Must have

1. **EITHER:**

Written consent of each living parent or guardian, in which the parent/guardian swears that the individual is at least 17 years of age;

**OR**

A certificate signed by a licensed physician or a certified nurse practitioner, on the physician's/nurse practitioner's letterhead, stating the following:

*I hereby certify that I have examined \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the woman to be married)  
and have found that she is pregnant or has given birth to a child.*

2. A certified copy of an order granting authorization to marry

**An individual under 17 years of age may not marry in Maryland.**

**To use the "Consent of Parent or Guardian to Issue a Marriage License" below, follow these steps:**

1. Take the form below to any Notary Public in any State or County;
2. Complete the Consent portion of the form in the presence of the Notary Public;
3. Notary Public will complete the Acknowledgement portion of the form;
4. Bring the completed form to the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court when applying for the marriage license.

**CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO ISSUE A MARRIAGE LICENSE**

(Please type or print legibly)

In support of an application for issuance of a Maryland Marriage License

to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of minor), a minor under the age of 18 years,

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent/guardian giving consent), hereby certify that I am

the  parent  guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of minor), who is aged \_\_\_\_\_ (age of minor)

years, having been born on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (birth date of minor), and I further hereby give my consent for the said

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of minor), my  son  daughter  ward, to be married to

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of person to whom minor is to be married), and hereby consent to the issuance of

a marriage license by a Maryland Clerk of Circuit Court.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the subscriber, a

\_\_\_\_\_ of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, in and for the County of

\_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,

and acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be his/her act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_