

Main Location: Jefferson County Courthouse, 1085 Pearl Street, First Floor, Beaumont, TX 77701

Sub-Office Location: Jefferson County Sub-Courthouse, 525 Lakeshore Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77640

AFFIDAVIT OF ABSENT APPLICANT APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

This signed and notarized form must be presented by the other applicant to the Jefferson County Clerk’s Office along with proof of identity and age for both applicants **(MUST BE AN ORIGINAL or CERTIFIED COPY)**. The fee is \$82 and can be paid in cash or by credit card (Visa and Mastercard are accepted). No checks. **Under no circumstances are marriage license fees refundable.**

1. Applicant information (*print name as it will appear on the proof of identity and age*):

Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN SURNAME (IF APPLICABLE)

Address: _____
STREET NAME AND NUMBER CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
MONTH DAY YEAR CITY COUNTY STATE

Citizenship: _____ Social Security Number: _____

2. I declare that:

- I have not been divorced within the last 30 days.
- I am not presently married or I am married to the other applicant and wish to marry again.
- The person I am marrying is not presently married and is not related to me as: an ancestor or descendent, by blood or adoption; a brother or sister of the whole or half blood or by adoption; or a parent’s brother or sister of the whole or half blood or by adoption; a son or daughter of a brother or sister of the whole or half blood or by adoption; a current or former stepchild or stepparent; or a son or daughter of a parent’s brother or sister, of the whole or half blood or by adoption.

3. I desire to marry (*print name as it will appear on the proof of identity and age*):

Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST MAIDEN SURNAME (IF APPLICABLE)

4. Approximate Date the marriage will occur is: _____
(This date must not be more than 90 days from, or within 72 hours of, the date the license is issued)

5. The reason I am unable to appear personally before the County Clerk for the issuance of this marriage license is:

6. (*Complete this section only if applicable, otherwise write “N/A” in the blank.*) I am a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in another country in support of combat or another military operation and am unable to attend the ceremony. I appoint the following adult, other than the applicant, to act as a proxy for the purpose of participating in the ceremony: _____

I swear or affirm that the information provided in this affidavit is true and correct. I understand that intentionally or knowingly making a false statement or directing another person to make a false statement on this document is a punishable offense (Health & Safety Code § 195.003).

Applicant’s Signature: _____

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared: _____,
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that it was executed for the purpose and considerations therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal of office, on _____.

(Seal)

_____ Notary Public Signature