



## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAKESHORE

419 Notre Dame St. Belle River, ON N0R 1A0

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### MARRIAGE LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

**Please Read the Following Carefully:**

FEE	\$125.00 (cash or debit only – no personal cheques will be accepted)
AGE	Applicants must be 18 years of age or over to obtain a licence; however, applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age may obtain a licence if they comply with the provisions of the Marriage Act respecting parental consent. The "Consent of Parent or Guardian to Marriage" form must be completed and signed by the parents(s) or guardian(s) at the Municipal Office. No person under the age of 16 years may be married.
ISSUING OF LICENCE	Both applicants must sign the Marriage Licence application form. A Marriage Licence can <u>only</u> be issued to one or both of the applicants, the required original identification of the absent party must be produced. <b>Please be advised that</b> the issuing of Marriage Licences take approximately 1 week from the time we receive all required information.
IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED	Applicants are required to produce: (1) Proof of name and age ( <b>only one of the following will be accepted</b> ): Birth Certificate, Change of Name Certificate, Current Passport, Valid Immigration Status Papers, Valid Canadian Citizenship Card. <u>and</u> (2) Photo ID (ex: Driver's Licence). <b>Photocopies will not be accepted.</b>
PUBLICATION OF BANNS	Please confirm with your clergyman the need to obtain a Marriage Licence.
DIVORCE OR ANNULMENTS	If the marriage was dissolved or annulled in Canada, the <u>original</u> or <u>court-certified copy</u> of the <u>Final Decree</u> , or <u>Certificate of Divorce</u> dissolving or annulling the marriage must be produced for examination by the Marriage Licence Issuer. A copy can only be certified by the Court which granted the divorce. A photocopy that has not been certified by the court will <u>not</u> be accepted.
OUT OF COUNTRY DIVORCE	IF THE DIVORCE WAS GRANTED OUTSIDE OF CANADA, the applicant <u>must</u> obtain authorization from the Office of the Registrar General. Please consult the Clerk's office or an Ontario lawyer for information regarding this procedure as it may take several weeks to meet these requirements.
ADDRESS	If you live at a rural route number or if you have a box number as an address, we will require the lot, concession number and municipality or the 911 address for the property.
LICENCE VALID	A Marriage Licence is valid anywhere in Ontario for a period of three (3) months from the date of issuance.
OFFICE HOURS	Marriage Licences are issued at the Municipal Office during office hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Please allow for a minimum of one week for staff to complete your marriage licence.
WEDDING CEREMONIES	Municipal staff does not perform civil wedding ceremonies.

#### VISION STATEMENT

*A progressive Town of healthy,  
Integrated communities*

#### MISSION STATEMENT

*To nurture a unified Town that sees  
possibility, inspires innovation and  
realizes potential*



Office of the  
Registrar General

P.O. Box 4600  
189 Red River Road  
Thunder Bay ON P7B 6L8

## Requirements Respecting Marriage in Ontario

### Who may marry

Any person who is at least 18 years of age may marry. No person under 16 years of age may marry. Any person who is 16 or 17 years of age (other than a widowed or divorced person) may marry with the written consent of his/her parents or legal guardians. A special consent form is available for this purpose from your local Municipal Office.

If any person whose consent is required is unavailable or refuses to consent, an application may be made to a judge to dispense with consent.

A person whose previous marriage has been dissolved or annulled will require:

- a) If the marriage was dissolved or annulled in Canada, the original or court-certified copy of the final decree, judgment or certificate of divorce dissolving or annulling the marriage; or
- b) If the marriage was dissolved or annulled outside of Canada, the authorization of the Minister of Government Services. This requirement is explained in more detail below; or
- c) Where the earlier marriage of one of the parties was terminated by the **presumed** death of a spouse, a court order declaring the death of the spouse must be obtained. An issuer of Marriage Licences can provide more information upon request.

### How one marries

A marriage may be solemnized under the authority of a licence or the publication of banns.

#### 1) Marriage Licence

A licence to marry may be obtained from the issuer of Marriage Licences at your local Municipal Clerk's Office. At least one party to the proposed marriage must apply in person. However, the application must be signed by both applicants.

The issuer may require proof of age of either party (if only one party is applying, he/she must bring proof of age of the other party). All minors must submit proof of age.

There are **no** requirements respecting residency, pre-marital blood tests or medical certificates.

A marriage licence is valid for use anywhere in Ontario. The licence expires 3 months after the date of issue.

There is a fee charged for a marriage licence.

#### 2) Publication of banns

A marriage may be solemnized under the authority of the publication of banns where both parties to the proposed marriage worship regularly at their own church in Canada.

No one may marry under the authority of the publication of banns if there was a previous marriage (dissolved or annulled). Further information concerning marriage under the authority of the publication of banns may be obtained from a minister or a member of the clergy.

### Who may perform a marriage ceremony

A marriage ceremony in Ontario may be performed by:

- a) a minister or member of the clergy registered under the **Marriage Act**
- b) a judge or justice of the peace.

Local court offices and municipal offices may provide the names of judges or justices of the peace who perform civil marriage ceremonies.

### Civil Ceremony

A civil ceremony by a judge or justice of the peace may only be conducted under the authority of a marriage licence. The date and time of the ceremony must be arranged by the applicant. The applicants must also arrange for 2 witnesses to be present at the ceremony. There is an additional fee for civil ceremonies.

### Authorization

An applicant whose former marriage was dissolved or annulled in a jurisdiction other than Canada must obtain authorization from the Minister of Government of Services before a marriage licence may be issued. To obtain this authorization, the applicants or a lawyer representing them, must submit the following to:

Office of the Registrar General  
P.O. Box 3000  
189 Red River Road  
Thunder Bay ON P7B 5W0

- 1) A completed marriage licence application signed by both applicants.
- 2) An original or court certified copy of the divorce decree or annulment (certified by the proper court officer in the jurisdiction the divorce/annulment was granted). If the decree is in a language other than English or French, include a translated copy together with an affidavit sworn by the translator.
- 3) A Statement of Sole Responsibility for each divorce signed by both applicants. Blank statements are available from the local issuer of Marriage Licences.
- 4) A legal opinion of an Ontario lawyer, addressed to both applicants, giving reasons why the divorce or annulment should be recognized in the Province of Ontario. A sample legal opinion letter can be obtained from the Office of the Registrar General by calling 1-807-343-7492 or toll free in Ontario at 1-800-461-2156. A sample letter will be faxed to your lawyer upon the lawyers request.

Congratulations on your forthcoming Marriage. This notice contains important information about the Marriage Licence you have just purchased. This licence can only be used in the Province of Ontario.

**Part 3, Statement of Marriage**

- The Statement of Marriage must be completed accurately and clearly as it is the permanent legal record of your marriage.
- This document must be signed during the ceremony by you, your witnesses and the person solemnizing your marriage.
- It is the responsibility of the person solemnizing your marriage to send the completed and signed document to the Office of the Registrar General.

**Record of Solemnization of Marriage**

- The Record of Solemnization of Marriage will be completed, detached and given to you by the person solemnizing the marriage once the ceremony is completed.
- The Record of Solemnization of Marriage is **not** an official marriage certificate.

**Proof of Marriage Registration**

- To have proof that your marriage has been registered by the Province of Ontario, it is recommended that you order a marriage certificate.
- You may order an official marriage certificate approximately 12 weeks from the date of marriage.
- Current fees and application forms are available at your local municipal office.
- Complete and mail the application with the appropriate fees to the Office of the Registrar General, P.O. Box 4600, Thunder Bay ON P7B 6L8.

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Félicitations à l'occasion de votre mariage prochain. Le présent avis contient d'importants renseignements sur la Licence de mariage que vous venez d'acheter. Cette licence n'est valide qu'en Ontario.

**3e partie, Déclaration de mariage**

- Il faut s'assurer que la Déclaration de mariage est remplie avec clarté et précision, car elle constitue le document juridique permanent de votre mariage.
- Au cours de la cérémonie, la personne qui célébrera votre mariage, vos témoins et vous-mêmes devrez signer ce document.
- Il incombe à la personne qui célèbre le mariage de faire parvenir le document dûment rempli et signé au Bureau du registraire général de l'état civil.

**Attestation de célébration de mariage**

- Après la cérémonie, la personne qui aura célébré votre mariage remplira, détachera et vous remettra une attestation de célébration de mariage.
- L'attestation de célébration de mariage **ne constitue pas** votre certificat officiel.

**Preuve de l'enregistrement du mariage**

- Pour obtenir la preuve que la province de l'Ontario a enregistré votre mariage, nous vous invitons à commander un certificat de mariage.
- Vous pouvez commander ce certificat approximativement 12 semaines après la date du mariage.
- Vous pouvez obtenir le barème des droits actuels et les formules de demande auprès du bureau local de votre municipalité.
- Veuillez remplir et envoyer la demande, en y joignant les droits prévus, au Bureau du registraire général de l'état civil, C.P. 4600, Thunder Bay (Ontario) P7B 6L8.



Main application form with columns for APPLICANT and JOINT APPLICANT. Fields include: LAST NAME, FIRST AND MIDDLE NAMES, MARITAL STATUS, COURT FILE NUMBER, CITY DIVORCE GRANTED IN, RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION, AGE AND DATE OF BIRTH, PROVINCE (IF OUTSIDE CANADA, COUNTRY), PLACE OF BIRTH, FATHER'S NAME, MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME, FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH, MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH, PRESENT RESIDENCE OR POSTAL ADDRESS, PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE, INTENDED PLACE OF MARRIAGE, CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE, COUNTY OR DISTRICT, INTENDED DATE OF MARRIAGE, SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, SIGNATURE OF JOINT APPLICANT, DATE.



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Business Services

Registration  
Division

Office of the  
Registrar  
General

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### Statement of Sole Responsibility

Under the provisions of Section 8 of the  
**Marriage Act**

In the matter of an application for a licence under the **Marriage Act**

We, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Groom) (Name of city, town or village)

and, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Bride) (Name of city, town or village)

understand and acknowledge that the issuance of a marriage licence under the provisions of Section 8 of the **Marriage Act** does not necessarily imply that the divorce/annulment granted

in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of city, town or village and province or country) (date)

dissolving/annulling the marriage of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Groom)

and \_\_\_\_\_ would be recognized as valid by the Courts of  
(Bride)

the Province of Ontario.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Groom)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Bride)

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the **Marriage Act**, R.S.O. 1990, c. M. 3, and will be used to determine whether to issue the marriage licence, to register and record the marriage, provide certified copies, extracts, certificates, search notices, photocopies and for statistical, research, medical, law enforcement, adoption and adoption disclosure purposes.

Questions about this collection should be referred to:

Office of the Registrar General  
P.O. Box 4600  
189 Red River Road  
Thunder Bay ON P7B 6L8  
1-800-461-2156  
(416) 325-8305

## **Marriage and the *Change of Name Act***

After the marriage ceremony, there are three options either spouse may consider in regards to retaining, assuming, or legally changing his/her last name.

### **Option 1: Continue to use his/her last name**

Under this course of action, the spouse who wishes to keep his/her current last name needs to take no action. Ontario law does NOT require a spouse to change his/her last name upon marriage.

### **Option 2: Assume the use of the Spouse's last name**

An assumed name is a name which a person uses or adopts although it is not their legal name. It is not against the law to simply use another name, provided it is not for fraudulent purposes. Upon marriage, a person may choose to "assume" the last name of his/her spouse and use it. Most government organizations, credit card firms, etc will accept a copy of the marriage certificate issued by the Office of the Registrar General as proof of marriage, and issue revised identification. With this option, your birth certificate remains in your maiden or birth name.

### **Option 3: Legally Change His/Her last name**

A legal name is the name by which the person is entitled to be recognized for the purposes of Ontario law. Either spouse can use the spousal elections provisions to legally change their last name to what his/her spouse's last name was before marriage or a hyphenated or combined last name incorporating the last name of both spouses. In this instance, a person will elect the option under the *Change of Name Act*, complete the appropriate forms and submit them to the Office of the Registrar General. The office will amend the person's birth registration, replacing his/her last name on the record with his/her new last name, retaining the name at birth in brackets.

If the person is born in Ontario, the birth registration is notated, and a birth certificate in the new name is issued, as well as a change of name certificate. If this is done within 90 days of marriage, there is no charge, otherwise a fee is charged.

If at some time a divorce takes place, or the other spouse dies, and the spouse wishes to return to the use of his/her former name, he/she must apply once more for a change of name. If he/she applies within 90 days of the divorce, the processing fee is \$25.00, otherwise the spouse must make a formal application under Section 4 of the *Change of Name Act* and pay a fee of \$137.00.

**Example:**

For example, Margaret Jones married Bob Smith in 2000 but did not make the spousal election. She now signs all her cheques, letters and other documents "Margaret Smith". Therefore her legal name is Margaret Jones but her assumed name is Margaret Smith.

**Name Change Check List:**

The following are some suggested agencies or services that you may consider updating with your new name:

Government Issue:

SIN	<a href="http://www.sdc.gc.ca">www.sdc.gc.ca</a> (may be applied for by mail or in person)
Health Card	<a href="http://www.health.gov.on.ca">www.health.gov.on.ca</a> (must be done at a ministry office)
Drivers Licence	<a href="http://www.mto.gov.on.ca">www.mto.gov.on.ca</a> (must be done at a ministry office)
*Birth Certificate (*For legal name change only)	<a href="http://www.gov.on.ca">www.gov.on.ca</a> (call the Office of the Registrar General - 1-800-461-2156)
Other:	Credit Cards, Financial Institutions, Insurance Companies

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Registrar General  
P.O. Box 4600, 189 Red River Road  
Thunder Bay ON P7B 6L8  
Outside Toronto 1 800 461-2156 or in Toronto 416 325-8305 or  
Fax. 807 343-7459

(THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

*Please PRINT clearly in blue or black ink.  
In the context of this form, the word "Applicant" refers to the person completing this Request.*

**Applicant Name**

First Name	Last Name
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**Mailing Address**

Organization / Firm (if applicable)				
Street No.	Street Name	Buzzer No.	Apt. No.	PO Box
City/Town		Province	Country	Postal Code
Telephone Number ( )	Ext.			

**1. What information are you requesting and how much will it cost?**

- Marriage Certificate (File Size) NOTE: Section 4a must be completed**  
This contains basic information, such as names, date and place of marriage.  
\$15.00 each      Quantity  \$
- Certified Copy of Statement of Marriage (Long form) NOTE: Section 4b must be completed**  
This contains all information registered on the statement of marriage including signatures.  
\$22.00 each      Quantity  \$
- Search**  
A search results in a letter that either confirms the marriage registration exists or that there is no registration (see Instruction #4). If you don't know the exact date of the marriage event, choose a year based on information you may have obtained for this purpose, and write it in the space provided for the date. We will search that whole year plus two years before and after, for a total of five years. You may also request a search of additional years, in increments of five years.  
Range of years searched \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_      Each 5 years searched.....\$15.00      \$

**Information**

If you're sending your payment from anywhere other than Canada, you must pay with an international money order in Canadian funds drawn on a Canadian clearing house, or by VISA, MasterCard or American Express. US applicants may submit a US Postal money order in US funds. We will not accept post-dated cheques. We will charge \$35.00 if your

cheque is rejected because of insufficient funds. Please note that fees are subject to change without notice. If you send your request by mail, you can pay by cheque or money order, made payable to Minister of Finance, or by VISA, MasterCard or American Express. At our public counter, you can also pay by cash or debit card.

The Office of the Registrar General holds records for marriages that happened in Ontario during the past 80 years.  
**To obtain older records, contact:**  
**The Archives of Ontario**  
Attention: Vital Statistics Reference Archivist  
77 Grenville Street,  
Toronto ON M7A 2R9  
or call The Vital Statistics Hot line at 416 327-1593

**Your Payment Options**

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque or Money Order. Please make payable to: "Minister of Finance"		Credit card payment: You must pay by credit card if you are faxing your request to us. Our fax number is 807 343-7459.	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard
		<input type="checkbox"/> American Express	
Card Number		Expiry Date (Month / Year)	
Name of Cardholder		Signature of Cardholder	

## 2. Details of Brides/Grooms

Name of Bride/Groom	Last name before marriage	First Name	Middle Name
Any other last name used		Place of Birth (Province/Country)	
Name of Bride/Groom	Last name before marriage	First Name	Middle Name
Any other last name used		Place of Birth (Province/Country)	

## 3. Details of Event

Date of Marriage Year    Month    Day	OR, If date unknown, range of years to search _____ TO _____	Place of Marriage (City, Town or Village)
Is either bride/groom deceased? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

## 4. Details of the Applicant (Please indicate to which category of entitled individuals the applicant belongs)

### 4a. Applicants for a Marriage Certificate (File Size):

I am: <input type="checkbox"/> bride/groom <input type="checkbox"/> parent of either bride/groom <input type="checkbox"/> child of the marriage	
<p>Only the individuals above are entitled to apply for a Marriage Certificate (File Size). If either or both bride(s)/groom(s) are <u>deceased</u>, the following additional Next of Kin (see Instruction #1) are entitled to apply for a Marriage Certificate (File Size): My relationship is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sibling of either bride/groom</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If either bride(s)/groom(s) is <u>deceased</u>, and the Next of Kin are also deceased, the Extended Next of Kin (see Instruction #1) may apply. Please indicate the applicant's relationship to either bride/groom _____</p>	<p><i>In the case that the applicant is the Next of Kin or the Extended Next of Kin, please complete the following certification:</i></p> <p>I, _____ (name, please print), am the _____ of _____. I certify that I am the Next of Kin, or the Next of Kin are deceased, and I am the Extended Next of Kin.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Representative of any entitled individual (see Instruction #2). Proof of authorization is required and must be attached to this application (see Instruction #3)	


### 4b. Applicants for a Certified Statement of Marriage (Long Form):

I am: <input type="checkbox"/> bride/groom. Only bride(s)/groom(s) are entitled to apply	
<p>If either or both bride(s)/groom(s) are <u>deceased</u>, the Next of Kin are entitled to apply (see Instruction #1). My relationship is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> parent of either bride/groom</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> child of the marriage</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sibling of either bride/groom</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If either or both the bride(s)/groom(s) is <u>deceased</u>, and the Next of Kin are also deceased, the Extended Next of Kin (see Instruction #1) may apply. Please indicate the applicant's relationship to the bride/groom _____</p>	<p><i>In the case that the applicant is the Next of Kin or the Extended Next of Kin, please complete the following certification:</i></p> <p>I, _____ (name, please print), am the _____ of _____. I certify that I am the Next of Kin, or all the Next of Kin are deceased, and I am the Extended Next of Kin.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Representative of any entitled individual (see Instruction #2). Proof of authorization is required and must be attached to this application (see Instruction #3)	

**5. Why are You Requesting this Information? (Select One)**

<input type="checkbox"/> pension benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> divorce
<input type="checkbox"/> estate settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> immigration	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) _____

I authorize the Office of the Registrar General to issue the requested document/information, and consent to the Ministry of Government Services collecting information about myself and the person(s) named on the record (if other than myself) from such other sources as may be necessary to verify the information on this form and my entitlement to the service required, and the disclosure of such information to the Ministry of Government Services. I am aware that it is an offence to wilfully make a false statement on this form.

<b>Signature of Applicant</b> 	<b>Daytime Telephone Number</b>		<b>Ext.</b>		<b>Date Signed</b>	
	(    )			Year	Month	Day

**Instructions**

**Instruction #1**

For the purposes of entitlement to a Marriage Certificate (File Size), Next of Kin to the Bride/Groom include: Parents of either the Bride/Groom and Children of the marriage. If either (or both) of the Bride/Groom is deceased, Sibling(s) are entitled. Extended Next of Kin (closest surviving relative) to the Bride/Groom include: Grandmother, Grandfather, Aunt, Uncle, First Cousin, Niece, Nephew, or Grandchild.

For the purpose of entitlement to a Certified Copy of Statement of Marriage (Long Form), Next of Kin to the Bride/Groom include: Parents of either the Bride/Groom, Children of the marriage, Sibling(s) of the Bride/Groom. Extended Next of Kin (closest surviving relative) to the Bride/Groom include: Grandmother, Grandfather, Aunt, Uncle, First Cousin, Niece, Nephew, or Grandchild.

**Instruction #2**

Authorized Representative includes an estate trustee, an executor or administrator, a person with power of attorney or a person with legal guardianship acting on behalf of the deceased or an entitled individual.

**Instruction #3**

Proof of Authorization includes a certificate of appointment of estate trustee, letters of administration, an order under the *Declarations of Death Act, 2002*, a will, proof of power of attorney and proof of legal guardianship.

**Instruction #4**

A search may be requested by an individual getting married in another jurisdiction to demonstrate that he/she has not been married in Ontario (sometimes referred to as a letter of non-impediment).

<p><b>Mail the Completed Request to:</b>                  The Office of the Registrar General                  P.O. Box 4600                  189 Red River Road                  Thunder Bay ON P7B 6L8                  Fax. 807 343-7459</p>	<p><b>If you require faster service than 6-8 weeks, please apply online at <a href="http://www.serviceontario.ca">www.serviceontario.ca</a>.</b></p>
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Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the Vital Statistics Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.V.4 and will be used to provide certified copies, extracts, certificates, or search notices and to verify the information provided and your entitlement to the service requested and for security and law enforcement purposes. It is an offence to wilfully make a false statement on this form. Questions about this collection should be directed to: The Deputy Registrar General, Office of the Registrar General, P.O. Box 4600, 189 Red River Road, Thunder Bay ON P7B 6L8. Telephone Outside Toronto 1 800 461-2156 or in Toronto 416 325-8305 or Fax. 807 343-7459.



Office of the  
Registrar  
General

MARRIAGE LICENCE NO.

Form 5  
Marriage Act  
**AFFIDAVIT OF AGE**

In the matter of an application for a licence  
under the Marriage Act for the marriage of

Canada,  
Province  
of Ontario

To Wit:

NAME IN FULL	of	ADDRESS - GIVING STREET AND NUMBER
NAME IN FULL and	of	
NAME IN FULL	STATUS OF MUNICIPALITY	NAME OF MUNICIPALITY
I,	of the	of
(WRITE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY OR DISTRICT)	(WRITE PROVINCE OR STATE)	
in the	of	in the
make oath and say that according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, I, one of the parties aforesaid am		
AGE (IN WORDS)	STATUS OF MUNICIPALITY	NAME OF MUNICIPALITY
Years of age and was born in the	of	
(WRITE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY OR DISTRICT)	(WRITE PROVINCE OR STATE)	
in the	of	in the
(IN WORDS)	MONTH	of
on the	day of	year

I believe there is no affinity, consanguinity, prior marriage or other lawful cause or legal impediment to bar or hinder the solemnization of the said marriage.

Sworn before me at the

STATUS OF MUNICIPALITY	of	NAME OF MUNICIPALITY
(WRITE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY OR DISTRICT)		
in the	of	
(WRITE PROVINCE OR STATE)		
in the	of	
dated this	day of	year
A COMMISSIONER, ETC.		

SIGNATURE OF DEPONENT

**NOTE:**

THIS AFFIDAVIT MAY BE TAKEN-

- 1) IN ONTARIO BY- AN ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENCES  
- A COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVIT  
- A NOTARY PUBLIC
- 2) OUTSIDE ONTARIO BY A NOTARY PUBLIC WHO SHOULD AFFIDAVIT HIS NOTARIAL SEAL

**ISSUER PLEASE NOTE:**

AFTER LICENCE HAS BEEN ISSUED, FORWARD THIS AFFIDAVIT WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO -  
THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, P.O. BOX 4600, 189 RED RIVER ROAD, THUNDER BAY ON P7B 6L8

PLACE OF ISSUE	DATE ISSUED	ISSUER
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Personal information contained on this form is collected under the authority of the **Marriage Act R.S.O. 1990, c. M. 3**, and will be used to determine whether to issue the marriage licence, to register and record the marriage, provide certified copies, extracts, certificates, search notices, photocopies and for the statistical, research, medical, law enforcement, adoption and adoption disclosure purposes.

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