

MARRIAGE APPLICATION

LOWNDES COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Please write neatly, a clerk will key this information into the actual Marriage Application. This ENTIRE document should be completed prior to your appointment. If you have any questions, please refer to page two or call the Probate Court.

MARRIAGE APPLICANT 1

Name: _____
First / Middle / Last / Suffix

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

City of birth: _____ State of birth: _____

Race: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Employer: _____

*Are you related to Applicant 2: _____

*Designated Legal Surname: (New FULL name after marriage)

of Previous Marriages: _____

*How Dissolved: Divorce _____ Death: _____

If married more than once, provide the information of the last marriage

*Date: _____ County: _____

State: _____ of death or divorce.

*Any Legal Impediment: _____

Father's Name at Birth: _____

Father's Address: City _____ State: _____

Father's Place of Birth: City _____ State: _____

Mother's Name at Birth: _____

Mother's Address: City _____ State: _____

Mother's Place of Birth: City _____ State: _____

Contemplated Date of Marriage: _____

City: _____ State: _____

County: _____ of Contemplated Marriage.

MARRIAGE APPLICANT 2

Name: _____
First / Middle / Last / Suffix

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

City of birth: _____ State of birth: _____

Race: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Employer: _____

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Father's Name at Birth: _____

Father's Address: City _____ State: _____

Father's Place of Birth: City _____ State: _____

Mother's Name at Birth: _____

Mother's Address: City _____ State: _____

Mother's Place of Birth: City _____ State: _____

Have you completed Premarital Counseling? Yes No

If yes, you must provide the notarized form pursuant to Code Section 19-3-30.1.

*Please see back for further information.

Prohibited Degrees of Relationship

Marriages between persons related either by blood or by marriage to each other within the following relationships are prohibited and are void from their inception:

1. Father and daughter or stepdaughter;
2. Mother and son or stepson;
3. Brother and sister of the whole blood or half-blood;
4. Grandparent and grandchild;
5. Aunt and nephew; and
6. Uncle and niece.

Dissolution of Previous Marriage

Please notate if last marriage was dissolved by death or divorce.

Date and Place of Divorce (if applicable)

Please notate date of Final Decree along with county and state of divorce.

Designations of Surnames

As a part of the application, the applicants must designate the surnames which will be used as their legal surnames after the marriage is consummated. Each spouse may use as a legal surname his or her:

1. Given surname or, in the event the given surname has been legally changed, the
2. surname so changed;
3. Surname from a previous marriage;
4. Spouse's surname; or
5. Surname under (1) or (2) above in conjunction with the surname of the other spouse.

Legal Impediments

Some people are unable to contract marriage due to a legal impediment such as:

1. The applicant is mentally incompetent, and is unable to understand the idea of marriage.
2. An applicant has been declared incompetent by a Court of Law.
3. A person already legally married is prohibited from entering into a marriage contract.
4. Applicants are related to such a degree that issuance of a marriage license is prohibited (see above).
5. Applicants under the age of 18 are not allowed to contract marriage except in certain circumstances.