

IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE APPLICANTS

- PHOTO ID w/ CURRENT ADDRESS:** Photo Driver's License or Photo Non-Driver State ID
- If an applicant's Photo ID does not show current address, please bring a UTILITY BILL, LEASE, MORTGAGE, BANK STATEMENT, etc. that shows name and current address.
- ONE WITNESS w/PHOTO ID**
- \$28.00 APPLICATION FEE** (cash or check—we cannot accept cards of any kind)

- Dates of Birth for applicants – It is helpful (but not required) to bring Birth Certificates
- Social Security Numbers – It is helpful (but not required) to bring Social Security Cards
- Birth names of all applicants' parents (please know the spelling of maiden names and middle names)

- Birthplaces of all parents (State (city not necessary) or Country (if outside the US))

- Name and contact information of Officiant (person performing your ceremony)

- Date of your ceremony—Be sure to allow for the 72 hour waiting period (See Note Below)

- NJ Municipality where your ceremony will be held (NJ Marriage License is only good for weddings being held in NJ)

- Ever been married or in a civil union before? Please know the County, State, and EXACT date of the Divorce or Death of former spouse. – It is helpful (but not required) to bring Divorce Papers or Death Certificate.

***Please Note: After you apply--**

There is a 72-hour waiting period before the license is issued. The waiting period begins when the application is filed with the Local Registrar. There is no 72 hour waiting period for a remarriage; however, you must bring a certified copy of your existing marriage.

The marriage license application is valid for six months from the date accepted, unless the Registrar has given prior approval to extend the validity of the application to a maximum of one year.

Only one marriage license may be granted from a marriage application. If the license expires before being used, a new application must be made and another \$28 fee remitted.