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## **INFORMATION PERTAINING TO MARRIAGE LICENSE**

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Both applicants shall appear together before the County Clerk or Deputy.

Each Applicant shall submit proof of identity and age. Any of the following may be used:

Certified copy of birth certificate with correct name along with any of the following:

- State issued ID with correct name and birth
- Current Driver's License with correct name and birth
- Any document issued by this state, another state, the United States, or a foreign government

(i.e.: license, passport, etc.) However, must be legible in English language.

Applicants must submit their Social Security numbers.

If an applicant is under 18 years of age, he/she must have parental consent. Custodial parent must be present at the time the application for a marriage license and present the same type of identification as indicated above. If parents are divorced, a court document is required showing custody, managing conservator or legal guardianship, or documents establishing that a prior marriage has been dissolved.

Neither party can have been divorced within the previous 30 days.

Applicants cannot be related to each other as an ancestor or descendant, by blood or adoption, a brother or sister, of the whole or half blood or by adoption, 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.

No blood test is required.

The fee for the license is \$81.00 in CASH ONLY.

Discounted fees apply for the following:

TwoGether Certificate: \$21.00	Waived \$60.00 fee only.
Hostile Fire Zone: \$21.00	Waived \$60.00 fee only.

Licenses are issued from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Please allow approximately 30 minutes for the issuance of a license.

Due to limited space in our office, only the applicants (parents, if under age) will be permitted to observe this process.

## **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THE FOLLOWING**

It is very important that you check your marriage application very thoroughly for mistakes before taking your oath, as you are swearing that all facts are true and correct.

**We are unable to correct an error after you have sworn to the facts.**

You cannot be married until the expiration of 72 hours from the date you purchase your license unless you are active duty military, have completed the TwoGether course with certificate, or obtain written waiver from a Judge of a District Court, County Court, Justice of the Supreme Court, or a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, or Court of Appeals. Please look on the bottom of the license for the date and time the license becomes valid.

You must have your ceremony performed within 90 days of the date the license was purchased.

The person who performs your ceremony must return this license to us by mail or in person within 30 days of your marriage (Family Code sec 2.206). After receiving the license back in our office, the license will then be recorded and returned to you within 3 weeks.

Please note that your license will be recorded and returned to you in the fastest possible manner. Said license cannot be rushed through ahead of everyone else.

**There will be no exceptions.**

We wish you happiness and prosperity in the future.

Uvalde County Clerk & Staff  
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