

MARRIAGE APPLICATION

LOWNDES COUNTY, GEORGIA

MARRIAGE APPLICANT 1

Name: _____
First/Middle/Last/Suffix

Date of Birth: _____

City/ State of birth: _____

Race: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

*Are you related to Applicant 2: _____

Employer: _____

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

of Previous Marriages: _____

*How Dissolved: _____
Death or Divorce

*Date/County/ State: _____
Death or Divorce

*Any Legal Impediment: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Address: _____
City/State

Father's Place of Birth: _____
City/State

Mother's Maiden Name (First Name Included):

Mother's Address: _____
City/State

Mother's Place of Birth: _____
City/State

Date of Contemplated Marriage: _____

City/ County/ State of Contemplated Marriage: _____

Please write neatly. A clerk will key this into the actual Marriage Application.

MARRIAGE APPLICANT 2

Name: _____
First/Middle/Last/Suffix

Date of Birth: _____

City/ State of birth: _____

Race: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

*Are you related to Applicant 1: _____

Employer: _____

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

of Previous Marriages: _____

*How Dissolved: _____
Death or Divorce

*Date/County/ State: _____
Death or Divorce

*Any Legal Impediment: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Address: _____
City/State

Father's Place of Birth: _____
City/State

Mother's Maiden Name (First Name Included):

Mother's Address: _____
City/State

Mother's Place of Birth: _____
City/State

Have you completed Premarital Counseling? _____

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.