

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS: INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR INDIVIDUAL CHOICE OF SURNAMES AFTER YOUR MARRIAGE IS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION

BRIDE GROOM SPOUSE (optional)

Full Name _____
First Middle Current Surname

Birth Name, if different _____

Surname after marriage (optional see reverse) _____

Soc. Security # _____

Street Address _____ Zip Code _____

Incorporated City Town or Village (specify) _____
Name of city, town or village

County of Residence _____ Phone # (____) _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex (optional) _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Usual Occupation _____

Type of Industry or Business _____

Place of Birth _____

Father or Parent (*maiden name if applicable*)

First Middle Last

Country of Birth _____

Mother or Parent (*maiden name if applicable*) _____

Country of Birth _____

Number of this marriage _____

How did last marriage end? Divorce Annulment Death

Date last marriage ended _____ Place of Divorce _____

Are any former spouse(s) alive? Yes No

Possible date of marriage _____

Future Mailing Address _____

ATTENTION:

Applicants

Social Security Numbers

Social Security Numbers of the applicants are mandatory. They are required by New York State Domestic Relations Law Section 15 and 42 USC 666(a). They may be used for child support enforcement purposes.

Notice:

If either or both parties wish to change the surname by which he or she is known after marriage, please review the information below and then complete item 1C on the front side of this record.

1. Every person has the right to adopt any name by which he or she wishes to be known simply by using that name consistently and without intent to defraud.
2. A person's last name (surname) does not automatically change upon marriage, and neither party to the marriage must change his or her last name. Parties to a marriage need not have the same last name.
3. One or both parties to a marriage may elect to change the surname by which he or she wishes to be known after the solemnization of the marriage by entering the new name in the appropriate space provided in the Affidavit Section of this application. Such entry shall consist of one of the following surnames:
 - (i) the surname of the other spouse; or
 - (ii) any former surname of either spouse; or
 - (iii) a name combining into a single surname all or a segment of the pre-marriage surname or any former surname of each spouse; or
 - (iv) a combination name separated by a hyphen, provided that each part of such combination surname is the pre-marriage surname, or any former surname, of each of the spouses.
4. The use of this option will have the effect of providing a record of the change of name. The marriage certificate, containing the new name, if any, constitutes proof that the use of the new name, or the retention of the former name, is lawful.
5. Neither the use of, nor the failure to use, this option of selecting a new surname by means of this application abrogates the right of each person to adopt a different name through usage at some future date.