

AFFIDAVIT OF AN ABSENT APPLICANT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

NAME: _____
First Middle Last Maiden (Female only)

ADDRESS: _____
Street Name and Number City State Zip Code

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
Month / Day / Year City County State

Citizenship/ ID# _____ Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____
Country / ID Type and Number

I have not been divorced within the last 30 days: True False

I am not presently married: True False

I am not presently delinquent in payment of court ordered child support: True False

The other applicant is not related to me 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; a current or former stepchild or stepparent; or a son or daughter of a parent's brother or sister, of the whole or half blood or by adoption. True False

AND, further upon oath, said that:

The party I desire to marry is: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____
Street Name and Number City State Zip

Approximate Date of Marriage: _____ Month / Day / Year

I am unable to appear personally before the County Clerk for the issuance of the marriage license, because:

THE FOLLOWING SECTION CAN ONLY BE COMPLETED BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES STATIONED IN ANOTHER COUNTRY IN SUPPORT OF COMBAT OR ANOTHER MILITARY OPERATION WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY:

Due to the circumstances outlined in Family Code §2.007(8), I appoint the following to act as proxy:

Name _____ Relationship: _____ DOB: _____

Signature of Absent Applicant

THE STATE OF _____ §
COUNTY OF _____ §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, that the foregoing information is true and correct.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this _____ day of _____, 201_____

(Notary Public)

(Seal)

License # _____ (office use only)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AN AFFIDAVIT OF AN ABSENT APPLICANT

Please read the following instructions carefully before completing the affidavit

The Affidavit of an Absent Applicant is to be used to apply for a Marriage License when an applicant is unable to appear in the Brazoria County Clerk's office.

Two applicants may apply for marriage license using an Affidavit of an Absent Applicant if, both applicants are a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in another country in support of combat or another military operation. FC §2.006

1. The party who will not be able to appear in the County Clerk's Office must complete and sign the affidavit in the presence of a notary public
2. The affidavit must be properly acknowledged by a notary
3. The marriage license must be obtained within 90 days from the notary date
4. According to the statute FC §2.007(8), the appointment of any adult, other than the other applicant, to act as proxy for the purpose of participating in the ceremony, if the absent applicant is:
 - a. a member of the armed forces of the United States stationed in another country in support of combat or another military operation; and
 - b. unable to attend the ceremony
5. Each party must present at the time of purchase an acceptable form of identification
FC §2.005
6. For all other marriage license information, please visit the Brazoria County website at **www.brazoriacountyclerk.net**