

**Georgetown County Judge of Probate**

**WALDO A. MARING**



Dear Couple:

A marriage license must be issued by the probate court prior to a marriage ceremony being performed in South Carolina. South Carolina Law requires a twenty-four (24) hour waiting period before the issuance of a marriage license. The twenty-four (24) hour period begins when a properly completed application is received and recorded.

You may apply for a marriage license by completing the enclosed application. Upon completion of the application you must:

- 1 **SIGN** before a notary public and the notary must affix his/her seal, or military personnel may sign in the presence of an officer authorized pursuant to United States Code Section 1044(a). The officer must list his/her official title.
- 2 **MAIL** the application with a United States Money Order in the amount of forty dollars (\$40) to the Georgetown County Probate Court, PO Box 421270, Georgetown, SC 29442 **or** send by FEDEX or UPS to our physical address: Georgetown County Probate Court, 401 Cleland Street, Georgetown, SC, 29440
- 3 **INCLUDE** a copy of ONE of the following:
  - a. drivers license
  - b. military identification card
  - c. selective service identification card
  - d. passport or visa
  - e. certified copy of birth certificate, IF applicants are between ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-four (24)
- 4 **TELEPHONE** or email to confirm that the Probate Court has received your application and/or you can include your email address & we will contact you upon receipt of your application, monies, etc.
- 5 **BOTH** of you to come together at the Probate Court to obtain the actual marriage license.

**Individuals under the age of eighteen (18) should contact the Probate Court for additional information.**

**LOCATION AND TELEPHONE NUMBER**

The Georgetown County Probate Court is located at 401 Cleland St., Georgetown, South Carolina. It is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, except for holidays. Please arrive no later than 4:00 pm to obtain your marriage license.

Our phone numbers are (843) 545-3274 or 545-3079.

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE  
COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**APPLICANT A - Legal Name**

Please check: Spouse Groom Bride

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SUFFIX: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
U. S. STATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ OR FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
RACE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MARRIAGE #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Is this your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.?)  
SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT B - Legal Name**

Please check: Spouse Groom Bride

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SUFFIX: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
U. S. STATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ OR FOREIGN COUNTRY OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
RACE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE/FOREIGN COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MARRIAGE #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Is this your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.?)  
SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY THAT THE COUPLE HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A PREMARITAL PREPARATION COURSE THAT SATISFYIES THE QUALIFICATIONS SET FORTH IN SC CODE SECTION 20-1-230. \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

**We hereby make application for a marriage license and solemnly swear that all the statements contained in the above application are true. We further make oath that there is no legal impediment to such marriage.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE: APPLICANT A**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)  
Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE)  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
(revised 11/2014)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE: APPLICANT B**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary signature)  
Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE)  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_