



JEFF L. THIGPEN
Register of Deeds
Guilford County

Instructions for Marriage License
Applicants who are unable to appear

Any Applicant over **18 Years Old and Unable** to appear in person must provide **ONE** of the following forms of Acceptable identification **AND** proof of social security number:

1. Identification: Photocopy of drivers license, state id or passport
2. Proof of social security number: Photocopy of social security card, recent paycheck stub that shows both the name of the applicant and full social security number, recent W-2 form

Applicants ages 18-20 **MUST** Provide a Certified copy of **** Birth Certificate**** in addition to the documents listed above.

If an applicant has **NEVER BEEN ISSUED** a social security number and **IS NOT ELIGIBLE** to receive a social security number, they **MUST** complete the affidavit of ineligibility for social security number. **THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED.**

The following forms should be completed legibly, notarized and returned to this office with the applicant who is going to appear and obtain the marriage license:

1. Affidavit in Lieu of personal appearance for marriage license.
2. Affidavit of eligibility to marry.

The cost of the marriage license is \$60.00. A certificate of marriage is available for \$1.00. This is not a legal document. The marriage license is good for Sixty (60) Days in any county in the state of North Carolina, but must be returned to the issuing county.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Guilford County Register of Deeds.

Greensboro (336) 641-7556
High Point (336) 845-6935

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**** A Certified Birth Certificate must be in English or a notarized translation must be provided. Please bring both the native and the notarized translated copy**

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AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY
TO MARRY

Please answer the following questions as to your capacity to marry under the General Statutes of North Carolina (N.C.G.S. Chapter 51):

1. Are you at this time a legally unmarried person?
Answer: _____ Yes _____ No
2. Are you and the person to whom you have applied to be married related?
Answer: _____ Yes _____ No
3. Are you closer kin than first cousins?
Answer: _____ Yes _____ No
4. Are you now sixteen (16) years of age or older?
Answer: _____ Yes _____ No
5. Do you agree that it is your intention to marry and to take each other as husband and wife, as defined by North Carolina State law? ***Note*** NCGS 51-1.2 states "marriages between persons of the same gender are **not** valid."
Answer: _____ Yes _____ No

Date: _____

Signature of Absent Party

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed
Before me, this the _____ day of
_____, _____.

(Official Seal/Stamp)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

(03/07)

