

MARRIAGE LICENSE

APPLYING FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE

Normally both parties appear to apply for a marriage license: however, if only one applicant is able to appear, an absent applicant form must be completed. Each applicant must provide proof of identity and age (i.e. driver's license or other official certificate, issued by a Federal, State or Foreign government). Applicants must be able to provide their Social Security Number. After the license is issued, the applicants must wait 72 hours before getting married. If a marriage ceremony has not been conducted within 89 days from date of issuance, the license will expire. For information concerning **absent applicants**, **underage applicants**, or **Declaration of Informal Marriages**, please call (806)468-5505, ext 4003.

Age requirements: 18 years of age or older

Prior divorce: A divorce must be final at least 30 days before a person may obtain a marriage license.

Issuance of a Marriage License: \$72.00

Issuance of Declaration of Informal Marriage - \$37.00

Form of Payment Accepted: Cash, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover Card. Credit cards are subject to a **3%** convenience fee.

Together In Texas

Together in Texas helps couples build marriage and relationship skills. Couples who take the classes learn communication and conflict resolution skills to develop and maintain healthy relationships. The interactive format of the classes helps couples practice communicating better and supporting each other.

Couples completing the class qualify for a \$60 discount on their marriage license fee and can waive the 72-hour waiting period to get married. Workshops are at least eight hours and can be taken in a day, a weekend, or over a few weeks.

To see a list of providers go to the website below:

<http://www.togetherintexas.com/UI/HomePage.aspx>