

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF
MARRIAGE RECORD**

DO NOT Complete This Application Before Reading the Instructions on Page 2

I would like a **Certified Copy**. This copy will establish the identity of the registrant. (To receive a Certified Copy you ***MUST INDICATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE REGISTRANT*** (select from the list below) ***AND COMPLETE THE ATTACHED SWORN STATEMENT*** declaring that you are eligible to receive the Certified Copy. The Sworn Statement ***MUST BE NOTARIZED*** if the application is submitted by mail *unless you are a law enforcement or local or state governmental agency.*)

I would like a **Certified Informational Copy**. This document will be printed with a legend on the face of the document that states, **“INFORMATIONAL, NOT A VALID DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY.”**

(A Sworn Statement does not need to be provided.)

Fee: \$14 per copy for Marriage Record

NOTE: Both documents are certified copies of the original document on file with our office. With the exception of the legend, the documents contain the exact same information.

To receive a **Certified Copy** I am:

- The registrant (person listed on the certificate) or a parent or legal guardian of the registrant (*legal guardians should provide documentation*).
- A party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order (*please include a copy of the court order*).
- A member of a law enforcement agency or a representative of another governmental agency, as provided by law, who is conducting official business. (*Companies representing a government agency must provide authorization from the government agency.*)
- A child, grandparent, grandchild, brother or sister, spouse, or domestic partner of the registrant.
- An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant’s estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant’s estate. (*If you are requesting a Certified Copy under a power of attorney, please include a copy of the power of attorney with this application form.*)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW EXCEPT WHERE SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED

APPLICANT INFORMATION – You MUST Complete This Section (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)			
Purpose for Which Certified Copy is to Be Used	Today’s Date	Area Code and Telephone ()	
Name of Person Completing Application	Signature of Person Requesting Record(s)		
Mailing Address – Number, Street	City	State	ZIP Code
Name of Person Receiving Copies, if Different From Above	Number of Copies	Amount Enclosed	Purpose of Request
Mailing Address for Copies, if Different From Above	City	State	ZIP Code
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE: Complete First and Second Person Information			
Name of First Person – First Name	Middle Name	Current Last Name	Birth Last Name
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Father/Parent of First Person	
Name of Second Person – First Name	Middle Name	Current Last Name	Birth Last Name
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Father/Parent of Second Person	
Date of Marriage – Month, Day, Year	If Date Unknown, Enter Year(s) to be Searched	County That Issued License	County of Marriage

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use a separate application for each different record that you are requesting. Include \$14 for each marriage record request. If we cannot locate the record based on the information you provide, state law requires that we keep the fee (for our searching efforts), but we will provide you with a “Certificate of No Public Record.”
2. Provide as much information as possible to help us locate the specific record you are requesting. Complete ***First and Second Person Information*** for marriage requests. If the information you provide is incomplete or inaccurate, we may not be able to locate the record.
3. Identify the number of copies you want. Include a money order or cashier’s check (for out-of-country requests, use an international money order payable in U.S. dollars) made payable to the **Santa Cruz County Recorder**. Mail this application with the fee(s) to the Santa Cruz County Recorder at the address below.
4. **SWORN STATEMENT:**
 - The authorized individual requesting the certified copy must sign the attached Sworn Statement, declaring under penalty of perjury that they are eligible to receive the certified copy of the marriage record, and identify their relationship to the registrant(s) – their relationship must be one of those identified on Page 1.
 - If the application is being submitted by mail, the Sworn Statement **must be** notarized by a Notary Public. (To find a Notary Public, see your local yellow pages or call your banking institution.) **Law enforcement and local and state governmental agencies are exempt from the notary requirement.**
 - You do not have to provide a Sworn Statement if you request a “Certified Informational Copy” of the marriage record.
5. **Returning Completed Certificates:** Completed certificates are returned using the U.S. Postal Service.

Santa Cruz County Recorder
701 Ocean Street, Room 230
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(831) 454-2800

SWORN STATEMENT

I, _____, swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that I am an authorized person, as defined in California Health and Safety Code 103526 (c), and am eligible to receive a certified copy of the birth or death record of the following individual(s):

Table with 2 columns: Name of Person Listed on Certificate, Requestor's Relationship to Person on Certificate. Contains 4 empty rows for data entry.

Sworn this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____, _____.

X

(Signature)

IMPORTANT NOTE: If submitting request by mail, you must have your sworn statement notarized using the Certificate of Acknowledgement below.

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of _____)
) SS
County of _____)

"On _____ before me _____ personally appeared _____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behlf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the state of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

NOTARY SIGNATURE

Witness my hand and official seal.
(NOTARY SEAL)