

# ♥♥♥♥ To Obtain a Marriage License ♥♥♥♥

You must provide two forms of identification & the following are acceptable:

## *Photo I.D.'s*

- State issued Driver's license, Learner's Permit, non-Driver I.D.
- College or High school I.D. with Birthdate
- Work I.D. with Birthdate
- Passport (Photo purposes ONLY)
- **Or a reasonable comparison**

**ONE FROM EACH LIST IS REQUIRED**

## *Other forms of Identification:*

- Birth Certificate (REQUIRED)
- Baptismal Certificate with parents names listed on certificate (acceptable)
- Naturalization papers (alternative document)

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- The fee is \$40.00 cash ONLY
  - Both parties must be present to sign the affidavit.
  - There is no longer blood test in New York State.
  - **If either of you has been married before you must provide proof of death, divorce, or annulment (Death Certificate, Divorce Decree, Annulment Papers) for each previous marriage.**
  - **If you are marrying the same individual – this is a second ceremony – you must bring documented proof of the first ceremony**
  - You will be issued a marriage license when the application is completed and the fee is paid. However, by NYS law, there is a 24-hour waiting period before you can have a marriage ceremony.
  - The license is valid for sixty (60) days from the day after you receive it and (180) days for ACTIVE MILITARY
  - A NYS Marriage License is only valid if used in New York State.
  - All documents must be Certified with raised seal and translated to English