

One Day Marriage Officiant



Beginning on March 28, 2023, any person eighteen years age and over can solemnize a Marriage Ceremony in New York State after obtaining a One-Day Marriage Officiant License from the Office of the City Clerk. A One-Day Marriage Officiant does not have to be a resident of the City of Albany or New York State.

A One-Day Marriage Officiant has the authority to solemnize a marriage anywhere in New York State; however, in order to solemnize a Marriage Ceremony using a Marriage License issued from the Albany City Clerk's Office, the One-Day Marriage Officiant must also apply to the Albany City Clerk's Office.

The fee for issuing a One-Day Marriage Officiant License is \$25 payable by money order made out to "The City of Albany" or by credit card (in-person applications only). Each applicant must complete an application form listing the One-Day Marriage Officiant's name, date of birth, address, email address and telephone number. The application form must also include the names, dates of birth, and addresses of the parties-to-be-married as such information appears on their application for a Marriage License.

Personal appearance is not required. A completed and notarized One-day Marriage Officiant License application may be mailed along with a \$25.00 money order made payable to the City of Albany and a photocopy of the applicant's proper identification to:

City Clerk, Room 202
24 Eagle Street
Albany, NY 12207
Attention: One-Day Marriage Officiants Clerk

You can schedule an in-person appointment to submit your One-Day Marriage Officiant License application here: clerkinfor@albanyny.gov.

A One-Day Marriage Officiant License is only valid for the parties-to-be-married as stated on the application and expires upon the completion of such solemnization or the expiration of the related Marriage License, whichever is earlier. An application for a One-Day Marriage Officiant License may only be submitted after the parties-to-be-married have obtained their Marriage License.

Not unlike any other Marriage Officiant, a One-Day Marriage Officiant's obligation is not limited to presiding over the Marriage Ceremony. The One-Day Marriage Officiant must ensure the various parties sign in the appropriate places and return of the completed Marriage License, with the One-Day Marriage Officiant License attached to the Albany City Clerk's Office within five days of performing a Marriage Ceremony.

One-Day Marriage Officiants are exempt from registration as required pursuant to section 11-b of the Domestic Relations Law.