Directeur de l'état civil
Québec

Declaration of Marriage

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Please type or print in block letters. Press firmly.
Please read instructions on the reverse side before filling out.

PLACE AND DATE OF MARRIAGE

1. Place of solemnization of the marriage (name of the place of worship, of the municipality and, in the case of a civil marriage, of the judicial district)

2. Address of the place of solemnization of the marriage — No. | Street | Municipality | Province or country | Postal code

3. Date of marriage

4. Indicate whether a dispensation from publication was authorized.

5. If one of the spouses is a minor, check here to indicate that the authorizations or consents have been obtained.

SPOUSE — Male — Female

6. Surname (according to the act of birth)

7. Usual and other given names (according to the act of birth)

8. Place of birth (municipality, province or country)

9. Place where birth was registered (place of worship, municipality, province or country)

10. Date of birth

11. Marital status
Single (never married)
Widowed — Divorced
Former civil union spouse

12. Date of spouse's death, or of divorce, or of the dissolution of the civil union

Divorce judgment No. or Civil Union Dissolution No.

SPOUSE — Male — Female

17. Surname (according to the act of birth)

18. Usual and other given names (according to the act of birth)

19. Place of birth (municipality, province or country)

20. Place where birth was registered (place of worship, municipality, province or country)

21. Date of birth

22. Marital status
Single (never married)
Widowed — Divorced
Former civil union spouse

23. Date of spouse's death, or of divorce, or of the dissolution of the civil union

Divorce judgment No. or Civil Union Dissolution No.

13. Address of spouses' domicile after the marriage — No | Street | Municipality | Province or country | Postal code

14. Surname and usual given name of mother (according to the act of birth)		24. Surname and usual given name of mother (according to the act of birth)	
Name	Given name	Name	Given name
15. Surname and usual given name of father (according to the act of birth)		25. Surname and usual given name of father (according to the act of birth)	
Name	Given name	Name	Given name
16. Surname and usual given name of witness (according to the act of birth)		26. Surname and usual given name of witness (according to the act of birth)	
Name	Given name	Name	Given name

Phone number - At home	At work	Phone number - At home	At work

SPOUSE

Age

44. Mother tongue
French — English — Other (specify)

45. Last year of schooling successfully completed
Primary — Secondary
College — University

46. Domicile before the marriage (mun., prov. or country)

Postal code

SPOUSE

Age

47. Mother tongue
French — English — Other (specify)

48. Last year of schooling successfully completed
Primary — Secondary
College — University

49. Domicile before the marriage (mun., prov. or country)

Postal code

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Application for publication or for a dispensation from publication of a notice of marriage or civil union

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Important

- Read the general information.
- Fill out **all sections** corresponding to the application.
- Fill out in block letters, in **black** or **blue** ink.
- **Sign** and **date** the application.

Section 1: Subject of the application

1. ☐ Application for publication of a notice ➡ Fill out sections 2 to 6. ☐ Application for a dispensation from publication of a notice ➡ Fill out sections 2 to 5 and section 7.

Section 2: Information on the officiant

2. Surname	3. Usual given name
4. Home address or work address (number, street) / Apartment	5. City, town, village or municipality
6. Province	7. Postal code / 8. Country
9. Area code Phone number (home)	10. Area code Phone number (other) Extension
11. Email, if applicable	12. Authorization number for solemnization of marriages and civil unions

13. Quality of officiant
☐ Minister of religion ☐ Clerk or deputy clerk ☐ Person designated ☐ Notary ☐ Other Specify: _____

Section 3: Information on the future spouse or civil union partner

14. Surname	15. Usual given name
16. Home address (number, street) / Apartment	17. City, town, village or municipality
18. Province	19. Postal code / 20. Country
21. Area code Phone number (home)	22. Area code Phone number (other) Extension
23. Email, if applicable	24. Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
25. Date of birth Year Month Day	26. Place of birth (city, town, village or municipality, province or country)
27. Surname of parent	28. Given name of parent / 29. Quality of parent ☐ Father ☐ Mother
30. Surname of other parent	31. Given name of other parent / 32. Quality of parent ☐ Father ☐ Mother

Section 4: Information on the other future spouse or civil union partner

33. Surname	34. Usual given name
35. Home address (number, street) / Apartment	36. City, town, village or municipality
37. Province	38. Postal code / 39. Country
40. Area code Phone number (home)	41. Area code Phone number (other) Extension
42. Email, if applicable	43. Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
44. Date of birth Year Month Day	45. Place of birth (city, town, village or municipality, province or country)
46. Surname of parent	47. Given name of parent / 48. Quality of parent ☐ Father ☐ Mother
49. Surname of other parent	50. Given name of other parent / 51. Quality of parent ☐ Father ☐ Mother

Do not forget to fill out page 2.

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General information concerning an application for publication or for a dispensation from publication of a notice of marriage or civil union

Do not forward this document with your application.

What should you know?

The law requires future spouses or civil union partners to give public notice of their intention to marry or to enter into a civil union, as applicable. The publication of a notice of marriage or civil union on the website of the Directeur de l'état civil is therefore very important. Failing to meet that requirement without prior dispensation could lead to serious consequences on the registration of the marriage or civil union in the register of civil status. However, no publication is required if the intended spouses are already in a civil union.

Note that the Directeur de l'état civil ensures that the officiant is competent to solemnize marriages and civil unions when it receives an application for publication of a notice of marriage or civil union.

Who must fill out the form?

The form is divided into a number of sections that must be filled out jointly by the officiant of the marriage or civil union and the future spouses or civil union partners, and a witness, as applicable.

The officiant's responsibilities

Verification of the identities of the future spouses or civil union partners

Before filing the application, the officiant must ensure that the information on the identities of the future spouses or civil union partners recorded in the form matches the information appearing on their birth certificates or, if applicable, the official document certifying the birth issued by the civil status officer of the country or province where the person's birth took place.

Verification of the identity and age of the witness

The officiant must also verify the identity and age of the witness using valid photo identification. The witness must be at least 18 years old.

The witness does not have to be one of the people acting as a witness at the ceremony.

The witness's responsibility

The witness must attest to the truth of the information recorded in section 6 of the form.

Obligations related to publication

Every notice of marriage or of civil union must be published on the website of the Directeur de l'état civil for a period of **20 days** prior to the scheduled solemnization date, unless a dispensation from publication was granted.

Note that if the marriage or civil union is not solemnized within three months following the twentieth day of publication, the officiant must file a new application for publication.

Amendment

If the compulsory information in a notice contains an error (for example, if the name of one of the future spouses or civil union partners is misspelled), the officiant must contact us to find out what to do.

Dispensation from publication of a notice of marriage or civil union

A dispensation from publication may be granted by the Directeur de l'état civil if the couple gives serious reasons.

After studying the application for a dispensation from publication, the Directeur de l'état civil renders a written decision explaining the reasons the dispensation has been granted or refused.

However, if there is an urgent need to solemnize a marriage or civil union because the life of one of the future spouses or civil union partners is in danger and it is impossible to obtain a dispensation from the Directeur de l'état civil in time, the officiant can grant such a dispensation. In such a case, the officiant must submit the written document attesting to and describing the reasons justifying the dispensation to the Directeur de l'état civil at the same time as the declaration of marriage or civil union.

Processing time

The officiant must take into account the time the Directeur de l'état civil requires to process the application. Applications are processed only during office hours, that is, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Any application received outside of office hours is deemed to have been received when the office opens on the following work day. It is therefore recommended that you send the publication application a few days before the beginning of the publication period.

Objection

Anyone can object to the solemnization of a marriage or civil union. In such case, the individual must submit a judicial application to the Court in that regard. If applicable, it is suggested that a legal advisor be consulted. The *Officiant's Guide* can be consulted for further information.

How to submit this application

By mail: Directeur de l'état civil
2535, boulevard Laurier
Québec (Québec) G1V 5C6

To contact us

By Phone
Québec: 418 644-4545
Montréal: 514 644-4545
Elsewhere in Québec: 1 877 644-4545
By teletypewriter (TTY): 1 800 361-9596

By mail
Directeur de l'état civil
2535, boulevard Laurier
Québec (Québec) G1V 5C6

By email
etatcivil@dec.gouv.qc.ca

Website
www.etatcivil.gouv.qc.ca

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Section 5: Information on the marriage or civil union

52. Type of solemnization ☐ Marriage ☐ Civil union	53. Scheduled solemnization date Year Month Day	54. Place of solemnization (name of the place of worship, municipality or judicial district, as applicable)
55. Address of place of solemnization (number, street)	Apartment	56. City, town, village or municipality
57. Province	58. Postal code	59. Country

Section 6: Application for publication of a notice

➔ Fill out this section if you are applying for publication of a notice of marriage or civil union.

60. Surname of witness		61. Given name of witness
62. Home address (number, street)	Apartment	63. City, town, village or municipality
64. Province	65. Postal code	66. Country
67. Area code Phone number (home)	68. Area code Phone number (other)	Extension

69. Email of witness, if applicable

70. Attestation and signature of witness

I solemnly declare that I am of full age and that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is true.

X _____ 71. Date Year Month Day

72. Date of the beginning of the publication period Year Month Day	73. Signature of officiant X _____	74. Date Year Month Day

Section 7: Application for a dispensation from publication of a notice

➔ Fill out this section if you are applying for a dispensation from publication of a notice.

75. Serious reasons why you are applying for a dispensation from publication.

Use an additional sheet of paper if you do not have enough space.

76. Signature of future spouse or civil union partner

X _____ 77. Date Year Month Day

78. Signature of other future spouse or civil union partner

X _____ 79. Date Year Month Day

80. Signature of officiant

X _____ 81. Date Year Month Day

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THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE SPOUSES
ARTICLES 392-396 OF THE CIVIL CODE

Article 392 The spouses have the same rights and obligations in marriage. They owe each other respect, fidelity, succour and assistance. They are bound to live together.

Article 393 In marriage, both spouses retain their respective names and exercise their respective civil rights under those names.

Article 394 The spouses together take in hand the moral and material direction of the family, exercise parental authority and assume the tasks resulting therefrom.

Article 395 The spouses choose the family residence together. In the absence of an express choice, the family residence is presumed to be the residence where the members of the family live while carrying on their principal activities.

Article 396 The spouses contribute towards the expenses of the marriage in proportion to their respective means. The spouses may make their respective contributions by their activities with the home.

The above articles have been read to us in the presence of the following witnesses.

Witness _____ Spouse _____

Witness _____ Spouse _____