

Application for No Record of Marriage Certification

To obtain a "No Record of Marriage Certification" which is the New York State Vital Records equivalent of a "Single Status Report" or "Certificate of Non-Impediment" the following information is required:

Name of Person Seeking the No Record

The Applicant (first middle last): _____

Birth name of Applicant (maiden name, if applicable): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Number of copies requested: _____ Phone Number of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address for Certification: _____

Dates of all previous dissolution of marriages (divorce, annulment, etc.):

Dates of all previous marriages: _____

Length of search required depends on country requesting the No Record of Marriage. In New York State the earliest age at which a marriage may legally occur is fourteen, you may need to search from the year in which you turned 14 until the present.

Search From Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Search To Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Number of years searched: _____ Year(s)

(Each portion of a year is considered 1 year. A search from 6/1/2005 - 6/1/2007 is considered a three (3) year search 2005, 2006 & 2007)

Length of search Fee per copy.

Up to 3 years \$45.00, 4 to 10 years \$65.00, 11 to 20 years \$85.00

21 to 30 years \$105.00, 31 to 40 years \$125.00

Fee (number of copies x fee for length of search): _____

Applicant Statement:

By my signature I do signify that I was not married during the period to be covered by the search herein requested.

Applicant signature: _____

Date signed (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Send the above information along with a check or money order for the proper fee amount (made payable to the **New York State Department of Health**) and a copy of ID (see ID requirements below).

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Identification Requirements:

Application must be submitted with copies of either A **or** B:

A. One (1) of the following forms of valid photo-ID:

- Driver license
- Non-driver photo-ID (state issued)
- Passport
- U.S. Military issued photo-ID

OR

B. Two (2) of the following showing the applicant's name and address:

- Utility bill or telephone bill
- Letter from a government agency dated within the last six (6) months

Note: Copy of Passport required (along with ID from either A or B above) if request is made from a foreign country that requires a U.S. Passport for travel.

For fastest processing we suggest that requests be submitted by overnight carrier to the following address:

**New York State Department of Health
Vital Records Certification Unit
800 N. Pearl St.
Albany, NY 12204**

For fastest return, you may include a **prepaid** return mailer, otherwise your record will be returned by regular mail.

The New York State Department of Health does not file and cannot record marriages which occur outside of New York State. This does not mean that such a marriage is not recognized by New York State. Generally, marriages which occur in accordance with the laws and regulations of another state or country are recognized under New York State law. However, for information about the acceptability of a marriage license obtained outside of New York State for specific purposes (such as changing your name on a driver license or social security card) you should contact the appropriate agency.

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