

**Town of Chester  
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Town Clerk**

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*The Town Clerk issues marriage licenses to couples wishing to be married in New York State. There is a non-refundable \$40 fee which includes the license and original certificate of marriage. The license has a 24-hour waiting period, mandated by NYS, before it can be used and is valid for 59 days thereafter. You must be 18 years old to apply for this license without parental consent. Both parties to this marriage must appear in person at the Town Clerk's Office to sign the license before it can be issued. Licenses obtained in the Town of Chester may be used anywhere in New York State. Please return this form with pdf copies of all requested documents, including divorce decrees. After review, an appointment will be set for you to come in to complete the process. You will need to bring all original documents with you at that time.*

Date of Ceremony \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Identification (NO EXCEPTIONS):**

**1. PROOF OF IDENTITY- One of the following:** Driver's license, valid passport, state-issued non-driver photo-ID, employment photo ID, U.S. Military issued photo-ID, or immigration record.

**AND**

**2. PROOF OF AGE- One of the following:** Original sealed birth certificate or a certified sealed copy, baptismal record with DOB, naturalization record with DOB, or Census record with DOB.

**Bride/Groom/Spouse Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First                  Middle                  Last

Birth Name (If Different): \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name (if changing): \_\_\_\_\_

Surname (After Marriage): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

T/V/C: \_\_\_\_ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Industry or Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of previous marriages ending in Divorce: \_\_\_\_  
or Death: \_\_\_\_ . You must provide \*CERTIFIED\*  
copies of divorce papers or a death certificate for each  
previous marriage.

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