MARRIAGE · REMARRIAGE · CIVIL UNION LICENSES IN LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, NJ

The license application is to be made in the New Jersey municipality in which either applicant resides and the license is valid throughout the State of New Jersey. If neither applicant is a New Jersey resident, the license application must be made in the municipality where the ceremony will occur and the license is only valid in that municipality.

One witness, at least 18 years old, must accompany the applicants when applying.

License will be issued minimum of 72 hours after application is made. Once issued, the license is valid for thirty (30) days.

The fee for applying for a marriage, remarriage, or civil union license is $28.00 (cash or check), collected at the time of application (non-refundable).

Requirements:

- Proof of identity in the form of a valid government-issued photo ID (not necessarily U.S. government).
- Only one applicant who is a Lawrence Township resident, must provide proof of residency; the other applicant does not. If both applicants reside outside of New Jersey, then neither need to provide proof of residency.
- Social Security Number *

* Social Security number is required by law for a U.S. citizen and will be kept confidential.

Any documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

REMARRIAGE – Individuals currently married to each other who wish to reaffirm their relationship/vows.

- The process for a remarriage license is the same as for a marriage or civil union license except there is no 72-hour waiting period.
- Couple must provide certified copy of existing marriage.

The vital statistics office for Lawrence Township is located in the health department at the municipal building, 2207 Lawrence Road (U.S. Route 206). Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through h Friday. Applicants should contact the office at 609-844-7089 to set up an appointment to apply for their license.

Two officials in our Township who perform marriage, remarriage or civil union ceremonies are Mayor Dr. David C. Maffei (Phone: 609-683-8158) and Judge Kevin P. Nerwinski (Phone: 609-844-7159). The applicants must contact either of these individuals personally to set up the date for the ceremony. (Note: The fee for the Mayor to perform a ceremony in the Township is $100.00. Outside the Township, the fee is $150.00. Fee must be paid to the Clerk's Office prior to the date of the ceremony.)

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