

Marriage License Information



Application Process:

A license issued in DuPage County or Will County is only valid within the county that issues the license. Both parties must appear at the DuPage County Clerk's office or the Will County Clerk's Office and present proof of age and proper identification and a license fee of \$30.00 in DuPage or \$23.00 in Will County (can be paid in cash or check)

If you have been divorced, you must provide the month, date and year of your divorce at the time you apply for your marriage license.

A marriage license is issued immediately and becomes effective 24 hours later. The license is valid for 60 days.

Required Identification:

Identification and proof of age are required of all persons. Any of the following documents will be accepted:

- A valid U.S. driver's license.
- A valid U.S. state identification card.
- A valid U.S. passport.
- A valid U.S. military identification card.

If you do not have any of the above forms of identification, then you must present two (2) of the following pieces of identification:

- A certified copy of a birth certificate.
- A baptismal record (the date of birth of the applicant must appear on this record).
- A valid foreign passport.
- U.S. naturalization papers.
- A valid U.S. resident alien card.
- A life insurance policy, which has been in effect for one (1) year (the applicant's date of birth must appear on the document).
- All consulate identification cards. Affidavits are not acceptable.

Qualifications:

People of the opposite sex older than 18 years of age who are not blood relatives may marry with out parental consent.

First cousins older than the age of 50 years may marry.

Applicants between the ages of 16 & 17 may obtain a marriage license by presenting the following information:

Sworn consent from each parent, each legal guardian or a judge – IN PERSON- before the County Clerk at the time of the application. Those giving consent must provide proper identification, including: valid driver's license; valid state identification card; valid passport, a certified copy of the guardianship papers must be provided (if the legal guardian is giving consent).

Certified copy of their birth certificate.

A second piece of identification showing date of birth.

To apply for a marriage license, contact:

DuPage County Clerk's Office
21 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187
630.407.5500
Office hours ~ Monday – Friday (8:30am – 4:30pm)

Will County Clerk's Main Office
302 N. Chicago Street
Joliet, IL 60432
815.740.4615
Office hours ~ Monday – Friday (8:30am – 4:30pm) Saturday 9am- Noon (Saturday Marriage License is by appointment only)