

Sample Statement of Premarital Education

This is a **SAMPLE** of the Statement of Premarital Education. A similar signed, dated, and notarized Statement of Premarital Education **on the educator's letterhead** who provided the premarital education must also be submitted when applying for a marriage license. The names of the parties in this statement must be identical to the legal names of the parties as they appear in the marriage license application. A church seal may be used in lieu of a notary signature.

Minnesota Statute 517.08, subd. 1 c

The civil marriage license fee for parties who have completed at least 12 hours of premarital education is \$40. In order to qualify for the reduced license fee, the parties must submit at the time of applying for the civil marriage license a statement that is signed, dated, and notarized or marked with a church seal from the person who provided the premarital education **on their letterhead** confirming that it was received. The premarital education must be provided by a licensed or ordained minister or the minister's designee, a person authorized to solemnize civil marriages under section [517.18](#), or a person authorized to practice marriage and family therapy under section [148B.33](#). The education must include the use of a premarital inventory and the teaching of communication and conflict management skills.

SAMPLE STATEMENT OF PREMARITAL EDUCATION

"I, **[NAME OF EDUCATOR]**, confirm that **[NAME OF FIRST APPLICANT]** and **[NAME OF SECOND APPLICANT]** received at least 12 hours of premarital education that included the use of a premarital inventory and the teaching of communication and conflict management skills. I am a licensed or ordained minister, a person authorized to solemnize civil marriages under Minnesota Statutes, Section 517.18, or a person licensed to practice marriage and family therapy under Minnesota Statutes, Section 148B.33."

Dated: _____

Signature of Educator

Printed Name of Educator

NOTARY PUBLIC

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this **[DATE]** day of **[MONTH]**, **[YEAR]**.

Signature of Notary

Typed name of Notary

My commission expires: **[MONTH DAY]**, **[YEAR]**.

Notary Seal

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