

This is a sample of the Statement of Premarital Education. This information must be provided at the time of applying for the marriage license. A signed, dated and notarized statement from the person who provided the premarital education on their letterhead confirming that it was received must be provided. A church seal may now be used in lieu of a notary signature.

Minnesota Statute 517.08, subd. 1 c

The 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 marriage license a signed, dated, and notarized statement 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 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.

STATEMENT OF PREMARITAL EDUCATION

"I, _____, confirm that
(Name of Educator)

_____ and _____
Name of First Applicant 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 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

NOTE: The names of the parties in the educator's statement must be identical to the legal names of the parties as they appear in the marriage license application.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary

Typed name of Notary

My commission expires: _____, 20_____.

Notary Seal

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