

IN THE TRIBAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE
KICKAPOO TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
MCLLOUD, OKLAHOMA

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WHO CAN APPLY FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE: Applicant must be an enrolled member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma OR a Native American enrolled in a federally recognized tribe who resides within the original jurisdiction of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma. **Both parties must be a legal citizen and/or legal resident of the United States. Same sex marriage is prohibited.**

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FULLY MET BEFORE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE FOR APPLICANT(S) 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, SUBMIT THE FOLLOW:

1. Submit completed Application for Marriage License with all requirements attached at least 24 hours before issuance of license.
2. Statement Seeking a Marital Relationship (**both applicants must be present to sign statement before the Court Clerk**).
3. If one or both applicant(s) is Native American and is/are an enrolled member of this tribe or an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, submit a **Tribal Enrollment Letter/Card, if NOT of this TRIBE** a current Utility bill in your name may be required to show proof that you reside within the tribal jurisdiction of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma.
4. If one applicant is Non-Indian submit one of the following, **Driver's License, State ID, Immigrant Visa, Pass Port** a current Utility bill in your name may be required to show proof that you reside within the tribal jurisdiction of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma.
5. If either applicant is not a U.S. citizen submit **Immigrant Visa, documentation**
6. For children of either sex, under the age of eighteen (18) submit **Tribal Enrollment Card/Letter if Native American, if Non-Indian Driver's License, State ID, Immigrant Visa, and Pass Port** and a **Birth Certificate, Letter of Consent from parent(s) or guardian(s), Proof of Marriage Counseling.**

MAKE MONEY ORDER or CASHER'S CHECK TO: The Kickapoo Tribal Court

7. The filing fee for this action is **\$25.00** if you are a member of this tribe.
If you are a member of a federally recognized tribe the filing fee is **\$50.00**.

NOTICE:

Under the age of (18) eighteen: Children of either sex, under the age of sixteen (16) shall be prohibited from entering into a marriage unless the Court upon a finding of compelling interest determines otherwise. Children of either sex, under the age of eighteen (18) before issuance of a marriage certificate the Court must find:

- A. That the individual(s) are over the age of sixteen (16).
- B. Have proper parental and/or guardianship authorization for issuance of a marriage certificate.
- C. That the couple have received sufficient marriage counseling that is acceptable to the Court.

Procedure for obtaining Marriage License: Marriages can be performed by any Judge or Justice of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma and any other person who is duly authorized or recognized by a Judge or Justice of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma.

- (A) All marriages done with the issuance of license within the jurisdiction of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma must be performed before two (2) witnesses.
- (B) The person who performed the marital ceremony must sign the marriage license, stating his/her authority, and the witnesses must sign the license. The license shall include the date of the marriage, the full and complete names of persons to be married, and the location of the performance of the marriage ceremony.
- (C) The license shall be duly filed with the Court Clerk, in a marital license book, with the license reflecting the name of the book and page number. The Court Clerk shall make a copy of the license for records of Court.
- (D) Upon the filing of the license the original license shall be returned to the marital couple.

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APPLICATION FOR TRIBAL MARRIAGE LICENSE

This is a legal document. **PRINT IN INK.** No cross-outs allowed.

INFORMATION ON GROOM

GROOM'S FULL LEGAL NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST **BIRTH SURNAME** **DATE OF BIRTH (Mo/Day/Yr.)** **AGE**

STATE OF BIRTH (if NOT in U.S., name of Country) **RESIDENCE-City** **RESIDENCE-County** **RESIDENCE-State**

TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP STATUS: (At least one applicant must be an enrolled member of this tribe or of a federally recognized tribe.)

- Member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma.
 Other:

UNDERAGE PERSON or PERSON SUBJECT TO GUARDIANSHIP:

Requires permission from Parent or Guardian to marry? Yes No
If 'YES' submit Affidavit of Consent, Certificate of Marriage Counseling.

BLOOD RELATIVE STATUS:

Are the bride and groom related? Yes No
If 'YES' declare relationship.

NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE:

IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED (State how last marriage ended.)

Divorce Death Date last marriage ended:

INFORMATION ON BRIDE

BRIDE'S FULL LEGAL NAME: FIRST MIDDLE LAST **BIRTH SURNAME** **DATE OF BIRTH (Mo/Day/Yr.)** **AGE**

STATE OF BIRTH (if NOT in U.S., name of Country) **RESIDENCE-City** **RESIDENCE-County** **RESIDENCE-State**

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 Other:

UNDERAGE PERSON or PERSON SUBJECT TO GUARDIANSHIP:

Requires permission from Parent or Guardian to marry? Yes No
If 'YES' submit Affidavit of Consent, Certificate of Marriage Counseling.

BLOOD RELATIVE STATUS:

Are the bride and groom related? Yes No
If 'YES' declare relationship.

NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE:

IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED (State how last marriage ended.)

Divorce Death Date last marriage ended:

STATEMENT

KICKAPOO TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA)
STATE OF OKLAHOMA) §.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN)

We, the undersigned applicants, being of legal age and being first duly sworn upon oath, state:

We, hereby apply for the issuance of a Marriage License, we seek a marital relationship upon our own free will and without coercion, and that we are not disqualified or incapable under the law of entering into the marriage relation, nor are we related to each other within the degree prohibited by law, that the names, ages and place of residence as set out are true and correct that we are the persons named-above, that we have prepared and read the above Application for Marriage License, that the facts contained herein are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and beliefs, under penalty of perjury.

Groom's Signature

Bride's Signature

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

(SEAL)

Court Clerk/Deputy

FOR COURT USE ONLY

Documents submitted showing proof of eligibility to marry:

Groom:

- Tribal Enrollment Letter/Card # _____, Oklahoma State ID /Driver License # _____ U.S. Pass Port
 Immigrant Visa Birth Certificate Statement Seeking a Marital Relationship Certificate of Marriage Counseling Proof of Residence
 Affidavit of Consent by parent/guardian Divorce Decree/Death Certificate Other: _____

Bride:

- Tribal Enrollment Letter/Card # _____, Oklahoma State ID /Driver License # _____ U.S. Pass Port
 Immigrant Visa Birth Certificate Statement Seeking a Marital Relationship Certificate of Marriage Counseling Proof of Residence
 Affidavit of Consent by parent/guardian Divorce Decree/Death Certificate Other: _____

Paid in the amount of: _____ Marriage License Issued on _____ Marriage License No. ML- _____
Issued by: _____ Court Clerk/Deputy