

## INFORMATION NEEDED FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

The **Bride and Groom** Need:

- \$53.00 **Cash, Money Order, or Check**
- Identification indicating proof of age (i.e. driver's license, photo ID, certified copy of Birth Certificate or Passport). Any other form of ID would require approval from this office;
- Birth city, county, state or foreign country of applicant;
- Social Security Number;
- Father's first, middle and last name along with current city and state of residence;
- Mother's first, middle and last name along with current city and state of residence;
- State or foreign country where parents were born;
- If applicable, applicant must know the dates of applicant's previous marriage dissolution or spousal death and the county/state of occurrence;
- Must be at least 18 years of age or older.

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**Montana Residents** may obtain a marriage license in any county and get married in any Montana county.

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### REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

**Parental Consent**—Parent or legal guardian must sign Marriage Application.

**Counseling**—Proof of two counseling sessions, ten days apart, with a court approved counselor.

**Judicial Approval**—A District Court Judge may approve and sign Marriage Application. A judge may require a conference with applicants and guardian(s).

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**Marriage License is valid for 180 days from date of issuance to ceremony.**