



DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE INFORMATION

Declarations of marriages are not processed after 4:30 p.m. Both parties must be present with a photo ID and be at least 18 years of age. The application process is the same as a marriage license.

You must prepare your own "Declaration of Marriage" that complies with 40-1-323 MCA. It may be handwritten or typed. Your Declaration must be one sided on 8 ½ x 11 or 8 ½ x 14 paper size and must include the following information for **both parties**.

- Full name
- Current age
- Current address/residence of the parties
- Father's first, middle and last name as well as city and state of residence
- Mother's first, middle and last name as well as city and state of residence
- Date you are declaring your marriage
- A statement that both parties are legally competent to enter into the marriage contract
- Signature lines for the parties and two witnesses (do not sign until instructed to by the Clerk)

The Declaration must be subscribed by the parties and attested to by at least two witnesses and formally acknowledged before the Clerk of District Court of the County in which the Declaration will be filed. You may use the following example of the Clerk's formal acknowledgment and other space for the Clerk to file/record the Declaration.

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

Clerk of District Court, Beaverhead County

By: _____

or

Filed/recorded this ___ day of _____, 20__

Clerk of District Court, Beaverhead County

By: _____

Cost: \$53, cash, money order, cashier's check only

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