

Marriage License Information

Fee

The fee for a marriage license is \$50 payable by cash or check with a driver's license or bank guarantee card or credit card. If you are purchasing a license at the Justice Courts, they accept checks, money orders, or cashiers checks.

Marriage License / Age Requirements

If you are under the age of 18, you must either have a notarized parental consent form or have your parents accompany you, present the proper identification, and sign the parental consent form in front of the clerk issuing your license.

If you are age 16 - 17 identification and one of the following documents showing proof of age is needed: a) certified copy of birth certificate; b) current driver's license; c) state or military I.D. card; or d) current passport

If you are age 15 or under, you must also have a court order. To obtain a court order you must contact Conciliation Court at (602) 506-3296.

Covenant Marriage License / Requirements

Requirements for couples who are getting married

According to legislation (A.R.S. 25-901-906) which became effective Aug. 21, 1998, couples who are planning to apply for a Covenant Marriage License must provide a notarized statement from the clergy or marriage counselor who provided their premarital counseling.

The notarized attestation/statement should confirm that:

- the parties were advised about the nature and purpose of a covenant marriage;
- the parties were advised regarding the limited reasons for ending marriage by legal separation or divorce; and
- the parties were given a copy of the pamphlet, Covenant Marriages in Arizona, published by Arizona Office of the Courts (AOC).

At the Marriage License Office, the engaged couple will be asked to sign a marriage license affidavit and the "Declaration of Intent to Enter Into a Covenant Marriage" which states they met statutory requirements.

Requirements for couples who want to convert their marriage to a covenant marriage

Couples who are already married may convert their existing marriage to a covenant marriage. It does not matter where their license was issued. Solemnization (a wedding ceremony) is not required to accomplish the conversion to a covenant marriage.

The married couple will be required to sign a marriage license affidavit and a "Declaration of Intent to Enter Into a Covenant Marriage" form at the Marriage License Office. The fee to convert a traditional license to a covenant marriage is \$18.50.

The cost

The cost for the Covenant License is \$50, which is the same as the Traditional Marriage License.

To get a copy of the Covenant Marriage in Arizona booklet

Individuals interested in obtaining a copy of the Covenant Marriage in Arizona booklet may contact a member of the clergy, a marriage counselor, the Administrative Office of the Courts at 602.542.9250 or visit <http://www.supreme.state.az.us/dr/PDF/covenant.pdf>.

VALLEY MARRIAGE LICENSE OFFICES**Customer Service Center**

601 W. Jackson, Phoenix, Arizona
Hours: 8am - 5pm /Mon. - Fri.
602.506.3360

Northeast Regional Court Center

18380 N. 40th St. Suite 120
Phoenix, AZ 85032
Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. / Monday -
Friday
602-506-3360

Northwest Regional Court Center

14264 West Tierra Buena Lane,
Surprise, AZ 85374
Hours: 8am - 5pm /Mon. - Fri.
602.506.3360

Southeast Court Complex

222 E. Javelina, Mesa, Arizona 85210
Hours: 8am - 5pm /Mon. - Fri.
602.506.3360

Chandler City Hall

55 N. Arizona Place
Suite 203
Chandler, Arizona 85225
Hours: 8am - 4:30pm /Mon. - Fri.
480.782.2180

Agua Fria Justice Court

9550 W. Van Buren #6
Tolleson, Arizona 85353
Hours: 8am - 4pm /Mon. - Fri.
623.936.1449

Estrella Mountain Justice Court

100 N. Apache #C
(623) 386-4289
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. / 8 a.m. - 4
p.m.
Wed. / Noon - 4 p.m.

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155 N. Tegner, Suite D
Wickenburg, AZ
602.506.1554
Tues. Only / 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ironwood Justice Court

209 E. Pima Gila Bend, Arizona 85337
Hours: 8am - 5pm /Mon. - Fri.
602.506.1589

Maryvale Justice Court

4622 W. Indian School #10, Phoenix,
Arizona 85031
Hours: 8am - 4pm /Monday, Thursday,
Friday
8am - 12pm/ Wednesday
Does not issue licenses on Tuesday
623.245.0432