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OPEN RECORDS REQUEST FORM

Colo. Rev. Stat. § 24-72 requires up to 72 business hours to provide requested record.

READ FIRST!!

COLORADO STATE LAW REGARDING MARRIAGE APPLICATION RECORDS

Pursuant to **Colorado Public Open Records - Colo. Rev. Stat. § 24-72-204**, a marriage application **is not a public record**, and shall be available **ONLY** to either party of the marriage application or to “an immediate family member of either party on the marriage application.” However, marriage licenses, marriage certificates, or civil union certificates are public records.

Colorado Public Open Records - Colo. Rev. Stat. § 24-72-204 defines “immediate family member” as a person who is related by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Note: If you are not one of these eligible individuals, the court **may** allow access to the marriage application records **only** if you can demonstrate to the court that there is good cause (a good reason) to allow access to the records. Please consult an attorney regarding this process.

REQUESTING PARTY	
I am the: <input type="checkbox"/> GROOM <input type="checkbox"/> BRIDE <input type="checkbox"/> AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER	
Last Name: _____ Suffix: <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> III	
First Name _____	Middle Name: _____
Bride's Maiden Name: _____	
Marriage Date: (required) _____	Marriage application# (if known) _____
Mailing Address: _____	
City _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____
Best Phone#: () _____	Email _____
Total copies requested _____	Certified with Seal? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
VERIFICATION DOCUMENT	
Prior to releasing the marriage application record to the eligible party, <u>proof of identification is required.</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Colorado State Driver License OR <input type="checkbox"/> Current Colorado State ID OR <input type="checkbox"/> Current Passport	
For immediate family request: one of the above is required plus:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Original/Certified Copy of Birth Certificate OR <input type="checkbox"/> Original/Certified Copy of Final Decree of Adoption	
Staff Use Only: <input type="checkbox"/> Pick-up <input type="checkbox"/> Mailed	
Date Received: _____ Date Completed: _____ Received by: _____ Completed by: _____	

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