

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARRIAGE WAIVER

1) Eligibility:

- a. You must be at least 16 years of age to apply for a marriage waiver.**
- b. If you are 16 or 17 years old, you cannot marry an adult when the age difference between you is three years or greater.**

2) Steps:

- a. Fill out the Application for Judicial Authorization for Marriage Waiver.**
- b. Have your parents/parent having custody/legal custodian(s)/tutor(s) complete the Affidavit of Consent to Minor's Marriage in front of a notary and two witnesses.**
- c. Bring the completed Application for Judicial Authorization for Marriage Waiver, Affidavit of Consent to Minor's Marriage and both parties' birth certificates to the Clerk of Court's Office and file them.**
- d. Wait to receive your court date in the mail and appear at court with your prospective spouse on that date.**

IN RE: APPLICATION OF

APPLYING FOR JUDICIAL AUTHORIZATION
FOR MARRIAGE WAIVER PURSUANT TO
CH.C.ARTICLE 1547

FILED

DOCKET NO.:

JUVENILE COURT

PARISH OF JEFFERSON

SECTION:

DEPUTY CLERK:

APPLICATION FOR JUDICIAL AUTHORIZATION FOR MARRIAGE WAIVER

I.

The application of _____, whose date of birth is _____, and who is domiciled in _____ Parish, State of Louisiana, and _____, whose date of birth is _____, and who is domiciled in _____ Parish, State of Louisiana, hereby applies to this Court for the issuance of an order authorizing them to marry.

II.

Applicants declare that the age difference between them is less than three years.

III.

Applicants declare that there exists a compelling reason why this marriage waiver should be granted. Applicants declare that this marriage is in the best interest of the minor(s).

IV.

The parents/legal custodian(s)/tutor(s) of the minor applicant(s) consent(s) to this marriage, as evidenced by the Affidavit(s) of Consent to Minor's Marriage, attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Applicant
Print name: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____

Applicant
Print name: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____

ORDER TO SET FOR HEARING

CONSIDERING the Application for Judicial Authorization for Marriage Waiver, this matter is set for the ___ day of _____ at _____ a.m./p.m, at Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court, Section ____.

ORDERED AND SIGNED, in Harvey, Louisiana, on this ___ day of _____, 20__.

JUDGE

Please Serve: All Parties

STATE OF _____

PARISH OF _____

AFFIDAVIT OF CONSENT TO MINOR'S MARRIAGE

BE IT KNOWN, that on this ___ day of _____, 20__;

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, and in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, who are over the age of eighteen (18), personally came and appeared:

who, being first duly sworn by me, Notary, deposed that:

1) Affiant is the mother/father/parent having legal custody/tutor of _____, whose date of birth is _____.

2) Affiant hereby consents to the marriage between _____ and _____.

Print name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

WITNESSES:

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this ___ day of _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC

