

בית דין צדק דסידני והמדינה

Sydney Beth Din

Jewish Ecclesiastical Court

MARRIAGE APPLICATION FORM

Dear Bride and Groom,

The Sydney Beth Din wishes you Mazal Tov, and prays that you build a fine home, filled with joy and happiness in accordance with the teachings of Judaism.

One of the most important Rabbinical tasks in preparation for marriage is to indeed confirm the Jewish status of the bride and groom.

The task is undertaken by the Sydney Beth Din so that your status and Jewish wedding can be permanently in our data-base, which will be recognised around the world and in-particular by the Chief Rabbinate of Israel.

Please complete the form on pages 2-5 and submit this application for authorisation for marriage. You can email the form and required documentation to candice@bethdin.org.au, together with the application fee:

Australian couples: AU\$180

Outside of Australia: US\$360

Payment can be made using credit card, or bank transfer:

Sydney Beth Din

Westpac

BSB: 032-050

Account Number: 399212

Please make clearly who the deposit is from and include a copy of your payment receipt with your application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office (02) 9365 2777.

Upon receipt of your completed form, documentation and payment receipt, the office will call or email you to make an appointment for an interview.

If you could please also make sure to send a colour copy of the bride and groom's current ID (license / passport)

COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION

1. Birth certificates of both the bride and groom and their mothers
2. Ketuba of parents (Jewish marriage certificate issued by a Rabbi)
3. Marriage certificate of parents
4. In case of 2nd marriage Gett certificate or Death certificate
5. Confirmation of Single Status for the bride & groom by 2 Jewish persons not related to the bride & groom (they may be called for an interview, provide a copy of the witness's drivers licence)

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PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY AND ANSWER ALL SECTIONS

| | | BRIDEGROOM | BRIDE |
|----|---|------------|-------|
| 1 | Surname | | |
| | Given Names | | |
| *a | Any Official Name Changes | | |
| | Date and Time of Intended Marriage (Day / Month / Year + Time) | | |
| | Location of Chuppah Ceremony (suburb / state / country) | | |
| | Name of Rabbi Officiating Wedding | | |
| | Address (full address details, including state and country) | | |
| | Email | | |
| | Phone Number | | |
| | Occupation | | |
| *b | Date of Birth (Day / Month / Year) | | |
| | Place of Birth | | |
| *c | Were you born Jewish If not, provide conversion details | | |
| | Hebrew Name | | |
| | English name of Father | | |
| | Hebrew Name(s) of Father | | |
| | Is Father a Cohen / Levi / Yisrael | | |
| | English name of Mother | | |
| | Hebrew Name(s) of Mother | | |
| | Is Mother the Daughter of a Cohen / Levi / Yisrael | | |
| 2 | Date of Parent's Marriage | | |
| 3 | Synagogue of Parents' Marriage and Country | | |
| *d | Is Father Alive (Bride Only) | | |

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| *e | Were Parents Born Jewish (If not, state place & date of conversion) | | |
| | Were You Born From Your Parents First Marriage | | |
| *f | Are You The Natural Child Of Your Parents (Not Adopted Or Born Through Assisted Reproductive Tech) | | |
| | Do You Have Brothers From The Same Father If So, How Many ? (Groom Only) | | |
| | If Groom and Bride Are Related State Relationship | | |
| 4 *g | If Previously Married (even civilly) With A Jewish Or Non-Jewish Partner, Provide Details Place & Date | | |
| | Name of Previous Spouse(S) | | |
| | Were There Children From That Marriage ? | | |
| | Age of Children | | |
| | If Widowed Did Husband Have Any Brothers (Bride Only) | | |
| 5 *h | Current Status of Bride & Groom Single / Widow(er) / Divorced | | |
| | Name of Family Purity Teacher | | |
| | Have You Previously Applied at Another Synagogue or Rabbi | | |
| | Are you currently pregnant ? | | |

We declare the above to be true and correct, should any of the above be false we acknowledge that the Beth Din has the right to refuse authorisation of the marriage or its registration.

Date of application/...../..... **Bridegroom** **Bride**

***Relevant documents to be submitted (please tick each item that is being sent):**

- a - Change of name ___
- b - Birth Certificates Groom ___ Bride ___ Groom's mother ___ Bride's Mother ___
 Teudat Ravakut Bride ___ Teudat Ravakut Groom ___
- c - Conversion details ___
- d - Ketuba Bride's Parents ___ Grooms Parents ___ Authorisation of Parents Marriage ___
- e - Conversion certificate ___
- f - Adoption certificate ___
- g - Death Certificate ___ Gett (Jewish Divorce) ___
- h - Bride Single status ___ Groom Single status ___

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Please Make Sure That This Checklist Is Complete, So There Are No Unnecessary Delays.

SINGLE STATUS DECLARATION FOR BRIDEGROOM

(to be signed by a family member or friend)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I KNOW:

NAME: _____ (GROOM)

AND I CONFIRM THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE KNOW THAT HE:

- is Halachically Jewish (mother is a natural Jewess by birth or has converted Orthodox through the Beth Din)
- has never have been married
- has been married but is now divorced
- has been married but is now widowed

Cross out as applicable

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

NAME _____

DRIVERS LICENCE NO _____ (Please attach copy)

CONTACT NUMBERS Home: _____ Mobile: _____

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I KNOW:

NAME: _____ (GROOM)

AND I CONFIRM THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE KNOW THAT HE:

- is Halachically Jewish (mother is a natural Jewess by birth or has converted Orthodox through the Beth Din)
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SINGLE STATUS DECLARATION FOR BRIDE

(to be signed by a family member or friend)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I KNOW:

NAME: _____ (BRIDE)

AND I CONFIRM THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE KNOW THAT SHE:

- is Halachically Jewish (mother is a natural Jewess by birth or has converted Orthodox through the Beth Din)
- has never have been married
- has been married but is now divorced
- has been married but is now widowed

Cross out as applicable

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

NAME _____

DRIVERS LICENCE NO _____ (Please attach copy)

CONTACT NUMBERS Home: _____ Mobile: _____

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I KNOW:

NAME: _____ (BRIDE)

AND I CONFIRM THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE KNOW THAT SHE:

- is Halachically Jewish (mother is a natural Jewess by birth or has converted Orthodox through the Beth Din)
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SIGNED _____ DATE _____

NAME _____

DRIVERS LICENCE NO _____ (Please attach copy)

CONTACT NUMBERS Home: _____ Mobile: _____