

Office of weddings

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THE CIVIL WEDDING FOR FOREIGNERS

(art. 58 of the law n°2009-594 from May 27th 2009)

Mandatory documents for the wedding case file:

- **Original copy of the unabridged birth certificate with the filiation** (the names of the parents must be stated) for each future spouse, dated less than six months before the wedding day.
- **Copy of a valid passport.**
- **Proof of address:** for example an electricity bill, telephone account or rent receipt.
- If you have **children**, you will need to provide **birth certificates** (less than six months old).
- Copy of the **identity card for the witnesses** (over the age of majority, ie 18 years old). Two witnesses minimum and four maximum. Please add their **address** and **profession** in your documents.
- **Additional information page** to be filled.
- **A copy of the prenuptial agreement** by the notary or lawyer, if you have one.
- **A Certificate of custom law** (Certificat de coutume): a notarized Affidavit of Law certifying that this person is free to marry, that the marriage performed in France will be recognized as valid in his country, and that publication of the marriage announcements are not required under State or Federal Laws. That document should be issued by an Attorney at Law, licensed in the State of residence of the party.
- **A Certificate of celibacy** (Certificat de Célibat), a certificate of single-status or a certificate of No-Impediment; If either of the you has been divorced or widowed, you should supply proof in the form of a marriage certificate or birth certificate (bearing the mention of the divorce) or a death certificate (in the case of widowhood).
- **An official letter of application to the mayor**, dated and signed by the applicants, stating if possible the precise date of the wedding, in application of the article 58 of the law n°2009-594 from May 27th 2009.

Important information:

- ✓ **All the legal documents must be translated in French by a sworn-in translator and have an official seal, the Certificate of Apostille of The Hague.**
- ✓ **The unabridged birth certificates have to be valid on the wedding day.** (validity is less than six months)
- ✓ **According to the civil code, the legal age to be wed is 18 years old (article 144 of the civil code)**
- ✓ **A sworn-in translator will be appointed by the applicants to translate the wedding ceremony**
- ✓ **The wedding file will be formally created one month and ten days before the date of the wedding ceremony**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SPOUSE:

Profession:

Email:

FATHER OF THE SPOUSE:

Deceased: (check if deceased)

Profession:

Address:

MOTHER OF THE SPOUSE:

Deceased: (check if deceased)

Profession:

Address:

SPOUSE:

Profession:

Email:

FATHER OF THE SPOUSE:

Deceased: (check if deceased)

Profession:

Address:

MOTHER OF THE SPOUSE:

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