



MARRIAGE APPLICATION FORM

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Please E-MAIL form to claire@crccapetown.co.za ASAP

Dear applicant,

Congratulations and thank you for considering CRC Christian Church Cape Town for your wedding ceremony.

In order for us to be able to consider your request we will need a minimum time of 3 to 4 months notice of your wedding date. Also note that we will not process your application to be married without the supporting documents!

Reservations are not final until feedback regarding the completed forms are filed and confirmed with an email sent by the Church Office. Dates without the application cannot be held. We receive many wedding inquiries every year, and in some cases the wedding dates surpass. In this case, we will contact you to let you know who can do your wedding. It is important that you return the application at once, in order for us to save the date that you have in mind. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to call. Your zone Pastor will be assigned to marry you and we do require that you are a committed member of CRC and planted in a Homecell.

As soon as your wedding date is confirmed, meetings are required for pre-marital counseling.

All our best wishes for your many preparations!

CRC Christian Church Cape Town

Your document checklist:

- X4 ID copies sent to secretary
- ID photos ready 3 each couple
- Lawyers letter sent to secretary (if applicable)
- Cell numbers of witnesses emailed to secretary
- R200 to office cash only
- Pastor conducting ceremony (planned honorarium at own discretion)
- Pre-marital course complete and one one-on-one counselling session complete
- Signing register appointment with marriage officer at CRC CT Office
- Divorce document where applicable



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**Home Affairs require the following information to be added to the marriage register.
Take note: All documents to be handed in 4 weeks before the wedding date!!!**

1. **3 ID photos** of the husband. (Size must be 35 – 40mm in width)
 2. **3 ID photos** of the wife. (Size must be 35 – 40mm in width)
 3. Your **left hand thumb prints** will be taken from both parties.
 4. **Certified copy** of ID document of the husband. (If no ID Copy is available please contact Home Affairs)
 5. **Certified copy** of ID document of the wife. (If no ID Copy is available please contact Home Affairs)
 6. **Certified copy** of divorce order, if applicable.
 7. **Certified copy** of death certificate, if applicable.
 8. If you want to get married **out of community of property**, you must go to your **attorney** to obtain a **marriage contract before you get married.**
Certified copy of letter from your attorney, if you marrying ANC (No letter means you will automatically be registered as being married “In community of property”, which has to be changed through a legal firm again, if you should want to do this.
Please click here to find out more on the different kinds of marriage agreements-
<http://www.bowman.co.za/LawArticles/Law-Article.asp?id=-200773721>.)
 9. **Certified copy** of ID document of witness 1
 10. **Telephone no.** of witness 1
 11. **Certified copy** of ID document of witness 2
 12. **Telephone no.** of witness 2
 13. **Foreign wedding:** All foreign persons must please inquire about list of documentation required for application to be processed successfully with Home Affairs.
 14. **R200** Admin fee for Home Affairs arrangements.
- **If any of the above documents are still outstanding before your wedding date, we will hold back your hand written marriage certificate, until all documents have been received!**

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PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE:
WEDDING DATE: YYYY MM DD
TIME:
PLACE OF MARRIAGE/CEREMONY: (City/Town)
VENUE NAME:
RECEPTION TO BE HELD AT:
REHEARSAL DATE AND TIME: (If applicable)
OTHER INFORMATION:
Approximate number of Wedding Guests:
NAME OF YOUR HOMECELL LEADER:
NAME OF YOUR ZONE PASTOR:
<i>Your officiating Pastor will discuss the cost of the wedding with you. (Fees vary depending on the size of the wedding, location, formality and your budget.)</i>

PARTICULARS OF HUSBAND:
ID no. (Passport no. if foreigner):
Date of birth: YYYY MM DD
Nationality:
Surname:
Forenames in full:
Marital status (prior to this marriage): Single /Divorce /Widower
Place of birth (City/Town):
Country of birth:
Residential address: Street
Town/Village
Province
Postal code

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Telephone no.:
Mobile Phone no:
E-mail address:
Highest education level completed:
If no schooling, tick here <input type="checkbox"/>
Current occupation (<i>if unemployed, most recent occupation</i>):
Church Affiliation:
Witness 1 full names and surname:
Witness 1 contact number:
PARTICULARS OF WIFE:
I.D. no. (Passport no. if foreigner):
Date of birth: YYYY MM DD
Nationality:
Surname:
Forenames in full:
Present Legitimate Surname:
Marital status (prior to this marriage): Single /Divorced /Widow
Place of birth (City/Town):
Country of birth:
Residential address: Street
Town/Village
Province
Postal code
Telephone no.:
Mobile Phone no:
E-mail address:
Highest education level completed:
If no schooling, tick here <input type="checkbox"/>

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Current occupation <i>(if unemployed, most recent occupation):</i>
Church Affiliation:
Witness 2 full names and surname:
Witness 2 contact number:

AFTER THE MARRIAGE:
Residential address after marriage:
Street:
Town:
Province:
Postal Code:
Surname after marriage (wife):
After the marriage, your marriage particulars will be recorded in the National Population Register (NPR) and you will get a hand written abridged marriage certificate (DHA- 27).

Questions 1-9 to be completed by husband and wife:

1-Where did you first meet and how long have you known each other?
2-Tell me in less than 50 words why you would be a good husband/wife?



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3-How will you be getting married?
A. In community of property?
B. Ante nuptial agreement?
For Ante nuptial contract info go to: http://www.bowman.co.za/LawArticles/Law-Article.asp?id=-200773721
If it is ANC (B), please arrange document with a legal firm and send to us soonest!
4-Did you attend a church while growing up? If so, when and where?
5-Have you accepted Christ as your personal Savior? If so, how has this decision affected your life?

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6-Are you a member of CRC Christian Church CT? If not, why?
7-How long have you been a member at CRC Christian Church CT?
8-Has either party been married before?
9-Do you have any children?

MARRIAGE PREPARATION INVENTORY DIVORCE ISSUES

Name: _____

(Can the bride please give her Maiden name if previously married?)

Date divorce was final: _____

Please give careful thought to these questions, answering them honestly and thoroughly. Our intention is not to put you through unnecessary steps, but to insure that you have faced issues that could have a negative influence on your current relationship. These questions/answers will be addressed as part of your mentoring process.

Who filed for divorce and on what grounds?
Is your ex-spouse remarried?
Summarize the problems in your previous marriage(s) which led to your divorce.



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What part of the above problems were your responsibility? What steps have you taken to resolve these issues?
In what ways have you sought forgiveness from your former spouse and children for your contribution to the breakup?
Describe the relationship you have now with your former spouse.
What steps have you taken to work through the pain of your divorce? How long has this taken?

Preparation for the New Relationship

If you have children, what are their names and ages?



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Have you discussed your plans for remarriage with your children? If yes, what is their opinion?
If there are children from a previous marriage who will be living with you after your marriage, how do think this will affect the relationship with your new spouse?
In what way(s) do you feel this marriage will be different from your past marriage(s)?

*Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application.
(All information and counseling done will always be kept confidential)*

*Please note that should your application be unsuccessful, you will be advised the reason why and suggested procedures to follow before reapplying to get married.

*If your application is successful, you will be sent an email with pre marital counseling documents and other info required.