

**APPLICATION  
FOR  
PERMISSION TO MARRY**

ACCORDING TO THE RITES OF  
THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA  
AFTER A CIVIL DIVORCE  
AND WHILE A FORMER HUSBAND OR WIFE  
OF EITHER APPLICANT IS STILL LIVING.

**MAIL TO:  
ANGLICAN CENTRE**  
Attention: The Rt. Rev. D. D. Phillips  
**935 NESBITT BAY  
WINNIPEG, MB R3T 1W6**

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATIONS TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

*PLEASE ENSURE THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETED IN FULL  
AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION  
ACCOMPANIES THIS APPLICATION.*

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We, \_\_\_\_\_  
*(full name of man)*

Currently employed

or

Currently unemployed

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(occupation)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(single, widower, divorced)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(date of birth)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(religious affiliation)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(address)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(city/town)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(province)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(postal code)*

**AND**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(full name of woman)*

Currently employed

or

Currently unemployed

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(occupation)*

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*(single, widower, divorced)*

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*(province)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(postal code)*

wish to be married in \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of Parish or Mission)*

and since I/We, \_\_\_\_\_  
am/are divorced, do make application to the Bishop of the Diocese of Rupert's Land.

Proposed Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Incumbent: (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(street) (city/town) (province) (postal code)*

Phone Number Office \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number Residence \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

was married on \_\_\_\_\_ at the age of \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

to \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

whose age at the time of marriage was \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
(officiant)

in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Church) (municipality, province, country)

My marital status at that time was \_\_\_\_\_.

**The documentation of the previous marriages will be required and copies attached with this application.**

We separated permanently on \_\_\_\_\_ and the marriage was dissolved by:

**EITHER**

A. Decree Nisi, dated: \_\_\_\_\_ AND

B. Decree Absolute, dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

A. Divorce Judgement dated: \_\_\_\_\_ AND

B. Certificate of Divorce dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**AND.....** If there were children involved include:

C. Judgement dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be included if there were children involved)

**(PLEASE NOTE THAT COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO CHILDREN *MUST BE INCLUDED*)**

*To be used by other applicant ONLY if both applicants are divorced.*

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**Please TYPE of PRINT in BLACK INK**  
*Your responses should be on standard size 8.5 by 11 inch paper.*  
**Please number your answers according to the questions.**

TO THE DIVORCED APPLICANT – Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please outline your understanding of:**

1. ...the causes that led to the breakdown of this marriage. What insights or understanding have you gained about yourself and your way of relating to others through this experience.
2. ...your attempts to seek help and reconciliation. How have you dealt with the ending of this relationship?
3. Please state your financial responsibilities (if any) to your former spouse.
4. ... and how these are being fulfilled.

TO THE DIVORCED APPLICANT – Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if both applicants are divorced)*

**Please outline your understanding of:**

5. ...the causes that led to the breakdown of this marriage. What insights or understanding have you gained about yourself and your way of relating to others through this experience.
6. ...your attempts to seek help and reconciliation. How have you dealt with the ending of this relationship?
7. Please state your financial responsibilities (if any) to your former spouse.
8. ... and how these are being fulfilled.

**TO BOTH APPLICANTS**

9. ...how long you have known each other and under what circumstances you met.
10. ...full reasons for your confidence that your proposed marriage will be stable.
11. ...and mention anything from the experience and knowledge of the previous marriage that both of you see as being helpful to this new relationship.

TO THE DIVORCED APPLICANT – Name: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Please give the name, addresses and ages of any children born to your previous marriage.

**Please State:**

13. ...who now has custody.

14. ...with whom they are now living

15. ...who is responsible for support.

16. ...what support is now being given.

17. ...how the children get along with the parent who does not have custody.

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**Please State:**

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22. ...what support is now being given.

23. ...how the children get along with the parent who does not have custody.

**TO BOTH APPLICANTS**

24. What is the attitude of each of the children of your previous marriage(s) and or relationships to your proposed marriage?

25. How do you see each of these children relating to both of you in your married life?

26. Taking into account any difficulties and opportunities you foresee, how do you anticipate developing and sustaining your new family life?

My answers to the previous question, (1 – 26), as they relate to me are complete and true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(applicant)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(applicant)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(witness)(incumbent)*

## DECLARATION

We hereby declare that we intend to enter into marriage which we acknowledge to be a union in faithful love, to the exclusion of all others on either side, for better or for worse, until we are separated by death.

We undertake to prepare ourselves for the exchanges of vows at our wedding, recognizing that by this mutual exchange our union in marriage will be established.

We intend to strive thereafter to fulfill the purpose of marriage: the mutual friendship, support and comfort to one another, the procreation (if it may be) and the nurture of children, and the creation of a relationship in which sexuality may serve personal fulfillment in a community of faithful love.

(Schedule A of Canon 21)

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(applicant)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(applicant)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(incumbent)*

PART C

The report from the incumbent should include answers to the following:

27. Please state how long and in what circumstance you have known the applicants.
28. Please state your understanding of the causes for the breakdown of the former marriage(s), including information you have received from the applicants and from other sources.
29. What is your estimate of the probable stability of the proposed marriage?
30. Do you recommend that the commission approve this application?
31. Should permission be granted, are you willing to make provision for the marriage ceremony in the parish or mission of which you are incumbent?

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE YOUR LETTER AND INDICATE YOUR PARISH/MISSION.

**NOTE:**

Please ensure that ALL the proper DOCUMENTATION accompanying this application is INCLUDED or indicate why it is missing. ***FAILURE TO ENCLOSE A COPY OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS WILL HOLD UP THE PROCESSING OF THIS APPLICATION.***

***Please DO NOT send original documents with the application. PHOTOCOPIES of the legal documents which you have CERTIFIED AS BEING COPIES of the originals should be sent.***