

**APPLICATION FORM
MARRIAGE OFFICER LICENCE**



REGISTRY GENERAL
Government Administration Building
30 Parliament Street, Hamilton, Bermuda HM 12
Telephone: (441) 295-5151 /Fax: (441) 292-4568

FULL NAME: <i>(as it should appear on the licence)</i>		
OFFICIAL TITLE: <i>(eg. Elder, Pastor, Rev, Rabbi etc.)</i>		
OCCUPATION:		
NATIONALITY:		
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:		
TELEPHONE NUMBERS:	(1)	(2)
FAX NUMBER:		
E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
CHURCH NORMALLY OFFICIATING AT:		
STATUS WITHIN CHURCH:		
DENOMINATION:		
ADDRESS OF CHURCH:		
CHURCH TO BE APPOINTED TO:		
DENOMINATION:		
ADDRESS OF CHURCH:		
DURATION OF LICENCE(if applicable):	to	
IF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:		
NAME OF COUPLE TO BE WED:		
DATE OF WEDDING:		

IMPORTANT NOTE

When submitting an application form, please attach the following:

- A copy of a certified Certificate of Ordination or a written confirmation of the applicant's qualifications from a senior administrative authority of the applicant's religion.
- A copy of the Immigration Department's approval if you are non-Bermudian.

An application to be a Marriage Officer shall be made in writing, in the first instance, to the Registrar General either by the minister himself or by the senior minister in Bermuda of the Christian body to which the minister belongs.

A Minister wishing to come to Bermuda to perform a marriage ceremony must be a Minister of either a Christian Religion, the Jewish Religion, the Baha'i Religion or the Muslim Religion. A Jewish Rabbi, a Baha'i or Muslim Officer is licensed under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act in conjunction with either The Jewish Marriage Act, 1946; The Baha'i Marriage Act, 1970; or The Muslim Marriage Act, 1984. In the case of the latter, a marriage ceremony can only be performed by an Imam or an Assistant Imam. **Please note that a separate letter must be forwarded to the Bermuda Department of Immigration requesting permission to come to Bermuda to perform a marriage ceremony if the applicant is not a resident of Bermuda.**

Once an application is approved, the Registry General will contact the applicant regarding collection of the licence and other relevant materials.

Please note below the addresses of the Registry General and the Department of Immigration.

Registry General
Government Administration Building
30 Parliament Street
Hamilton HM 12
Bermuda

Tel: (441)297-7709
Fax: (441) 292-4568
Email: kminors@gov.bm

Bermuda Department of Immigration
Government Administration Building
30 Parliament Street
Hamilton HM 12
Bermuda

Tel: (441)297-7940
Fax: (441)295-4115
Email: magrimes@gov.bm

This application is subject to the approval of the Minister of Home Affairs