

GROOM – AFFIDAVIT OF FREEDOM TO MARRY

Name of Groom:

Questions to ask witness

1. Are you willing to be truthful in the answers you are about to give? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. What is your relationship to this person?
3. How long have you known him?
4. To the best of your knowledge, was he ever married? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If **yes**, please fill out the name of the groom's previous spouse in Question 5, otherwise please go to Question 6
5. A) Name of spouse: _____
B) Date of Marriage: _____
C) Place of Marriage: _____
D) Presider at marriage: ☐ Priest/Deacon ☐ Minister ☐ Civil Official
6. Do the parents/guardians have any objections to this marriage? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. To your knowledge, is he entering into this marriage of his own free will? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. To your knowledge, does he intend a "permanent marriage"? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Have you any reason to believe that he intends to exclude children from this marriage? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. To your knowledge, does he attach any condition, qualification, or limit on his proposed marriage? ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Are you aware of any physical or emotional conditions that would render the marriage act impossible in this intended union? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In your personal view, do you consider this person sufficiently mature and ready for marriage and why?

Signature of witness

Given at:

Date:

Printed name of witness:

Signature of witness:

Printed name of cleric:

Signature of cleric:

BRIDE – AFFIDAVIT OF FREEDOM TO MARRY

Name of Bride:

Questions to ask witness

1. Are you willing to be truthful in the answers you are about to give? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. What is your relationship to this person?
3. How long have you known her?
4. To the best of your knowledge, was she ever married? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If **yes**, please fill out the name of the bride's previous spouse in Question 5, otherwise please go to Question 6
5. A) Name of spouse: _____
B) Date of Marriage: _____
C) Place of Marriage: _____
D) Presider at marriage: ☐ Priest/Deacon ☐ Minister ☐ Civil Official
6. Do the parents/guardians have any objections to this marriage? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. To your knowledge, is she entering into this marriage of her own free will? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. To your knowledge, does she intend a "permanent marriage"? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Have you any reason to believe that she intends to exclude children from this marriage? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. To your knowledge, does she attach any condition, qualification, or limit on her proposed marriage? ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Are you aware of any physical or emotional conditions that would render the marriage act impossible in this intended union? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In your personal view, do you consider this person sufficiently mature and ready for marriage and why?

Signature of witness

Given at:

Date:

Printed name of witness:

Signature of witness:

Printed name of cleric:

Signature of cleric:

Note to Interviewer: - This is to be filled out by a witness in the presence of clergy.
- If the Baptism Certificate is provided, this page may be omitted.

GROOM – AFFIDAVIT OF BAPTISM

Name of Groom:

When the fact of baptism is to be proved, please ask the following

1. Are you willing to be truthful in the answers you are about to give? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. What is your relationship to this person?

3. How long have you known him?

4. Was he ever baptised? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. In what denomination?

6. When?

7. Who were the sponsors/witnesses?

8. Were you present for his baptism? If **no**, please answer Question 9 ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. How do you know he was baptised?

10. Has he ever become a member of a denomination/religion different from the one in which he was baptised? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**:

- Name of Religion: _____
- Place: _____
- Was there a ceremony or public event? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If **"No"**, how is this fact known to you?

Signature of witness

Given at:

Date:

Printed name of witness:

Signature of witness:

Printed name of cleric:

Signature of cleric:

Note to Interviewer: - This is to be filled out by a witness in the presence of clergy.
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BRIDE – AFFIDAVIT OF BAPTISM

Name of Bride:

When the fact of baptism is to be proved, please ask the following

1. Are you willing to be truthful in the answers you are about to give? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 2. What is your relationship to this person?
 3. How long have you known her?
 4. Was she ever baptised? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 5. In what denomination?
 6. When?
 7. Who were the sponsors/witnesses?
 8. Were you present for her baptism? If **no**, please answer Question 9 ☐ Yes ☐ No
 9. How do you know she was baptised?
 10. Has she ever become a member of a denomination/religion different from the one in which she was baptised? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If **Yes**:
- Name of Religion: _____
 - Place: _____
 - Was there a ceremony or public event? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - If **"No"**, how is this fact known to you?

Signature of witness

Given at:	Date:
Printed name of witness:	Signature of witness:
Printed name of cleric:	Signature of cleric:

Note to Interviewer: - This is to be filled out by a witness in the presence of clergy.
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GROOM – AFFIDAVIT OF NON-BAPTISM

Name of Groom:

When the fact of baptism is to be proved, please ask the following

1. Are you willing to be truthful in the answers you are about to give? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. What is your relationship to this person?
3. How long have you known him?
4. Was he ever baptised? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. How do you know he was **not** baptised?

Signature of witness

Given at:	Date:
Printed name of witness:	Signature of witness:
Printed name of cleric:	Signature of cleric:

Note to Interviewer: - This is to be filled out by a witness in the presence of clergy.
- If the Baptism Certificate is provided, this page may be omitted.

BRIDE – AFFIDAVIT OF NON-BAPTISM

Name of Bride:

When the fact of baptism is to be proved, please ask the following

1. Are you willing to be truthful in the answers you are about to give? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. What is your relationship to this person?
3. How long have you known her?
4. Was she ever baptised? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. How do you know she was **not** baptised?

Signature of witness

Given at:	Date:
Printed name of witness:	Signature of witness:
Printed name of cleric:	Signature of cleric: