

Instructions - Marriage License Application

The Nooksack Tribal Court may issue a marriage license to the persons to be married if at least one of the parties is an enrolled member of the Nooksack Indian Tribe.

1. The fee for filing a marriage license application is \$50.00 and must be paid before submitting the application to the Civil Court Clerk. Submit payment (cash or check) to Nooksack Tribal Accounting, located at 5061 Deming Road, Deming, WA, 98244.
2. Complete the application in permanent blue or black ink. Both parties must sign the affidavit page in front of a Nooksack Tribal Court Clerk or any notary public. NOTE: Any applicant at least 16 years of age but less than 18 years of age must obtain the written and properly notarized consent of his/her parent or guardian to marry.
3. Submit the application, along with the receipt for payment, to the Civil Court Clerk of the Nooksack Tribal Court.
4. The Clerk will let you know whether or not your marriage license has been approved, and when it will be ready. You may either pick up your license from the Civil Court Clerk, or have it mailed. If you are requesting a return copy by mail, you must provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope and allow two weeks for processing and return. Mailing of the license is at the licensee's risk.
5. The marriage license, once properly endorsed by the authorized person performing the marriage, will be returned to the Civil Court Clerk who will then issue a marriage certificate.

If you have any questions, please contact the Civil Court Clerk at (360) 306-5125, ext. 1.

**Application for Marriage License
Nooksack Indian Tribe**

Affidavit – Applicant A

The undersigned swears/affirms, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the Nooksack Indian Tribe, as follows: That I am at least 16 years of age, and that I am neither an ancestor, descendent, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, first cousin, or brother or sister of the half or whole blood, of the other applicant, and further, that I am (check all that apply):

- An enrolled Nooksack Member
- Single Widowed Divorced
- Under Control of a Guardian
- Less than 18 years of age (if checked, applicant must file a notarized written consent of parent or guardian)
- Free of venereal disease at the time of making this affidavit

Full Legal Name (First, Middle, Last)

Signature

Address

Telephone

Birth Date _____ Age _____

Birth Place _____

Subscribed and sworn to/affirmed before me this _____
day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Notary Public

State of **Washington**, County of **Whatcom**
My commission expires _____

Affidavit – Applicant B

The undersigned swears/affirms, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the Nooksack Indian Tribe, as follows: That I am at least 16 years of age, and that I am neither an ancestor, descendent, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, first cousin, or brother or sister of the half or whole blood, of the other applicant, and further, that I am (check all that apply):

- An enrolled Nooksack Member
- Single Widowed Divorced
- Under Control of a Guardian
- Less than 18 years of age (if checked, applicant must file a notarized written consent of parent or guardian)
- Free of venereal disease at the time of making this affidavit

Full Legal Name (First, Middle, Last)

Signature

Address

Telephone

Birth Date _____ Age _____

Birth Place _____

Subscribed and sworn to/affirmed before me this _____
day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Notary Public

State of **Washington**, County of **Whatcom**
My commission expires _____

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Applicant A

Full Legal Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Birth State: _____

Residence Address (Street, City): _____

County: _____ State: _____ Living on Nooksack Tribal Lands? Yes No

Father/Parent Birth Name: _____ Birth State (or Country): _____

Mother/Parent Birth Name: _____ Birth State (or Country): _____

Tribal Enrollment Information

Tribe: _____ Enrollment Number: _____ Not Enrolled Non-Indian

Applicant B

Full Legal Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Birth State: _____

Residence Address (Street, City): _____

County: _____ State: _____ Living on Nooksack Tribal Lands? Yes No

Father/Parent Birth Name: _____ Birth State (or Country): _____

Mother/Parent Birth Name: _____ Birth State (or Country): _____

Tribal Enrollment Information

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