



MUNICIPAL COMPLEX • PISCATAWAY, N.J. 08854

TOWNSHIP OF PISCATAWAY

Mayor's Office

455 Hoes Lane

Piscataway, NJ 08854

Phone: 732-562-2301

Fax: 732-529-2513

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. All marriage ceremonies are performed at the Municipal Complex for **Piscataway residents only**. Since the Mayor works fulltime outside the Township, should his work schedule permit, he will be pleased to officiate at your ceremony on select Fridays each month.

HOW TO REQUEST THE MAYOR PERFORM YOUR MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Enclosed are a Marriage Request Form and Marriage Ceremony. Please complete the Marriage Request Form and Marriage Ceremony and return them to the Piscataway Township Mayor's Office at 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854 or e-mail to dkorbman@piscatawaynj.org; allow at least one week for a reply. Please keep this cover letter for your reference.

The Marriage Ceremony attached is a *sample*. Should you choose to write your own vows, please provide the **typed** ceremony to the Office of the Mayor at least one week prior to the ceremony, and please keep them brief.

The Mayor does not accept a fee for performing the ceremony; however, a **\$50.00 tax-deductible donation** toward the Piscataway Community Center is appreciated. **Check or money order should be made payable to the Piscataway Community Center Foundation, bring it with you the day of the ceremony.**

HOW TO APPLY FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE

The Piscataway Township Clerk does not issue an Application for Marriage License until you have a firm date scheduled for your marriage and a confirmed officiant.

To apply for a Marriage License, please contact the office of the Township Clerk at (732) 562-2310 to schedule an appointment. One witness, who knows the couple, is required to be present when you apply for the License. There is a state mandatory seventy-two (72) hour waiting period from the date of application for the License to be issued. The Marriage License is valid for a period of thirty (30) days. You must bring the License with you the day of your ceremony.

On your special day, you, your spouse and **two witnesses** should arrive at least one-half hour prior to the start of the ceremony in order to complete paperwork. The two witnesses should bring any form of photo ID, driver's license, passport, membership card, etc. It is best if all invited guests arrive at least one-half hour early in the event the Mayor can start earlier.

Regards,

Mayor's Office

Marriage REQUEST FORM

Please return this form to:

**Piscataway Township Mayor's Office
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or dkorbman@piscatawaynj.org**

ALL CEREMONIES ARE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX ONLY

Spouse A Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Please check preferred contact method:

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse B Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Please check preferred contact method:

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Couples Future Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Same as Spouse A: _____ Same as Spouse B: _____

REQUESTED Marriage CEREMONY DATES (Fridays Only)

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

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SPOUSE A's Name: _____

SPOUSE B's Name: _____

MARRIAGE CEREMONY

We are assembled here today to join together, _____ and this _____ in the bonds of marriage. If there is any person present at this time who knows of any just cause, reason or impediment, which would prevent this couple from entering into lawful wedlock, they are to speak now or forever hold their peace.

Please repeat after me (SPOUSE A):

"I _____ take thee _____ to be my lawful wedded spouse, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, till death do us part."

(SPOUSE B):

"I _____ take thee _____ to be my lawful wedded spouse, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, till death do us part."

"With this ring, I thee wed and pledge my troth"

In as much as you _____ and you _____ have pledged your faith and love to each other in the presence of these witnesses, now, under the authority invested in me by the laws of the State of New Jersey, I pronounce you married.