



## MARRIAGE REQUIREMENTS

### SPECIAL MARRIAGE:

#### Step 1 – Online

#### Application

#### Husband:

- Birth Certificate or Declaration of Age
- Passport photograph
- Indigene Letter/Letter of Identification from State of Origin (Nigerians only)
- Sworn affidavit of Bachelorhood from a law court/ Bachelorhood Certificate (If bachelor)
- Affidavit of Marriage (If already married)
- Evidence of Divorce - Decree 90 and Decree Absolute (If Divorced)
- Death certificate of Previous Wife (If a Widower)
- Evidence of Annulment from Court (If previous marriage was annulled)
- Sworn Affidavit of Single with Child/Children (if single with child/children)
- Data Page of International Passport (if living abroad)
- Arrival Passport Stamp Page (if living abroad)
- Residence Permit (if living abroad)

**\*All these documents should be uploaded**

#### Wife:

- Birth Certificate or Declaration of Age
- Passport photograph
- Indigene Letter/Letter of Identification from State of Origin (Nigerians only)
- Sworn affidavit of Spinsterhood from a law court/ Spinsterhood Certificate (If Spinster)
- Affidavit of Marriage (If already married)
- Evidence of Divorce - Decree 90 and Decree Absolute (If Divorced)
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#### Step 2 – Oath Taking

- Return to the Registry on selected date of **Interview**.
- You are required to provide one witness each on the wedding day from both parties. (Please note it's not genders specific)
- You are expected to present 2 rings (male and female) or a Bible/Quran as the case may be.

## What to Wear:

- Wedding Dresses and Suits
- Native Attire
- Corporate Ensemble

(Please note that short sleeves, shorts and jeans are not allowed. And do not be late so you do not miss your time slot)

## ORDINARY MARRIAGE:

### Step 1 – Online Application

#### Husband:

- Birth Certificate or Declaration of Age
- Passport photograph
- Sworn affidavit of Bachelorhood from a law court/ Bachelorhood Certificate (If bachelor)
- Affidavit of Marriage (If already married)
- Evidence of Divorce - Decree 90 and Decree Absolute (If Divorced)
- Death certificate of Previous Wife (If a Widower)
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- Sworn Affidavit of Single with Child/Children (if single with child/children) **\*All these documents should be uploaded**

#### Wife:

- Birth Certificate or Declaration of Age
- Passport photograph
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- Affidavit of Marriage (If already married)
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### Step 2 – Oath Taking

- Return to the registry on your selected date of **Oath**.
- You are required to provide one witness each on the wedding day from both parties. (Please note it's not genders specific)
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## Attestation Of Marital Status

- Affidavit of Marital Status from Court

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## Verification of Documents

- Accreditation Number of Legal Official That Attested to The Document

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## Certified True Copy of Documents

- Federal High Court Affidavit
- Police extract on Incidence of Loss or Theft
- Receipt of Affidavit from Court

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## Certificate Re-Issue

- If Previously Married At Local Government Marriage Registry:

### Husband:

- Passport Photograph
- Evidence of Marriage at LGA Marriage Registry
- Birth Certificate/Declaration of Age

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### Wife:

- Passport Photograph
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- Witness Signature (2 witnesses)

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## In case of Loss of Marriage Certificate:

- Husband signature
- Wife signature
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## In case of Replacement of old certificate with the new secured certificate:

### Husband:

- Passport Photograph
- Affidavit of Marriage
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### In case of other reasons:

- Husband signature
- Wife signature
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## FOREIGN MARRIAGE REQUIREMENTS

### FOR BOTH SPECIAL MARRIAGE AND ORDINARY MARRIAGE:

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**In case of other reasons:**

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  - Wife signature
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