

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF **MARRIAGE** RECORD

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Effective Jan. 1, 2010, **Certified Copies** can be issued **ONLY** to authorized individuals, as indicated below. All others will be issued **Certified Informational Copies** only.

Fee: \$14 per copy (check or money order payable to the Kern County Recorder)

If no record is found, the fee(s) will be retained for searching the record (as required by law) and a Certificate of No Record Found will be issued to the applicant.

Kern County Recorder's Office, 1655 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301: (661) 868-6449

Please indicate the type of certified copy you are requesting:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a Certified Copy . (To receive a Certified Copy you MUST INDICATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE REGISTRANT by selecting from the list below AND COMPLETE THE ATTACHED SWORN STATEMENT declaring that you are eligible to receive the Certified Copy. The Sworn Statement MUST BE NOTARIZED if the application is submitted by mail unless you are a law enforcement or local or state government agency.) | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a Certified Informational Copy . This document will be printed with perforated text which states, "INFORMATIONAL, NOT A VALID DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY." (A Sworn Statement and Certificate of Acknowledgment are not required for a Certified Informational Copy.) |
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NOTE: Both documents are certified copies of the original document on file with our office. With the exception of the perforated text, the documents contain the exact same information.

To receive a **Certified Copy**, under California Health and Safety Code 103526(a)(2) et seq., I am:

- The registrant (person listed on the certificate) or a parent or legal guardian of the registrant.
- A party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order, or an attorney or a licensed adoption agency seeking the birth record in order to comply with the requirements of Section 3140 or 7603 of the Family Code.
- A member of a law enforcement agency or a representative of another governmental agency, as provided by law, who is conducting official business. (Companies representing a government agency must provide authorization from the government agency.)
- A child, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner of the registrant.
- An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant's estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant's estate. (If you are requesting a Certified Copy under a power of attorney, please include a copy of the Power of Attorney with this application form.)

APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE) Today's Date: _____

Agency Name (if appropriate)		Agency Case No. (if appropriate)		Purpose of Request:	
Printed Name and Signature of Applicant				Number of Copies	Amount Enclosed
Mailing Address—Number, Street			Name of Person Receiving Copies, If Different From Applicant		
City	State/Province	ZIP Code	Mailing Address for Copies, If Different From Applicant		
Daytime Telephone (include Area Code) ()		Country	City	State/Province	ZIP Code

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NAME OF FIRST PERSON			<input type="checkbox"/> Groom	<input type="checkbox"/> Bride
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME (if applicable)		
NAME OF SECOND PERSON			<input type="checkbox"/> Groom	<input type="checkbox"/> Bride
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME (if applicable)		
City of Marriage				
Date of Marriage—MM/DD/CCYY (in unknown, enter approximate date of marriage)				

INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED PREPAID RETURN ENVELOPE FOR RETURN BY MAIL

