

## REQUIREMENTS FOR REDUCED FEE MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

### MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES CHAPTER 517 (PARTIAL)

#### 517.07 License.

The marriage license fee for parties who have completed at least 12 hours of premarital education is \$40. In order to qualify for the reduced license fee, the parties must submit at the time of applying for the marriage license a signed, dated, and notarized statement from the person who provided the premarital education on their letterhead confirming that it was received. The premarital education must be provided by a licensed or ordained minister or the minister's designee, a person authorized to solemnize marriages under section 517.18, or a person authorized to practice marriage and family therapy under section 148B.33. The education must include the use of premarital inventory and the teaching of communication and conflict management skills.

The statement from the person who provided the premarital education under paragraph (b) must be in the following form:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of educator), confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ (names of both parties) received at least 12 hours of premarital education that included the use of a premarital inventory and the teaching of communication and conflict management skills. I am a licensed or ordained minister, a person authorized to solemnize marriages under Minnesota Statute, section 517.18, or a person licensed to practice marriage and family therapy under Minnesota Statutes, section 148B.33."