

(This sample form must appear on your letterhead)

Educator's Statement

MS 517.08 Subd 1 (c) & (d)

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 statement that is signed, dated, and notarized statement or marked with a church seal, 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 or a person authorized to practice marriage and family therapy under section 148B.33. The education must include the use of a premarital inventory and the teaching of communication and conflict management skills.

I, _____ confirm that

(Printed Name of Educator)

(Applicant 1 Full Legal Name)

(Applicant 2 Full Legal Name)

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: (Please check one)

_____ A licensed or ordained minister.

_____ A person authorized to solemnize marriages under Minnesota Statutes, section 517.18.

_____ A person licensed to practice marriage and family therapy under Minnesota Statutes, section 148B.33.

The names of the parties in the educator's statement must be identical do the legal names of the parties as they appear in the marriage license application.

(Educator's Signature)

State of Minnesota
County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ by _____
(Date) (Educator's printed name)

(Church or Notary Seal)

(Signature of Notarial Officer)

My Commission Expires: _____