

HENNEPIN COUNTY

MINNESOTA

Marriage Ceremony Script

Note: This ceremony will be read either in full or without the ring exchange portion. No other alterations are permitted. No independent personal vows will be included.

Preliminary

Could you please state your name?

Partner A:

Partner B:

Date:

Location:

Welcome

We are here to unite in marriage [Partner A full name] and [Partner B full name].

This is more than a ceremony – it is a commitment to share your life. The promises you make to each other today should not be taken lightly.

Declaration

Please turn towards one another and join hands.

Do you, [Partner A first name], take [Partner B first name] to be your lawfully wedded spouse?
If so, say “I do.”

Do you, [Partner B first name], take [Partner A first name] to be your lawfully wedded spouse?
If so, say “I do.”

Ring Exchange (optional)

A ring is an unbroken circle representing your union. It is a symbol of your infinite love and potential. When you look at these rings on your hands, remember this moment, your commitment, and the love you now feel for each other.

[Partner A first name] place the ring on [Partner B first name] 's finger and repeat after me:

[Partner B first name], I give you this ring (Partner A repeats),
as a symbol of my commitment to you (Partner A repeats),
and the life we are building together (Partner A repeats).

[Partner B first name] place the ring on [Partner A first name] 's finger and repeat after me:

[Partner A first name], I give you this ring (Partner B repeats),
as a symbol of my commitment to you (Partner B repeats),
and the life we are building together (Partner B repeats).

Sign Certificate

[Partner A first name] and [Partner B first name], please sign this marriage certificate to finalize your commitment and complete the process of becoming a married couple.

Let the witnesses to this marriage come forward and sign this marriage certificate to confirm the act as completed.

Pronouncement

Marriage is a lasting bond that joins two lives. Now that you have promised yourselves to each other in front of these witnesses, may you always uphold this commitment. By the authority given to me by the State of Minnesota and Hennepin County, I now pronounce you married.

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