

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

*Blessing of a Civil Marriage
Application*

BLESSING DATE & TIME DESIRED: _____ Rehearsal dinner at Cathedral? ___ Y ___ N
REHEARSAL DATE & TIME DESIRED: _____ Reception to be held at Cathedral? ___ Y ___ N
Holy Communion included? ___ Y ___ N
Number of Guests? _____

SPOUSE	SPOUSE
Full Name: _____ <i>First Middle Last</i>	Full Name: _____ <i>First Middle Last</i>
Address: _____ _____	Address: _____ _____
E-Mail: _____	E-Mail: _____
Telephone: _____ <i>Home Cell</i>	Telephone: _____ <i>Home Cell</i>
Age: _____ Occupation: _____	Age: _____ Occupation: _____
Date of Birth: _____ <i>Month Day Year</i>	Date of Birth: _____ <i>Month Day Year</i>
Place of Birth: _____ <i>City State</i>	Place of Birth: _____ <i>City State</i>
Church status or religious background: _____	Church status or religious background: _____
Church address & telephone number _____	Church address & telephone number: _____
Baptized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If "yes", in what denomination?</i> _____	Baptized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If "yes", in what denomination?</i> _____
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Agreement

We understand and agree by submitting a *Blessing Application* form and non-refundable deposit check, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral (100 W. Roosevelt St., Phoenix, AZ 85003) will reserve the following date and time for a Blessing of Civil Marriage:

We understand and agree acceptance of a deposit does not guarantee a blessing will take place at Trinity Cathedral unless all canonical requirements are met, including relationship preparation prescribed by the priest, consent of the priest and, where applicable, permission obtained from the Bishop of Arizona. The staff of the Cathedral reserve the right to cancel a scheduled blessing if the payment of the balance due are not received **before** the blessing rehearsal.

Furthermore, we have reviewed the *Cathedral Blessing* brochure, and understand its contents. We agree to abide by the requirements and restrictions outlined in the brochure, including, but not limited to, the following:

- ◆ *The Blessing of a Civil Marriage service as prescribed by the Book of Common Prayer and other materials approved for use.*
- ◆ *The Cathedral clergy will perform the blessing. If other clergy are requested to participate, permission must be obtained from the Dean of the Cathedral.*
- ◆ *The rehearsal will begin on time. The rehearsal may be cancelled at the discretion of the officiant if participants are late, or if participants are not respectful of the sacred nature of the Cathedral and service.*
- ◆ *No decorations normally will be used—save the flower arrangements provided by the Cathedral Flower Guild and any flowers worn or carried by the participants.*
- ◆ *All music and musicians for the ceremony are subject to prior review/audition and approval of the Cathedral organist. A Cathedral Blessing is a religious service, and secular songs are more appropriately presented at the reception.*
- ◆ *Photography during the service is limited to the entrance and exit of the party. Still photographs taken before and/or after the service are permitted.*
- ◆ *Videotaping of the service, without light enhancement, may occur only from the stationary positions approved by Cathedral staff. No person is to disrupt the service by noise, flash, light or movement.*
- ◆ *No flower petals, rice or other materials, natural or synthetic, may be thrown or strewn at the Cathedral, either indoors or outside.*
- ◆ *The drinking of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on the Cathedral grounds. Any persons who arrive intoxicated may be asked not to participate in the ceremony. The service will be cancelled if either spouse appear inebriated.*

Signed:

Date:
