

INSTRUCTIONS
Application for Marriage License

The Gila River Indian Community Court may issue a marriage license when one of the parties to the prospective marriage is a Community member. A marriage license shall not be issued to any person under 16 years of age. A person who is 16 or 17 years of age may obtain a marriage license if he or she provides the Community Court with a notarized statement of parental/guardian consenting to the marriage. If the parties are both eighteen (18) years of age or older, parental consent is not required. The marriage ceremony must be performed with at least two witnesses of lawful age. The parties, the officiating officer and the witnesses must sign the certificate of marriage and it must be returned with the Gila River Indian Community Court (for recording) within ten (10) days. See GRIC Code § 9.101 et seq.

Please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Fill out the Application for Marriage License completely.
2. Fill out and sign the Affidavit for Marriage License before a notary public or a Clerk of the Court.
3. There is a \$10.00 fee. Please pay the fee at the Court's cashier window. Payment can be made by cash, cashier's check, money order, or Visa/Mastercard. Personal checks are not accepted.
4. The Clerk of the Court will complete your Marriage License at the front counter using the information you provide in the Application. If you are marrying off-site, you may take the Marriage License with you for signing by the parties, the officiant, and witnesses. You must return the Marriage License to the court for recording within ten (10) days of your ceremony.
5. If you would like to be married by a Community Court Judge, please notify the Clerk and she will see if a judge is available. If one is available, the Clerk will schedule an immediate ceremony in Courtroom 1. If you do not have witnesses available, court personnel will sometimes volunteer to witness your marriage. Return the signed Marriage License to the Clerk of the Court for recording.
6. If you have any further questions, please ask the Clerk. If the Clerk cannot answer your questions, they will direct you to a lawyer in the local area. You may also email your questions to Court.Questions@gric.nsn.us.
7. Address & phone numbers to the Gila River Indian Community Courts:

Sacaton Court
721 W. Seed Farm Rd., PO Box 368
Sacaton, Arizona 85247
Phone: (520) 562-9860
Fax: (520) 562-9867

Westend Judicial Center
Rt. 2, Box 808
Laveen, Arizona 85339
Phone: (520) 562-9862
Fax: (520) 562-9869

**Gila River Indian Community
Judiciary**

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

Form to be completed by both parties. There is a \$10.00 Marriage License fee. Payment can be made in the form of cash, cashier's check, money order or credit. Cashier's checks and money orders will be made payable to *Gila River Indian Community Court*. Personal checks will not be accepted. By providing the information requested, you are acknowledging the information given is correct and true.

Date: ____/____/____.

Groom Information

Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Full address: _____
(Street Number or P.O. Box) (City, State, Zip)

Age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Tribal Enrollment No.: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Groom Signature

Bride Information

Name: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Full address: _____
(Street Number or P.O. Box) (City, State, Zip)

Age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Tribal Enrollment No.: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Bride Signature

Witness Information

Witness one: _____

Witness two: _____

Ceremony Information (optional)

If you're requesting to have a ceremony before the court, please specify a date and time.**

Requested Ceremony date: _____ Time: _____.

***Date and time requested may not be available due to staffing and scheduling restrictions.*

In the Court of the Gila River Indian Reservation
In the County of _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

_____ and _____

FOR A LICENSE TO MARRY

Book _____ Page _____

AFFIDAVIT FOR
MARRIAGE LICENSE

(MALE)
STATE OF ARIZONA,

County of _____

ss.

_____ being first duly sworn, upon his oath
does depose, declare and certify:

That _____ is his true name; that his age is _____ years;
(FIRST NAME IN FULL) (LAST BIRTHDAY)
that he is a resident of _____,
(CITY) (STATE)
that he was born in _____; and that he is not related to _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ A.D., 20 _____.

CLERK OF THE COMMUNITY COURT
of the GILA RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION

By _____ Clerk

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