

Town of Northumberland

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APPLICATION FOR ONE-DAY MARRIAGE OFFICIANT LICENSE

Applicant Name _____ Phone # _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Persons to be married (as appears on the marriage license)

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Date of Solemnization _____ Location _____ (name of locality)

Marriage License # _____ (required) Marriage License Expiration Date _____

I duly swear that the information provided above is true and accurate. Stamp

Date _____ Applicant Signature _____

Subscribed & sworn to/affirmed before me _____

(Town Clerk/Deputy Clerk/Notary

GRANTED this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ TOWN SEAL

_____ Town Clerk/Deputy Town Clerk

Note: this license is valid only for the parties to be married as described above and shall expire after the marriage ceremony or the expiration of the marriage license, whichever occurs first

OFFICE USE; Fee of \$25 collected _____ Proof of Identity _____

One Day Officiant Licenses

As of March 28, 2023, all Town Clerks in the State of New York now issue **one-day marriage officiant license**. The fee for obtaining a one-day marriage officiant license in New York is \$25. This license allows lay individuals to perform a single wedding ceremony on a specific day without the need to become an ordained minister or government official. It's a convenient option for couples and officiants in the state. Here are the key details about the one-day officiant license:

1. **Eligibility:** Applicants must be at least 18 years old and provide identification. You don't need to be a New York resident to apply.
2. **Issuance:** The license will be issued by the **Town Clerk Office** in the city or town where the couple will be married.
3. **Effective Date:** The one-day officiant license is scheduled to become available at the end of March 2023, when the law goes into effect.
4. **Legislation:** The legislation for one-day officiant status was sponsored by State Assemblymember Sandra Galef, State Senator Alessandra Biaggi, and others. The twin bills (S739A/A06300) were signed into law by Governor Kathy Hochul.