

<p>Montana Department of Justice</p> <p>Family, Health and Safety</p> <p>MONTANA</p> <p>Certificate of Acknowledgement</p> <p><a href="http://www.doj.mt.gov/family/marriage">www.doj.mt.gov/family/marriage</a></p>	<p><b>Certificate of acknowledgment of marriage rights and obligations</b></p>	<p>For office use only</p>
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I hereby acknowledge that marriage is a personal relationship that arises out of a civil contract to which the consent of the parties is essential and that must be licensed, solemnized, and registered according to the law of this state; and that I, as a party to a marriage, cannot alter the legal relationship except according to the laws of this state.

I understand the following summarization of the rights and obligations of marriage:

- (a) the obligation to provide for the health, welfare, comfort, and education of the family;
- (b) the obligation of parents for the support and education of their children;
- (c) the right to shared ownership of marriage property;
- (d) the liability for debts incurred for the necessary articles procured for the use and benefit of a married person, the person's spouse, and minor children;
- (e) the right to certain family-related benefits under taxation, inheritance, and insurance laws; and
- (f) the continuing rights and obligations following termination of marriage to maintenance, support of children, and court-ordered custody of children.

**Name:**

Signature    Printed Name

Signed this \_ day of \_\_, 20\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Witnesses:** The person who signed above did so voluntarily in my presence.

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature    Printed Name