

(This is a sample form that must appear on your letterhead)

### Educator's Statement

MS 517.08 Subd 1 (c)(d)

The marriage license fee for parties who have completed at least 12 hours of premarital education is \$40. In order to qualify for the reduced license fee, the parties must submit, at the time of applying for the marriage license, a signed, dated and notarized statement from the person who provided the premarital education on their letterhead confirming that it was received. The premarital education must be provided by a licensed or ordained minister or the minister's designee, a person authorized to solemnize marriages under section 517.18, or a person authorized to practice marriage and family therapy under section 148B.33. The education must include the use of a premarital inventory and the teaching of communication and conflict management skills.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, **confirm that**  
*(Printed Name of educator)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(FULL LEGAL name of bride)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(FULL LEGAL name of groom)*

**received at least 12 hours of premarital education that included the use of a premarital inventory and the teaching of communication and conflict management skills.**

**I am: (please check one)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **A licensed or ordained minister.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **A person authorized to solemnize marriages under Minnesota Statutes, section 517.18.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **A person licensed to practice marriage and family therapy under Minnesota Statutes, section 148B.33.**

The names of the parties in the educator's statement must be identical to the legal names of the parties as they appear in the marriage license application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Educator's Signature

State of Minnesota  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Educator's printed name)

(Seal or Stamp)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Notarial Officer)

**My Commission Expires:** \_\_\_\_\_