

**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 statement that is signed, dated and notarized or marked with a church seal 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 Applicant 1)***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***(FULL LEGAL name of Applicant 2)***

***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)

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

**My Commission Expires:**

**Seal or Stamp**