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INSTRUCTIONS FOR AN AFFIDAVIT OF ABSENT APPLICANT FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE FORM

IF AN APPLICANT IS UNABLE TO APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COUNTY CLERK TO APPLY FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE, ANY ADULT PERSON OR THE OTHER APPLICANT MAY APPLY ON BEHALF OF THE ABSENT APPLICANT (SECTION 2.006 Texas Family Code). THE FRIO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL ACCEPT AN AFFIDAVIT OF ABSENT APPLICANT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL OR FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS IN FRIO COUNTY. FINAL DISCRETION IS ULTIMATELY UP TO THE COUNTY CLERK.

THE PERSON APPLYING ON BEHALF OF THE ABSENT APPLICANT SHALL PRESENT TO THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE:

1. The Affidavit of Absent Applicant form which must be completed in its entirety, signed by the absent applicant in the spaces required and must be notarized.
2. The Frio County Clerk's office will only accept an Affidavit of Absent Application Form with original signatures; a copy will not be accepted. The form is valid for 30 days from the date it is signed.
3. All applicants must submit proof of age and identity. Some of the acceptable forms of identification include: a driver's license or identification card issued by a state in the United States, or a Canadian Province that is current or has not expired more than two years, A United States Passport; a current passport issued by a foreign government; an unexpired certificate of United States citizenship, a Certificate of Naturalization; an unexpired military identification card, an original or certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a Bureau of Vital Statistics for a state or a Foreign Government.

IF THE ABSENT APPLICANT'S SITUATION DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT A PROXY BE APPOINTED, PLEASE INDICATE IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE AS "NOT APPLICABLE".