

CERTIFICATE NO. _____
(For Official Use Only)
\$20.00 Registration Fee



DECLARATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

For same sex, or for
 opposite sex, if at least one member is at least 62 years of age.

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Please be advised that this registration is valid only in Marin County and that statewide recognition of your domestic partnership is available by filing with the Secretary of State's office. Initial: _____ Partner 1 _____ Partner 2

We declare under penalty of perjury:

1. We live together (see definition on the other side of this page);
2. We agree to be responsible for each other's basic living expenses (see definition on the other side of this page) during our domestic partnership;
3. We are over eighteen;
4. Neither of us is married;
5. Neither of us is related to the other as a parent, brother or sister, half brother or sister, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, grandparent or grandchild;
6. Neither of us has a different domestic partner now;
7. Neither of us has had a different domestic partner in the last six months (this last condition does not apply if you had a partner who died. If you did, cross this out).

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the statements above are true and correct.

Signed on _____, _____ in _____

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Signed on _____, _____ in _____

Signature _____ Print Name _____

YOU MUST ALSO FILL OUT THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM

1. Definitions:

“Live together” means that the two of you share a place to live. You don’t both have to be on the rental agreement or deed. It is okay if one or both of you has a separate place somewhere else. Even if one of you leaves the place you share, you still live together as long as the one who left intends to return.

“Basic living expenses” includes costs for food, shelter, and medical expenses. You don’t have to split basic expenses to be domestic partners. You just have to agree to provide these things for your partner if he or she can’t provide for him or herself.

2. Address: Each of you must fill in your mailing address here:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

3. The last step: To finish setting up a domestic partnership, you must EITHER:

- File this form, in person, with the Marin County clerk; or
- Sign this form in front of a Notary Public and have the Notary complete the notarization section at the bottom of this page. You must then file this form with the Marin County Clerk.

To be able to file this form with the County Clerk, one of you must work substantially full-time in Marin County or both of you live together in Marin County. (Check one or both boxes below)

Check here to state that one of you works substantially full-time in Marin.

Check here to state that you live together in Marin.

4. Notarization:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)SS
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, _____, before me, _____, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared _____, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument they, or the entity upon behalf of which they acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public
In and for said County and State

My commission expires: _____

After notarization, you must file the form with the Marin County Clerk