

PARTNER A

Surname		First names	
Personal identity code or date of birth	Citizenship if not Finnish		Country of residence
Email address		Telephone number	
Current marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow/widower		Number of marriages including this one	

PARTNER B

Surname		First names	
Personal identity code or date of birth	Citizenship if not Finnish		Country of residence
Email address		Telephone number	
Current marital status <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widow/widower		Number of marriages including this one	

Surname or double surname after marriage (if necessary check the options under Finland's Act on Forenames and Surnames).

Partner A

Partner B

You can keep your previous surnames or take the same surname or a double surname or you can decide that one of you takes the other partner's surname or one name from a double surname.

We affirm that we are not related to one another as direct ascendants or descendants, we are not siblings or half-siblings and we are not the descendants of one another's brother or sister. We also affirm that we are not related to one another in the aforementioned manners through adoption. (Direct ascendant refers to a person's parents, their parents and so forth, and direct descendant refers to a person's children, grandchildren and so forth.)

FOR A CHURCH WEDDING:

We request that the following information required for a church wedding be entered on the certificate of marriage impediments examination:

Partner A Partner B

Membership in a parish or other religious community will be checked from the Population Information System and completion of confirmation classes in the Evangelical Lutheran Church will be checked from the church register.

Announcement (select at least one option)

The marriage will be announced only if both partners request it. The requests must be consistent for the examination to proceed.

All parishes do not announce the marriage in the newspaper or on their website. If you wish to know for certain, please contact the parish concerned.

- We request that our intention to marry will be announced in the church of our local parish
- We request that our marriage be announced according to the practices of our local parish in the newspaper and/or on its website
- We do not want our marriage to be announced

In which church and on which Sunday you would like your intention to marry to be announced (before the wedding day)?

City and country where wedding shall take place, if known

We wish to cancel any valid examinations we have previously requested.

Submission of certificate

We ask that you send the certificate via email to We ask that you send the certificate via the post to

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Place and time

Partner A's signature

Partner B's signature



Processing of information as part of the investigation of impediments to marriage

Name of register: Documents related to the investigation of impediments to marriage

Controller and related contact information and Data Protection Officer: The parish or central registry investigating the impediments to marriage. The contact information is available at <https://evl.fi/contact-us/parish-offices>

Intended use of personal data and legal justification: The investigation of impediments to marriage is a prerequisite for marriage as prescribed by the Marriage Act (Avioliittolaki 234/1929) and Marriage Decree (Avioliittoasetus 820/1987). A member of the Church can request that an investigation of impediments to marriage be carried out by the parish in which the individual is a member. A member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland can initiate the investigation of impediments to marriage through the Church's online service (<https://esteidentutkinta.fi/?locale=en-US>) or by submitting a completed request for investigation form to the member's own parish.

The personal data requested on the form is necessary for the investigation of the impediments to marriage. Once the impediments to marriage have been investigated, the applicants are issued a certificate of no impediment, which is valid for four months from the date of issuance.

For the purposes of processing personal data in the investigation of the impediments to marriage, the register Controller's statutory duty pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Marriage Act serves as the legal justification in compliance with EU General Data Protection Regulation, Article 6.1.c.

Sources of information: The applicants have voluntarily provided the information requested on the form for the purpose of investigating the impediments to marriage. As part of the investigation process, the investigating parish or central registry also uses the information about the member(s) in question as found in the Church's shared membership database Kirjuri. If one of the applicants is not a member of the Church, personal data concerning this applicant is retrieved from the Population Information System. If one of the applicants is a foreign national or living abroad, the applicant may need to provide certificates issued by a foreign authority for the needs of the investigation.

Disclosure of information: Documents related to the investigation of impediments to marriage and the certificate of no impediment are not disclosed to any party other than to the marriage applicants in question.

Personal data retention period: The retention period for the documents is set out in the document filing plan. Documents related to the investigation of impediments to marriage are retained for 10 years. The certificate stating that the investigation has been completed is retained permanently.

Access to data: You have the right to know what information about you is stored in the documents related to the investigation of impediments to marriage. You can review your information by personally visiting the parish/central registry that investigated the impediments or by submitting a written request to review the information with your parish/central registry.

Rectification of data and restriction of use: You have the right to demand the rectification of any inaccurate information within the documents related to the investigation of impediments to marriage. You cannot demand any restriction of use concerning the processing of personal data while your rectification request is being handled.

Right to object: You do not have the right to object the processing of personal data concerning you as part of the investigation of impediments to marriage, because your information is being processed by virtue of the law.

Right to transfer data from one system to another: Since the processing of information as part of the investigation of impediments to marriage is carried out by virtue of the law and not your consent, you do not have the right to have the relevant personal data concerning you transferred in electronic format to another system.

Right to file a complaint with the supervisory authority: You have the right to file a complaint with the supervisory authority regarding the processing of personal data. The complaint should be addressed to: Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman, P.O. Box 800, FI-00521 Helsinki, Finland, e-mail: tietosuoja@om.fi.