

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE

1. Note that the parties to the marriage need to be residing within the district (area) of the Marriage Officer for a period of not less than thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date on which the application for registration of marriage is made to the Consular Section.
2. Spouse's name should be included first on the passport of the husband/wife before registering the marriage.
3. Applicant needs to obtain the following three (3) forms from the Consular Section:-
 - a. Schedule II reg. Notice of Marriage
 - b. Schedule III reg. Declaration to be made by the Bride and Bridegroom
 - c. Marriage Registration Form which includes details of three (3) witnesses including at least one Indian national who would be present during registration of marriage.

These forms (duly filled in block letters) to be submitted in person or by post along with the following documents:-

- a. Copy of passport of Bride and Bridegroom showing visa status (in case of Indian national)
 - b. Copy of passport of three (3) witnesses, at least one of them should be an Indian national. In case of witness who is an Indian national, a copy of the visa page should also be submitted.
 - c. Census Register (Koseki-Shohon) and Marriage Acceptance Certificate (Juri-Shomeisho) to be translated into English and should be attested by Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
 - d. Copy of Alien Registration Card for Indian nationals.
 - e. If divorced, photocopy of 'divorce decree' to be enclosed.
4. The Schedule II (Notice of Intended Marriage) form will be pasted on the Notice Board, if any, regarding this marriage. A copy of notice would be sent to the concerned Marriage Officer in India for their records.
 5. After expiry of one month and no objections are received in the interregnum, the applicant should approach Consular Section for fixing appointment date with the Marriage Officer.
 6. Whenever a marriage is not solemnized within three (3) months from the date on which notice thereof has been given to Marriage Officer as required by the rules, the notice and all other proceedings arising therefrom shall be deemed to have lapsed, and the marriage shall not be solemnized until a new notice has been given in the manner laid down in the Act (Special Marriage Act 1954)
 7. At the time of registration/appointment, please bring all the documents in original.
 8. Fee of Yen 7400 (inclusive of Yen 250 as Service Charge) to be paid cash.
 9. Applicant who doesn't have a proper Japanese Visa cannot be accepted.

SCHEDULE III
(Section II)
DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY THE BRIDEGROOM

I, _____, hereby declare as follows:-

1. I am at the present time unmarried (or widower or a divorcee, as the case may be).
2. I have completed ____ years of age.
3. I am not related to _____ (the bride) within the degree of prohibited relationship.
4. I am aware that, if any statement in this declaration is false, and if in making such statement I either know or believe to be false or do not believe it to be true, I am liable to imprisonment and also to fine.

(Bridegroom)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY THE BRIDE

I, _____, hereby declare as follows:-

1. I am at the present time unmarried (or widower or a divorcee, as the case may be).
2. I have completed ____ years of age.
3. I am not related to _____ (the bridegroom) within the degree of prohibited relationship.
4. I am aware that, if any statement in this declaration is false, and if in making such statement I either know or believe to be false or do not believe it to be true, I am liable to imprisonment and also to fine.

(Bride)

Signed in our presence by the above-named _____
and _____. So far as we are aware there is no
lawful impediment to the marriage.

Witness I _____

Witness II _____

Witness III _____

Marriage Officer

Dated the _____ day of _____.

MARRIAGE REGISTRATION FORM

To : The Embassy of India, Tokyo

Date :

Dear Sir,

I got married with Mr./Miss _____ at the _____ on _____. Therefore, I will highly appreciate if you would register our marriage in your Embassy.

The request details are endorsed as follows.

1. Date of Marriage :
2. Particulars of Parties : Bridegroom Bride
 Name :
 DOB & Age:
 Father's Name :
 Rank of Profession
3. Residential Address &
 Telephone Number/s :

4. Passport Number/
 Date and Place of Issue:
5. Name of Three (3) Witnesses :

<u>Name</u>	<u>Passport Number</u>	<u>Date and Place of Issue</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

(Signature of Bridegroom)

(Signature of Bride)

SCHEDULE II

(SECTION 5)

NOTICE OF INTENDED MARRIAGE

To : Marriage Officer for the Embassy of India, Tokyo

We hereby give you notice that a marriage under the Special Marriage Act, 1954, is intended to be solemnized between us within three calendar months from this date thereof.

Name & Father's Name	Marital Status (Single/ Divorcee/ Widower)	Occupation	Age	Present Dwelling Place	Permanent Dwelling Place, if present dwelling place is not permanent	Length of residence at the present dwelling place

Witness our hands this _____ day of _____.



Signature of Bridegroom _____

Signature of Bride _____