

(This sample form must appear on your letterhead)

## Educator's Statement

(Minnesota Statutes MS 517.08 Subd 1b (b) & (c))

The civil 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 civil marriage license a statement that is signed, dated, and notarized statement 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 civil 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

### **Applicant One**

Full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant Two**

Full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

- A licensed or ordained minister
- A person authorized to solemnize civil 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 civil marriage license application.

Educator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Notary:**

Signed or attested before me on: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of educator: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary public signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church or Notary Stamp/Seal**