



## EMBASSY OF JAMAICA BRUSSELS

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### **APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE**

Jamaican nationals entering a marriage with a foreign national may require a **Certificate of No Impediment to Marriage**, issued by the Ministry of Justice, Jamaica.

The procedure is as follows:

1. The applicant should write a Letter of Request addressed to:  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Justice  
2 Oxford Road  
Kingston 5

The letter should provide the following information:

- a) Your Full Name
  - b) Your Date and Place of Birth
  - c) The last two places of residence in Jamaica
  - d) The Name, Nationality and Address of the Person you intend to marry
  - e) The Names and Addresses of Two (2) Jamaican Residents who are willing to provide References on your behalf *[See 2 d below]*
2. The letter should be submitted to the Ministry, along with the following:
    - a) Original certified **Birth Certificate** ( or a certified Copy)
    - b) Your **Jamaican Passport** ( or a certified copy of the first five (5) pages)
    - c) A personal **AFFIDAVIT** [copy attached]
    - d) The two (2) **AFFIDAVITS** [copy attached] duly completed by the two (2) persons providing References, signed in the presence of a Justice of the Peace
    - e) Two (2) certified **Passport Photographs**
    - f) If you were previously married, a certified copy of your **Marriage Certificate, Decree Absolute** if you are divorced or a **Death Certificate** if you are widowed

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS MUST BE CERTIFIED BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, A NOTARY PUBLIC, COMMISSIONER OF OATHS OR A JAMAICAN CONSULAR OFFICER. IN ADDITION, ALL CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA AND THEREAFTER BY THE RESPECTIVE OVERSEAS DIPLOMATIC MISSION ACCREDITED TO JAMAICA.**

**APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT RE  
NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE**

I,.....make oath  
Name in Full

and do solemnly and sincerely affirm as follows:

a) A marriage is proposed to be solemnized between myself,

.....  
Full name of Applicant

of.....

AND.....  
Full name of intended Spouse

of.....  
Address of intended Spouse

b) I believe that there is no impediment by reason of kindred or alliance, or other lawful hindrance to the above marriage

c) I am over the age of eighteen (18) years

d) I was never married  **OR**

e) I was married  on ..... in.....  
Date of Marriage City Country of Marriage

and was widowed / divorced on.....  
Date of Divorce or Widowhood

.....  
Signature

Sworn at.....this .....day of the month of.....,20...  
Place

Before me.....  
Name Signature

Justice of the Peace in the Parish of....., Jamaica

**AFFIDAVIT BY REFERENCES RE  
NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE**

I,.....  
Name and Occupation of Referee

of.....  
Address of Referee

make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm as follows:

a) A marriage is proposed to be solemnized between

.....  
Full name of Applicant

of.....  
Address of Applicant

AND.....  
Full name of intended Spouse

of.....  
Address of intended Spouse

b) I believe that there is no impediment by reason of kindred or alliance, or other lawful hindrance to the above marriage

c) The applicant is not under the age of eighteen (18) years.

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Signature

Sworn at.....,this .....day of the month of..... 20.....  
City

Before me.....  
Name Signature

Justice of the Peace in the Parish of....., Jamaica