



MARRIAGE -DECLARATION AND CONTRACTING VOWS

Traditional Declaration

I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I, (name), may not be joined in matrimony to (name).

Contracting Vows

I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, (name), do take thee, (name), to be my lawful wedded wife/husband.

Modern Declaration

I declare that I know of no legal reason why I, (name), may not be joined in marriage to (name).

Contracting Vows

I (name) take you (name) to be my wedded wife/husband.

Short Declaration

by replying "I am" to the question: - Are you (name) free lawfully to marry (name)?

Contracting Vows

I (name) take thee (name) to be my wedded wife/husband.

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP - DECLARATION

I declare that I know of no legal reason why we may not register as each other's civil partner. I understand that on signing this document we will be forming a civil partnership with each other.



VOWS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF RINGS

- E1:** I give you this ring as a sign of our marriage and a symbol of my love and commitment.
- E2:** I give you this ring as a symbol of my love and commitment and as a pledge of our marriage. With this ring I thee wed and I promise to love, respect, and cherish you always.
- E3:** I give you this ring as a symbol of my love and devotion. Just as circle is without end, my love for you is eternal and my commitment forever. On this day I give you my hand and my heart.

ADDITIONAL VOWS/PROMISES

- V1:** I promise to give you my love and friendship. To support and comfort you. To care for you with love and patience. To respect and cherish you and to be faithful always. These promises I make to you, for the rest of my life.
- V2:** From this day we will stand together through all that life offers. I will give you help and support through times of hardship and share times of joy. I will love you as I do now, for the rest of our lives.
- V3:** As we set out as partners in married life together, I declare my love for you, and I give myself to you as your husband/wife. I promise you my love, loyalty, and my trust.