

NewSchool of Architecture and Design

Common Law Marriage Form

Student Name:	NSAD ID/SSN:
Spouse Name:	NSAD ID/SSN:
Street/City/State/Zip Code:	Daytime Telephone Number:

THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED AND THE ORIGINAL MAILED TO NEWSCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

The concept of common law marriage is recognized by Alabama, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, and Utah. Within these states, certain restrictions do apply. You need to check your state law to determine your rights, *if any*, that apply to common law marriage. Typically, the necessary elements are co-habitation, declaration of marriage, and representation of you as a married couple to a third party.

We, the undersigned, attest to the following facts:

- On _____ (month, day and year), we agreed to live as a married couple and have co-habited since that time;
- We reside together in _____ (state);
- We profess to be married, and we hold ourselves out to the community as being married;
- We are eighteen years of age or older; and
- There is no legal impediment to our marriage, including but not limited to, a prior marriage of either party that has not been legally terminated by death or divorce.

Common Law Spouse 1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Common Law Spouse 2 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of _____

City/County of _____

On _____, before me, _____
(Date) (Notary's Name)

Personally appeared, _____, and proved to me on basis of satisfactory
(Printed Name of Signers)
evidence of identification _____ to be the above-named persons who signed the foregoing instrument.
(Type of Government-Issued Photo IDs provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(SEAL)

(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)