

NewSchool of Architecture and Design

Common Law Marriage Form

Student Name:	NewSchool ID/SSN:
Spouse Name:	NewSchool 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.

**If created before a specific date*

***For inheritance purposes only*

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)