

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
 PERMISSION TO BE MARRIED IN A NON-CATHOLIC CEREMONY:
 DISPENSATION FROM CANONICAL FORM**

(Please Print or Type All Information)

I, the undersigned priest/ deacon, petition the Archbishop to grant a dispensation from the Canonical Form of marriage so that the following couple may contract marriage in a non-Catholic ceremony:

GROOM:	
BRIDE:	
DATE OF MARRIAGE:	
PLACE OF MARRIAGE:	
OFFICIANT:	
ADDRESS OF OFFICIANT:	NUMBER/STREET
CITY / STATE	ZIP
WITNESSES:	

This petition is prompted by the following serious reasons:

- To achieve family harmony and avoid family alienation
- Special friendship with the non-Catholic officiant
- Close family connection with a particular Church or Synagogue
- Other: _____

PLEASE NOTE: All records for this marriage are to be kept in the present home parish of the Catholic party. If this application is being made from that home parish, please retain all the usual records.

The home parish of the Catholic party is:

NAME:
NUMBER/STREET
CITY / STATE
ZIP

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If this application is sent by a priest or deacon who is not from the home parish of the Catholic party, the following must be sent to the Chancery with this form:

- Recent Baptismal Certificate of Catholic party
- Diocesan Pre-Nuptial Investigation Form (Including affidavits of each party's freedom to marry)
- Declaration of Doctrinal Preparation (Attendance at pre-Cana or Statement of personal instruction by a Catholic priest)

Future address of the couple to which a Catholic marriage certificate may be sent:

NUMBER AND STREET
CITY / STATE
ZIP

FINAL OBSERVATIONS: _____

I certify that the place chosen for the celebration of this marriage is a suitable one which will allow for a dignified ceremony. I will make certain that proper records are kept in the Catholic party's home parish.

 SIGNATURE OF PRIEST/DEACON

FOR CHANCERY USE	
GRANTED	DATE