

CERTIFICATE OF PERSONAL STATUS

Application Form

APPLICANT:

- 1) Name _____
Hebrew Name (if known) _____
- 2) Address _____
- 3) Phone (H) _____ (B) _____ E-mail _____
- 4) Birthdate _____ Birthplace _____
- 5) Kohen _____ Levi _____ Yisrael _____
- 6) Are you the adopted, surrogate, or natural child of your parents? _____
- 7) Were you or either of your parents converted to Judaism or adopted? _____
If the answer is yes, please detail _____
- 8) Were any of your grandparents or great-grandparents converted to Judaism or adopted? _____
If the answer is yes, please detail _____
- 9) Were any of your parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents intermarried? _____
If the answer is yes, please detail _____
- 10) How many years have you been living in the United States? _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

- 10) **Mother's Name** _____ Maiden Name _____
Hebrew Name _____ Place of Birth _____
- 11) Maternal Grandfather's Name _____
Hebrew Name _____ Place of Birth _____
- 12) Maternal Grandmother's Name _____
Hebrew Name _____ Place of Birth _____
- 13) Maternal Great-Grandmother's Name _____
Hebrew Name _____ Place of Birth _____
- 14) **Father's Name** _____
Hebrew Name _____ Place of Birth _____
Kohen _____ Levi _____ Yisrael _____
- 15) Paternal Grandfather's Full Name _____
Hebrew Name _____ Place of Birth _____
- 16) Paternal Grandmother's Full Name _____
Hebrew Name _____ Place of Birth _____
- 17) Paternal Great-Grandmother's Name _____
Hebrew Name _____ Place of Birth _____
- 18) Name of Synagogue Where Parents were Married _____
Date of Marriage _____

19) Was either of your **Natural** parents divorced, or did they have a marriage annulled, prior to your birth? _____

20) Was either of your grandmothers divorced? _____

MARITAL STATUS

Have you ever been married previously, civilly or religiously? _____

If so, please provide the following information:

Place and date of the wedding _____

How was the marriage dissolved? _____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare, **under penalty of perjury**, that all of the above information is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

CHECKLIST FOR PERSONAL STATUS CERTIFICATE DOCUMENTATION

- Two passport photos, signed on the back.
- Photocopy of birth certificate.
- Passport or other I.D. with picture. **Send us a photocopy** of the page with your picture and I.D. number.
- Completed application for certificate of personal status.
- A signed letter from the applicant declaring that you have never been married, civilly or religiously. If you have been married previously, please phone our office and the Rabbinic Administrator will guide you in completing the application.
- Two letters from Jewish friends, acquaintances, or business associates, declaring that you are known to them as Jewish, single, and never previously married. These letters may be handwritten, but must appear on a letterhead or stationery indicating where the person may be contacted for verification of the information.
- One Jewish friend or relative may be required to come to our office to sign the above letter in our presence.
- (If available and/or required) Copies of any additional documentation, e.g. parents' ketuba, grandparents' ketuba, birth certificates, burial information, et al.
- Payment of \$50 (or \$70 for a couple's two certificates), payable to "cRc".

After you return your completed file to our office, Chicago Rabbinical Council, 2701 West Howard, Chicago, Illinois 60645, we will call you to discuss the details of your certificate. If you have any questions, call our office at (773) 465-3900.

Please make sure that the requested items on this checklist are enclosed so there will be no unnecessary delay.