

## **USA Citizens**

**Copy of passport for both the bride and the groom.** If you have your own witnesses, a copy of their passport is also required

### **Copy of full birth Certificates of bride and groom**

Both parties are obliged to provide a full birth certificate. Shorter versions will not be accepted.

### **Certificate of non-impediment to marry for both bride and groom**

This document confirms that you have not been married and that you are free to married. The document can be issued in your local Registrar's office and it must not be issued more than 3 months before your wedding.

### **Affidavits stating the bride & groom are free to marry**

This is a paper where you declare you are free to marry and that there is no impediment preventing you entering into a valid marriage in Greece. The document should be certified in the Notary's Office.

### **Divorce certificate if any**

If either party has been divorced, please provide a certified copy of the Decree Absolute.

### **Official document about changing your name if any**

### **Adoption certificates if any**

#### **APOSTILLE STAMP**

This stamp refers the legalization and validity of your documents for international use. (1961 Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents). The Apostille Stamp is necessary for birth certificates, Certificates of no Impediment to marry and Free to Marry Affidavits.

For more information how to obtain Apostille stamps in the US, please visit:

<http://www.apostilleinfo.com/usa.htm>

All documents must be translated and certified in the Greek Embassy / Consulate in your country. You can send your documents by fax or email our agency for translation service.

Please note that all documents must be sent by fax or email for review 4 weeks before your wedding in Greece. We have to confirm that your paperwork is in order. After that, you just need to bring the originals with you.

You have to stay in Greece at least 1 day after your wedding, in order to go to the Town Hall to sign your Marriage Certificate. If that is not possible, you must obtain a document that will give Marryposa Royal Events the authority to register your wedding on your behalf and you have to contact us to send you via email a sample of that authorization.