

UNDERAGE APPLICANTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE
Family Code 2.103

In Texas, a marriage license cannot generally be issued to anyone under age 18.

However, an applicant who is at least 16 years old may be issued a marriage license with parental consent. The parent (or judicially designated managing conservator or guardian) must complete a written declaration of consent on a form supplied by the County Clerk's office, and the declaration must be acknowledged before a county clerk.

Any other applicant under age 18 may petition the district court for an order granting permission to marry. The petition must be filed in a county where the applicant's parent lives, unless the court has awarded another person the right to consent to the applicant's marriage, in which case the petition must be filed in the county where that person lives.