

## Advice - Getting Married in China – Canadian Citizens.

Canadian citizens who wish to marry in China are required by the Chinese authorities to obtain and sign a declaration in front of a consular officer. This is a sworn declaration indicating that an individual is single and eligible to marry. The declaration is a legal document that must be attested in person and cannot be done by fax or mail. It can be obtained at any Canadian consular office in China. You should obtain your declaration from the office that has jurisdiction over the city where you plan to be married.

The only documents we need to see are a Canadian passport, and in cases involving a previous marriage, a divorce decree or death certificate of previous spouse. Effective February 8, 2004, a fee of CAD\$50 (RMB 345) is charged for this service. Please make appointment prior to the visit.

Canadian citizens wishing to marry in China should note that Marriage Registration Offices have their own procedures and documentary requirements and that these requirements may vary between offices. Canadian citizens wishing to marry in China should contact the relevant office in advance for details. The persons in Canada are recommended to go to [www.chinaembassycanada.org/eng](http://www.chinaembassycanada.org/eng) to get information on marriage with a Chinese citizen before coming to China.

### Hours of Service

Monday - Thursday	09:00 - 17:00
Friday	09:00 - 15:00

### Address

Canadian Consulate in Chongqing  
Suite 1705, Metropolitan Tower  
Wu Yi Rd, Yu Zhong District 400010  
Chongqing, China

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The Marriage Registration Office in Shanghai can be contacted at telephone number (86-21) 6432-5087 and is located at No. 70 Cao Bao Rd, Shanghai.

If you are in Canada, you should also consult the website of the Chinese Embassy in Ottawa for additional information. The website address is [www.chinaembassycanada.org/eng](http://www.chinaembassycanada.org/eng)

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Sample forms can be downloaded in PDF files:

- Single Affidavit for Single Canadian Citizen
- Single Affidavit for Divorced Canadian Citizen
- Single Affidavit for a Single Permanent Resident
- Single Affidavit for Divorced Permanent Resident

Please complete the form plus your contact number (cell phone number preferred) on the first page, and send it to our office by fax (+8621-62798401) or by email ([shngi-cs@international.gc.ca](mailto:shngi-cs@international.gc.ca)). We'll take this as your appointment, and will contact you the next working day to do the declaration in our office. You can also get forms from the Consulate, but appointment to do this declaration is also required when the completed form is submitted. Usually it will be the next working day.

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