



Declaration of Common Law Marriage

A common-law marriage in Colorado is valid for **all** purposes, the same as a ceremonial marriage. **It can be terminated only by death or divorce.**

We, being of lawful age, attest that the following common-law elements of a valid marriage exist:

Employee Spouse (Please initial each space)

- ____ 1) We are free to contract a valid ceremonial marriage, i.e.,
neither of us is married to someone else either by
common-law or civil law;
- ____ 2) We hold ourselves out to the community as spouses or
domestic partners;
- ____ 3) Both of us consent to the marriage;
- ____ 4) We cohabit; and
- ____ 5) We have the reputation in the community as being married
(ie: tax records, joint bank account, joint possessions,
name change or consistent public address)

We, the undersigned, declare that we are married according to Colorado common law as described above and that this marriage can only be terminated by **death or divorce.**

Printed Enrollee Name

Printed Spouse Name

Enrollee Signature

Spouse Signature

Date

Date

Signed before me on this _____ day of _____ in the year _____.

Notary Public
My commission expires on _____.

Enrollee Social Security Number

Group Name

Group Number