

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
PROVINCE AND CITY OF ADANA
CONSULATE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA



Before me, _____, Consul of the United States of America, appeared the person below, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Amerika Birleşik Devletlerinin tam yetkili görevli Konsolosu olan ben, (konsolosun ismi)'e şahsen müracaat ederek huzurumda yemin eden, aşağıdaki şahıs beyan eder:

My full name including middle name is: _____
Adım soyadım:

My place and date of birth as it appears in my passport is: _____ Country of birth

Doğum yerim ve tarihi:

Your U.S. state of birth (if applicable)

Your date of birth DD-MON-YYYY

My passport / Military ID number, date, and place of issue as it appears in my passport are:

Pasaport / Askerlik kimlik numarası, tarihi ve verildiği yer: _____

Passport/Military ID number

Date of Issue DD-MON-YYYY

Place of Issue.

For U.S. Passports, regardless of what is listed on your passport, select USA unless your passports lists a U.S. Embassy or Consulate overseas (example London). If this is the case, type in the location overseas where your passport was issued.

I am single and I have never been married and I am legally free to marry. Ben bekarım, hiç evlenmedim ve evlenebilmem için kanuni engel yoktur.

My previous marriages are terminated by death or divorce and I am legally free to marry. Önceki evliliklerim ölüm ve boşanma ile sonuçlandı ve evlenilmem için kanuni engel yoktur.

Name(s) of my former spouse(s), how, when and where marriage(s) terminated:

Önceki eşlerimin adları, evliliğin bitiş şekli, tarihi ve yeri:

U.S. state (if applicable) where marriage ended

Country where marriage ended (required)

Name of Former Spouse (First Middle and Last Names)

How Marriage Ended

Date Marriage Ended

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

My mother's full maiden name including middle name is: _____

Annemin evlenmeden önceki adı, soyadı:

mother's first, middle and last names

My mother's full current name including middle name is: _____

Annemin şu andaki adı, soyadı:

mother's first, middle and last names

My father's name including middle name is: _____

Babamın adı, soyadı:

father's first, middle and last names

My fiancé/e's full name including middle name and nationality is: _____

Nişanlımın adı, soyadı ve uyruğu:

fiancé(e)'s first, middle and last names

Fiancé(e)'s Nationality

Signature of affiant:

Yemin edenin imzası: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me on _____

Yukardaki tarihte huzurumda yemin ve imza edilmiştir.

American Consul
Amerikan Konsolosu

ADANA, TURKEY
Turkish Marriage Procedures
(As of December 2015)

All marriages in Turkey must be performed according to the civil marriage code of Turkey. Religious ceremonies have no legal effect. US military personnel are reminded to obtain permission to marry from their commanding officers.

Below are the steps to be followed:

1. Make an online notarial appointment U.S. Consulate Adana's website and execute an affidavit of marriage eligibility (*bekarlik belgesi*) at the U.S. Consulate Adana. Please fill and print the above form to your appointment. We will notarize the affidavit of eligibility for a fee of \$50. You will need to present your passport and divorce decree (if you have a previous marriage). Then have this affidavit certified at the legal office of the Adana Governorate if you will be marrying in any of the below cities other than Adana: Adiyaman, Batman, Bingol, Bitlis, Diyarbakir, Elazig, Gaziantep, Hakkari, Hatay, Icel, Kilis, Kahramanmaras, Malatya, Mardin, Mus, Osmaniye, Siirt, Sanliurfa, Sirnak, Tunceli and Van.
2. The affidavit should be taken to the marriage bureau (Evlendirme Dairesi) having jurisdiction over the place of residence of the Turkish party (see list) and marriage application forms should be picked up from the marriage bureau. The American party must submit a passport and six photos. If one of the parties is Turkish, an *ikametgah ilmuhaberi* from the village elder (muhtar) may be required. If both persons are U.S. citizens they would have to provide a letter from the hotel they are staying at.
3. Complete the following forms from the marriage bureau: Statement of Marriage (*Evlenme Beyannamesi*), Census Card Sample (*Nufus Cuzdani Ornegi*), Marriageability Document (*Evlenme Ehliyet Belgesi*) and Marriage Statistical Form (*Evlenme Istatistik Formu*). The Turkish party may be required to provide a certified birth registration document from the census office where the father is registered.

A medical examination is **mandatory**; each party is required to undergo a medical examination. Health units or state hospitals provide a report after the medical examination. Even though it is not recommended private hospitals also provide it but it also needs to be certified by the health units. Certified copy by a notary of the U.S. passport is also required.

4. After completion, all the appropriate forms are to be turned in to the marriage bureau and a marriage date is to be scheduled at the marriage bureau.

If you wish the marriage ceremony to take place outside the marriage bureau and outside office hours, you should tell the marriage officer. Transportation expenses of the marriage officer and his assistant to the place of the ceremony and their return home should be paid at the time of their departure from the ceremony.

5. Spouses of United States citizens are entitled to immigrate to the United States if not otherwise ineligible. If your future husband or wife is not an American citizen or permanent resident and if you plan to reside in the U.S., the foreign spouse will need an immigrant visa to enter the U.S. The American must file a petition (Form I-130) on behalf of the foreign spouse. This cannot be done until after the marriage. Please contact the immigrant visa unit of the U.S. Embassy in Ankara via email for instructions regarding the filing of an immigrant visa petition for your spouse.

List of Some Marriage Bureaus in Adana

Yüreğir Residents	Yüreğir Municipality Marriage Bureau Mithat Özsan Bulvarı No:1 Yüreğir, Adana (322) 327-0402
Seyhan Residents	Seyhan Municipality Marriage Bureau Döşeme Mahallesi Turhan Cemal Beriker Bulvarı, No: 89 Seyhan, Adana (322) -432 7474 ext.1420
İncirlik and Sarıcam Residents	Sarıcam Municipality Marriage Bureau Sahintepe Mah. Baris Manco Cad. No:17 Sarıcam, Adana (322) 341 4109 - 3410300
Cukurova Residents	Cukurova Municipality Marriage Bureau Toros Mah. 78190 Sok . 4A Dogal Park Ici Turgut Ozal Bulvarı Cukurova, Adana (322) -2310093 - 2310495