

Requirements to Participate in a Marriage Blessing Ceremony

A) For Matched Couples

All matched couples must complete the following requirements by the deadline:

1. Education

The Start Smart: Level 3 Blessing Education is designed to help engaged couples prepare for married life and the Marriage Blessing, and is a requirement for all matched couples. A <u>Level 3 Online Course</u> is available to matched couples that could not make it to the national Level 3 Blessing Workshop in New York.

2. Blessing Interview

If you have not yet done so, please complete the Blessing Interview so as soon as possible. This interview is designed to help you leave any mistakes completely behind, receive the forgiveness and grace of Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and enter the Marriage Blessing with a renewed and pure heart.

Click here for more info on the Blessing Interview.

3. Blessing Ceremony Application & Blessing Offering

Additional requirements can be found on the application itself. The online application system was designed to help you best prepare for the Marriage Blessing. Complete the Blessing Ceremony Application and make your Blessing Offering before the deadline. *If you have not yet completed your Matching Candidate Application and Matching Report Application, then you will need to complete them before you can start the Blessing Ceremony Application.*

All couples that plan to attend the Cosmic Blessing (in Korea or in the USA) must complete the online Blessing Ceremony Application by the deadline. The Blessing Offering is paid at the end of the application to qualify applicants to receive the Marriage Blessing.

<u>Click here to access the online Application Center</u>

B) For Married Couples

All married couples must complete the following requirements prior to participating in a Blessing Ceremony:

1. Education

Married couples that plan to attend the Cosmic Blessing (in Korea or in the USA) should have a basic understanding of the value of the Marriage Blessing, role of True Parents, the significance of becoming a Blessed Couple, and the change of blood lineage process.

2. Blessing Ceremony Registration & Blessing Offering

All married couples that plan to receive the Blessing (in Korea or in US) must complete the online <u>Blessing Ceremony Registration</u>. Registrants have the option to give a Blessing Offering at the registration. No set amount is required, but all registrants are encouraged to make an offering. Local Blessing Ceremony hosts are welcome to charge a participation fee for participating married couples, as they see fit. *There is a participation fee of \$1500 per married couple participating in the ceremony and program in Korea. This fee covers all expenses in Korea.*

Click here to access the registration form on BlessingAmerica.org