



## SAN FRANCISCO DECLARATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

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We declare under penalty of perjury:

1. We have an intimate, committed relationship of mutual caring;
2. We live together (see definition on the other side of this page);
3. We agree to be responsible for each other's basic living expenses (see definition on the other side of this page) during our domestic partnership; we also agree that anyone who is owed these expenses can collect from either of us;
4. We are both 18 years of age or older;
5. Neither of us is married;
6. Neither of us is related to the other as a parent, brother or sister, half brother or sister, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, grandparent or grandchild;
7. Neither of us has a domestic partner now;

We declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the statements above are true and correct.

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (City)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (City)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Definitions:**

**“Live together”** means that the two of you share a place to live. You don’t both have to be on the rental agreement or deed. It is okay if one or both of you has a separate place somewhere else. Even if one of you leaves the place you share, you still live together as long as the one who left intends to return.

**“Basic living expenses”** means the cost of basic food and shelter. It also includes any other expense which is paid by a benefit you or your partner gets because of the partnership. For example, if you get health insurance from your job, and the insurance covers your partner, you will be responsible for medical bills which the insurance does not pay. You don’t have to split basic living expenses to be domestic partners. You just have to agree to provide these things for your partner if he or she can’t provide for him or herself.

**2. Address:** Each of you should fill in your mailing address here:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**3. The Last Step:** To finish setting up a domestic partnership, you must **EITHER**:

- (1) File this form with the San Francisco County Clerk; **OR**
- (2) Sign this form in front of a Notary Public and have the Notary fill in the notarization at the bottom of this page. (Do **NOT** send to the County Clerk if notarized.)

**4. Notarization:** Use only if you do **NOT** file the Declaration with the County Clerk

State of \_\_\_\_\_ ss.

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_, before me \_\_\_\_\_

personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to

me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to this instrument, and

acknowledged that they executed it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public