

EXAMPLE 1

*Before these witnesses
I solemnly and sincerely declare
That I (name)
Accept you (name)
As my lawful partner
From this day forward
I vow to love you and care for you
I promise to be patient
Always honest and compassionate
I will be your best friend
Your loyal companion
And your helpmate throughout life
I take you, with all your strengths and faults
As I offer myself to you with all my strengths and faults
I will help you when you need help
And I will turn to you when I need help
I choose you as the person with whom I will spend my life
And I promise to live a life
That will honour the vows we have made this day*

EXAMPLE 2

Partner 1
*I solemnly and sincerely declare
That I (name)
accept you (name)
as my lawful partner
And my one true love
from this day forward
I will cherish our friendship
And love you today, tomorrow and forever
for better for worse
for richer for poorer
in sickness and in health
'til death us do part
and there to I pledge thee my troth.*

Partner 2

(name) I love you

You are my best friend

And I solemnly and sincerely declare

That today in front of our family and friends

That I (name)

accept you (name)

as my lawful partner

from this day forward

for better for worse

for richer for poorer

in sickness and in health

'til death us do part

and there to I pledge thee my troth.

EXAMPLE 3

I solemnly and sincerely declare

That I (name)

Accept you (name)

As my lawful partner

And my one true love

I will cherish our friendship

And love you today, tomorrow and forever

I will trust you and honour you

I will laugh with you and cry with you

I will love you faithfully

Through the best and the worst

Through the difficult and the easy

What may come I will always be there

As I have given you my hand to hold

So I give you my life to keep

EXAMPLE 4

Partner 1

I solemnly and sincerely declare

That I (name)

Accept you (name)

As my lawful partner

I promise to be faithful, honest and loving

I will seek to bring happiness and laughter into our relationship

I pledge that I will be a loving and devoted partner

And a loving and devoted parent to (name of children – optional)

This promise is for today, tomorrow and forever

Partner 2

I solemnly and sincerely declare

That I (name)

Accept you (name)

As my lawful partner

I promise to love honour, respect and cherish you (name)

For the rest of your life

I will try to bring happiness and laughter into the relationship

I promise to share the good and the bad parts of life together

From this moment on this is my promise to you

EXAMPLE 5

I call upon those persons present to witness

that I (name), take you (name)

as my lawful partner.

I promise to walk by your side forever,

as your best friend,

as your lover and your soul mate.

I promise to be a faithful partner

and to unfailingly share and support

your hopes, dreams and goals.

I promise to be there for you always,

for better for worse

for richer for poorer

in sickness and in health

'til death us do part

Everything I am

and everything I have is yours

From this moment forth and for eternity

EXAMPLE 6

I solemnly and sincerely declare

That I (name)

accept you (name)

as my lawful partner

to have and to hold

from this day forward

for better for worse

for richer for poorer

in sickness and in health

'til death us do part

as I give you my hand to hold

so I give you my life to keep

EXAMPLE 7

*I solemnly and sincerely declare
That I (name)
accept you (name)
as my lawful partner
to have and to hold
from this day forward
for better for worse
for richer for poorer
in sickness and in health
'til death us do part
and there to I pledge thee my troth.*

EXAMPLE 8

*Before these witnesses
I solemnly and sincerely declare
That I (name)
Accept you (name)
As my lawful partner
From this day forward
I promise to be patient, honest
And your best friend throughout life
With all my strengths and faults
Through good times and bad*

EXAMPLE 9

*I (name),
Take you (name)
To be my partner
I promise to always cherish our friendship
I will trust and honour you
I will laugh and cry with you
I will love you faithfully
And promise to never stop trying
I promise to share and support
Your hopes dreams and goals
Through the best and the worst
I will always be there
In sickness and in health
As I give you my hand to hold
So I give you my life to keep*

EXAMPLE 10

Example of Renewal of vows

*(name) I love you
You are my best friend
And my one true love
And I solemnly and sincerely declare
That today in front of our family and friends
That I (name)
Commit myself once again to be your partner
I will cherish our friendship
I vow to love, honour and care for you
Today, tomorrow and forever
I will be your best friend
Your loyal companion
And your soul-mate throughout life
I will help you when you need help
And I will turn to you when I need help
I choose you as the person with whom I will spend my life
And I promise to live a life
That will honour the vows we made on (date of 1st ceremony)*