Mobile Notary Appointment Preparation Guide

A practical checklist for location, identification, documents, signers, witnesses, and questions

INDEPENDENT DEMONSTRATION

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Use it before an appointment conversation to organize the questions that affect fit, timing, and coordination.

1. Before you request the appointment

Identify the document and requested act

Know the document category and ask the receiving party what notarial act is required. A notary cannot choose legal wording or advise you which document to use.

Keep the document complete

Bring every page and attachment. Avoid missing pages, blank required sections, or loose pages that belong to the document.

Wait to sign

Do not sign in advance unless the receiving party or notary has told you that the specific document may be pre-signed.

Prepare identification

Ask what current, acceptable identification is required for each signer. Names on identification and documents may need to be reviewed before travel.

Confirm signer readiness

Every signer generally needs to be willing, aware, and able to communicate directly. Discuss language, mobility, or access needs ahead of time.

Important	A notary verifies identity and performs an authorized notarial act. A notary does not provide legal advice or decide what legal document you need.

2. Confirm the people and place

Witnesses

Ask whether witnesses are required, how many, and whether they must be independent or meet other requirements. Confirm who is responsible for arranging them.

Home or office access

Share parking, building access, reception, stairs, pets, security, and any time restrictions that could affect arrival.

Hospital or care-facility visits

Confirm the room or unit, visitor procedures, facility access, signer readiness, and whether staff or family coordination is needed.

Timing

Explain whether the request is urgent, for a specific future date, after hours, or part of ongoing organizational support. Availability still needs confirmation.

Questions that may affect the quote

Factor	What to confirm
Travel	Exact meeting location and access details
Documents	Document category, number of documents, and number of notarizations
People	Number of signers and any witness coordination
Timing	Requested date, urgency, after-hours needs, and waiting time
Complexity	Estate planning, real estate, apostille, translation, I-9, or other special coordination

Ask for a quote after the meeting location, timing, document count, signer and witness needs, and any special coordination are known.

3. Your appointment conversation checklist

[ ] Meeting address and access notes

[ ] Document category and requested notarial act

[ ] Number of documents, signatures, and signers

[ ] Current identification available for each signer

[ ] Witness requirements and who will arrange them

[ ] Preferred date, timing, and urgency

[ ] Signer readiness, language, mobility, or facility needs

[ ] Quote factors and accepted payment method

[ ] Questions that should go to the receiving party or an attorney

Service-area note

Appointments may be available in Cleveland and surrounding communities. Confirm the exact address and appointment time before scheduling.

Legal-scope note

The notary is not an attorney licensed to practice law in Ohio and cannot give or charge for legal advice. Take legal questions to a qualified attorney.

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