

Thank you for your inquiry regarding our officiating services. Depending on the type of ceremony you are looking for, we have several options from which you may select. All Celebrants have been endorsed through the Humanist Society, and are personally trained through the Celebrant Academy.

# Personalized (Full) Wedding Ceremony \$800

The Fully Personalized Ceremony is what is used for most typical weddings. It offers total personalization and includes your love story as the centerpiece of the ceremony. The fee includes travel to any location within 30 minutes/miles of celebrant. Additional fee to travel to a further location. Features:

- Approximately 15-25 minutes in length (not including Processional and Recessional)
- Full customization
- Face to face or Skype meeting
- Unlimited Emails
- Assistance writing vows
- Detailed questionnaires to assist with personalization
- Writing of your love story
- Assistance with marriage license application
- Numerous materials and files shared including wording samples, readings, vow and ring exchange ideas
- Experienced, professional Celebrant assisting you with all aspects of your ceremony
- Ceremony may include Readings and unlimited Special Ceremony Elements and/or rituals
- Assistance with planning rehearsal. Additional fee of \$250 to conduct rehearsal.
- Coordination with your other wedding professionals
- Professional presentation of your ceremony
- Legal filing of your license

## Personalized (Mid) Wedding Ceremony \$725

This is a fabulous choice if you are having a full-scale wedding, and are looking for an affordable ceremony option. This includes everything above, except the detailed love story. The fee includes travel to any location within 30 minutes/miles of celebrant. Additional fee to travel to a further location. Features:

- Approximately 15-20 minutes in length (not including Processional and Recessional)
- Full customization
- Face to face or Skype meeting
- Unlimited Emails
- Assistance writing vows
- Detailed questionnaires to assist with personalization
- Assistance with marriage license application
- Numerous materials and files shared including wording samples, readings, vow and ring exchange ideas
- Experienced, professional Celebrant assisting you with all aspects of your ceremony
- Ceremony may include Readings and Special Ceremony Elements and/or rituals
- Coordination with your other wedding professionals
- Assistance with planning rehearsal. Additional fee of \$250 to conduct rehearsal.
- Professional presentation of your ceremony
- Legal filing of your license

# Intimate Ceremony/Microwedding \$525-\$725

The Intimate Ceremony is suggested for couples who are having a smaller wedding and are looking for a more intimate ceremony. This option is for weddings with under 30 guests and includes travel to any location within 30 minutes/miles of celebrant. Additional fee to travel to a further location. Features:

- Approximately 10-15 minutes in length (not including Processional and Recessional)
- Face to face or Skype meeting
- Unlimited Emails
- Assistance writing vows
- Questionnaires to assist with personalization
- Assistance with marriage license application
- Materials and files shared including wording samples, readings, vow and ring exchange ideas
- Experienced, professional Celebrant assisting you with all aspects of your ceremony
- Ceremony may include Readings and Special Ceremony Elements (ring warming, hand fasting, etc.)
- Coordination with other wedding professionals and venue coordinator, if needed
- Professional presentation of your ceremony
- Legal filing of your license

# Elopement Ceremony \$425 - \$525

For weddings with under 15 guests. Location within 10 miles of Celebrant. Additional fee to travel to a further location. Features:

- Approximately 10 minutes in length
- Unlimited Emails
- Assistance with marriage license application
- Materials and files include four sample ceremonies from which to select parts you prefer to be included in your ceremony
- Experienced, professional Celebrant assisting you with all aspects of your ceremony
- Ceremony may include a Reading and possibly a Special Ceremony Element
- Professional presentation of your ceremony
- Legal filing of your license

## Just Us Ceremony \$375

For weddings with possibly one or two guests. Must take place at home of Celebrant or location within 1 mile of celebrant's home. Additional fee to travel to your location. Features:

- Approximately 5 minutes in length
- Unlimited Emails
- Basic questionnaire to assist with personalization
- Assistance with marriage license application
- Materials and files include four sample ceremonies from which to select parts you prefer to be included in your ceremony
- Professional presentation of your ceremony
- Legal filing of your license

## License/Certificate Signing \$150

For the couple only – No guests. Marriage license signed at the home of the celebrant.

- Emails necessary to plan date and time
- Assistance with marriage license application if needed
- Signing of license following the process required by Pennsylvania law
- Legal filing of your license
- License signing may be requested at your location for an additional travel fee. Consider this if you are having a friend or family member officiate your wedding. Online ordinations are not always recognized in Pennsylvania.

## On Site Rehearsal \$200

This can be added on to any ceremony option and will be in addition to the virtual rehearsal (which is included). This includes travel to any location within 30 miles/minutes of celebrant. Additional fee to travel to further location.

#### <u>FAQs</u>

#### How are travel fees calculated?

Travel is calculated through Google Maps and is based on the miles or minutes (whichever is higher) from the Celebrant's home. A rate of \$1 per mile/minute will be charged beyond what is included for the ceremony option. As professionals charged with the responsibility of officiating your wedding, we must ensure that we arrive at your venue early. We must coordinate with the DJ, videographer, venue coordinator, photographer, etc. If we are traveling a distance, we must allow extra time not only for travel, but for traffic delays. All of this factors in to our fees.

## What are your qualifications?

We are endorsed as Humanist Celebrants, legally licensed to practice official marriage ceremonies. The <u>Humanist</u> <u>Society</u>, which was founded in 1939, has provided Celebrant Certification to members of the <u>American Humanist</u> <u>Association</u> since 1991. Our certification gives us the full rights and responsibilities of ordained clergy and authorizes us to attend to the pastoral and ceremonial needs of anyone seeking these services in any state in the United States. The Humanist Society, though fully recognized as a legal ordination body, has no affiliation with any faith or religious creed. Our goal is to provide a ceremony that is all about the couple, rather than any ideology or religious tradition. However, we do incorporate traditional and cultural rituals, and create meaningful interfaith ceremonies.

## Will we get to read and approve the written ceremony before our wedding day?

Absolutely! If there are things you would like to change about the ceremony we have personally crafted for you, we will work together until you are completely satisfied.

## On a wedding day, when do you arrive?

It all depends. Most often, we arrive anywhere from 30-60 minutes early so we can be helpful to a couple, their wedding party and family and friends. When we arrive, we get to work to ensure all pre-ceremony details are attended to for an elegant and easy (and prompt) ceremony start. We will sign your license as well, so you are able to enjoy your friends and family right after the ceremony. This is also the time when we will do a mic check and consult with the other wedding professionals who are there.

For elopements, we arrive 10-15 minutes before the ceremony.