



2022 INITIAL INTERVIEW & FEE SHEET

Primary contact: _____ Today's Date: ____/____/____
First Name Last Name

Fiancé's Name: _____ Wedding Date: ____/____/____
First Name Last Name

Venue: _____ Officer: _____

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER!

- About Weddings for the Ages.** We are a team of professionally trained, licensed, and insured wedding officiants. We've performed hundreds of weddings, each one created individually to match the couple's personalities, beliefs, and values. We don't believe in cookie-cutter weddings; we believe that every ceremony ought to be personal, unique, and memorable. Your relationship is one of a kind, so your wedding should be, too!
- Let's get to know each other.** Your wedding day is going to feel like a blur. That's why it's so important to get to know your officiant, and vice versa. You need to feel confident and comfortable with the person who will be guiding you, your family, and friends through an intensely emotional experience! And learning all about your unique love story helps your officiant build a ceremony that is both meaningful and memorable to you and your guests.
- How we work with couples.** Our goal is to create a **uniquely personal ceremony experience**. To do this, we will plan to meet multiple times before the wedding, and ask you lots of questions about your relationship and your ideal ceremony. We'll provide guidance to help **you** decide what to include, but we will **never** dictate your ceremony's content (aside from saying "I do")! And we will always be ready to share samples and examples from our previous ceremonies and info sheets. We will write the ceremony, but you can include whatever you want! We will also guide you through the **marriage license process**, helping you sort out when and where the license needs to be applied for. And we will even take care of filing the completed license with the court, after the ceremony. We will be with you every step of the way.

4) Our ceremony packages, and their associated fees are on page 2 ➡

Which package sounds like a good fit? (This is **not** binding; plans can be changed up until the last pre-ceremony meeting)

Package Initial Thoughts: _____

- What's next?** You don't have to make a decision now (you can, but you don't have to). Discuss it, sleep on it. After our initial meeting, we will hold your date for 7 days, before releasing it to other couples. Feel free to interview and meet with other officiants, because we want you to be comfortable with whoever is going to marry you. If we don't hear back from you, our Coordinator will reach out to you via email in a few days after this meeting to see if you are still interested in booking with us.

A good email (or other preferred method of contact) is:

_____ (Please write clearly)

- Booking and Payment:** A **completed Service Agreement/Contract** and **\$100 retainer** are required upon booking, in order to secure the officiant for your date. The retainer will be applied toward the total cost of services. All fees must be paid in full at least 2 weeks before the ceremony. Couples may choose to pay in installments or all at once. We will begin sending out balance reminders about a month before the ceremony as necessary.

Payment methods: We accept Cash, Check, Credit or Debit card, Venmo (@weddingsfortheages), CashApp (\$WeddingsForTheAges), and Paypal (billing@weddingsfortheages.com or www.paypal.me/WeddingsForTheAges).

Checks should always be made out to **Weddings for the Ages**.

Any questions or anything else you wanted to discuss?

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2022 CEREMONY PACKAGES AND FEES

Ceremonies are created to reflect a couple's personality and spiritual beliefs. A Classic Ceremony is assumed if no other choice is made. Package structure, content, and style can be changed by the couple prior to the final planning meeting without penalty. **All packages include the signing of a legal marriage license, and handling its return to the appropriate governmental office. All fees in USD.**

TRAVEL FEES FOR ALL SERVICES: \$0.50 PER MILE. No charge for an officiant's first 20 miles of travel. After that, mileage will be billed at \$0.50 per mile of round-trip travel, rounded to the nearest mile. Travel for meetings and rehearsal will be included, if applicable. Estimate will be given at time of booking, and total mileage will be calculated and billed at the final planning meeting.

- **JUST THE PAPERWORK: \$25** - No muss, no fuss... no ceremony! Just two questions and the legal documents – it takes all of 30 seconds. Why wait all day in a courthouse, when you can pick a time and location of your choosing like a coffee shop, or a park? No set up or tear down, and no guests to feed! **Nothing to rehearse!**
- **ELOPEMENT "MINI-MONY": \$125** - Less than 20 guests, no setup, and just a few words. A simple affair with just your closest family or friends. Don't even bother reserving a venue – just bring the rings to a quiet spot in your favorite park! We'll keep it casual, say a few words about love, and make everything legal in just about 5 minutes. **NO rehearsal**
- **QUICK & BASIC CEREMONY: \$250** - Short and sweet, but still classy. A short, streamlined ceremony with very limited customization. With the entrance and exit of the wedding party, it runs 10-15 minutes long. More structured than an elopement, it's quick, but still feels like a wedding ceremony. **Rehearsal can be ADDED for additional cost**
- **CLASSIC CEREMONY: \$500** – Our most popular option! It's everything most folks expect from a wedding ceremony. Usually 20 to 30 minutes long, and including all legal requirements, plus special readings, a unity feature, honoring family, and more! A ceremony customized to fit you and your love story! **Rehearsal INCLUDED**
- **PREMIERE CEREMONY** – Starting at **\$750*** – Anything goes! Themed weddings, bilingual ceremonies, or just off the beaten path – it's a one-of-a-kind experience, designed to fit your unique story! Custom Vows and Unity Feature, significant use of foreign (or fictional!) languages – it's your love story, told your way. **Rehearsal INCLUDED**
**(extra costs apply if officiant is required to wear a costume or custom attire, or for any specialized training)*
- **VOW RENEWAL CEREMONY: \$500** – Celebrate your commitment milestone! There are no legal requirements for a Vow Renewal, but we think this celebration of commitment is every bit as important as a wedding day! We will help you recognize your important milestone, and create amazing memories to add to your love story. **Rehearsal INCLUDED**
- **CONSULTING: \$250** – We've got your back! It's great to have a friend or loved one officiate your wedding - but many problems can surface due to an inexperienced officiant. We can help! We'll coach them from the start, through licensing, writing & running the ceremony, and filing the license. We'll provide worksheets, resources, and checklists to make sure that everything is exactly how you want it! **Attendance at rehearsal can be ADDED for additional cost**

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- **Adding a REHEARSAL to a QUICK & BASIC CEREMONY or CONSULTING package: \$75**
- **VOW COACHING or CUSTOM WRITTEN VOWS: \$50** We'll assist and coach one or both of you in writing vows to make your spouse and guests laugh, cry, or cheer. Or, if you don't want to bare your soul during the ceremony, we will craft custom "repeat-after-me" vows that are uniquely made for the two of you.
- **MEAL BLESSING (AT REHEARSAL AND/OR RECEPTION DINNER): \$50 (each)** Your officiant can provide a meal blessing (invocation/grace) at the rehearsal or reception dinner, if so desired.
- **PRE-CEREMONY MUSIC - \$200** Some officiants can provide gentle music on guitar, piano, or ukulele before the ceremony. Only available with select officiants, check availability.

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