

# Wedding Ceremony Planning

## WHAT IS THIS FORM:

Ceremony Planning Details - select your customizations for your wedding ceremony.

Love Story Details - tell me specific details about your relationship.

## WHY AM I DOING THIS:

You have researched your options for a ceremony and now you are ready to tell me what you want in your ideal wedding ceremony.

## HOW DO I FILL THIS OUT:

You may do this all at once, or in multiple sittings. If you are both present, fill it all out at once, taking turns during the Love Story Details section (no peeking at the other's answers!).

If one of you starts the form, but the other isn't ready, send them the link and they can fill it out at their leisure (just skip the first section!)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: Email me at [connect@amyfaurore.com](mailto:connect@amyfaurore.com)

READY TO BEGIN: Hit NEXT Below!

## Ceremony Planning Details Section

Please answer the questions below to let me know what you would like in your wedding ceremony.

### 1. Both of Your Names

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## WELCOMING ADDRESS

The Welcoming address is the very beginning of the formal ceremony, where we welcome the guests and make acknowledgements. We set the stage for the rest of the ceremony. There are a few customizations available in this section

### 2. Would you like me to make an announcement for guests to put away cell phones?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

### 3. If applicable, how do you want to handle the bride's entrance

*Mark only one oval.*

- I want the officiant to state "Please rise for the entrance of the bride."
- I want the officiant to use her hand to signal the audience to rise.
- I want the Mother/Parents of the bride to stand.
- I want nothing mentioned and nobody to rise.
- This does not apply to my wedding.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. In the welcoming words, would you like a moment of silence for loved ones?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, I want a general moment of silence (no names)
- Yes, I want a moment of silence that mentions my loved ones by name.
- No
- Maybe

5. Please list the names of those you want to mention in a moment of silence, if applicable.

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## DECLARATION OF INTENT

The Declaration of Intent is an opportunity to declare your intentions for this marriage, and instead of saying "I do," to use old words that are not directly related to your intentions.

I invite you to close your eyes and just for a moment, think of your future together in the best possible version of it. What does it look like, feel like, sound like, smell like, taste like? If you're together, spend some time talking about the future you want to create together.

6. Now, in 5-10 lines, describe the marriage you want to create?

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## SPECIAL INCLUSIONS

There are several special inclusions you can have in your ceremony. Below I ask about the most common ones, and feel free to tell me about any others that you are interested in!

7. Please copy and paste any readings, scriptures, poems, passages you want read during your ceremony and list reader names if applicable.

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8. Which Unity Ceremony would you like to include?

*Mark only one oval.*

- We do not want a Unity Ceremony
- Tree Planting
- Handfasting
- Fire Lighting
- Anniversary Box
- Knot Tying
- Geode Smashing
- Tea Blending/Pouring
- Coffee Blending/Pouring
- Wine Blending/Pouring
- Bourbon Blending/Pouring
- Love Letter Box
- Handwashing
- Sand Pouring
- Glass Ornament Making
- Unity Candle Ceremony
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Which Family/Guest Ceremonies would you like to include?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Ring Warming/Passing of the rings
- Roses for Mothers
- Family "We do"
- Family Unity Ceremony (Puzzle, painting, etc)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## WEDDING VOWS

Your wedding vows are an opportunity to look at the intentions you thought about at the beginning of this form, and then look within to come up with a few personal promises that you are dedicated to, in order to achieve the life you intend to create together.

If you choose to write your own vows, please use my resources to do so, and do not hesitate to ask questions or submit your vows for feedback.

If you choose to have me write vows for you, please be sure to fill out the next section of questions to the best of your ability so that I have plenty to pull from to create amazing vows for you to repeat after me.

### 10. How are you handling your vows?

*Mark only one oval.*

- We want to write our own
- We want you to write custom vows for us.
- We have questions about this.
- We have something in mind we would like to use.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 11. Finish the sentence: When we are married, we promise to:

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### 12. Finish the sentence: When we are married, we promise to avoid:

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13. Please check the top 5 qualities you both agree on for a great marriage.

*Check all that apply.*

- Affection
- Appreciation
- Commitment
- Common Vision/Goals
- Compassion
- Communication
- Fairness
- Faithfulness
- Friendship
- Honesty
- Gratitude
- Intimacy
- Humor
- Patience
- Love
- Respect
- Sensitivity
- Support
- Teamwork
- Trust

14. Are there any further thoughts you would like to share for me to include in your personalized vows?

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## THE PRONOUNCEMENT

At the very end of the ceremony, after you kiss, I will announce you for the first time (something like, "Allow me to introduce to you for the very first time, Mr. & Mrs. Smith!") Here are some common examples.

Mr. & Mrs. Last Name ( Mr. & Mrs. Smith!)  
Mr. & Mrs. First Name Last Name (Mr. & Mrs. Marcus Smith!)  
First Name & First Name Last Name (Jennie & Marcus Smith!)  
First Name & First Name (Jennie & Marcus!)  
Dr. & Mr. Last Name (Dr. and Mr. Smith!)

15. Please indicate how you would like me to refer to you, including the last name/names you want me to use, along with pronunciation guidance if necessary.

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## OTHER

16. Is there anything I did not ask about that you want to share?

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17. What has been the best part about planning your wedding ceremony together?

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**You have completed the Wedding Ceremony Planning Section. PLEASE CONTINUE TO THE NEXT SECTION WHEN READY.**

On the next pages you will find spaces to fill out some additional "love story" details about you and your relationship. There are two pages - one for each of you. If you are ready to do this now, proceed and fill them out now. If you are not ready, go ahead and skip the next two pages and hit submit at the end. Come back when you are ready.

**Love  
Story  
Details**

Now you will each have an opportunity to share with me your thoughts and feelings about each other in a way that I will use in your ceremony.

Each one of you will answer this separately. Pick a number between 1 and 2 and fill out these next two pages without peeking!

If you are not ready to do this now, simply click "Next" on the next page and then submit on the final page. When you are ready, you can come back and skip past the first page.

**PARTNER #1 ANSWERS**

Please answer these questions below to help me write something super special for you in your ceremony. You don't need to write a novel, but the more you share, the more I have to work with to express your most meaningful thoughts to your beloved.

18. Your Name:

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19. What was your first impression of your fiance?

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20. When did you "know" that your fiance was the right person for you? How did you know?

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21. What do you admire most about your beloved?

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22. What do you respect most about your beloved?

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23. What do you love most about your beloved?

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24. Finish this sentence, "When I am married to you, I promise to always..."

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Love Story Details - Cont.

**PARTNER #2 ANSWERS**

Please answer these questions below to help me write something super special for you in your ceremony. You don't need to write a novel, but the more you share, the more I have to work with to express your most meaningful thoughts to your beloved.

25. Your Name:

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26. What was your first impression of your fiancé?

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27. When did you "know" that your fiancé was the right person for you? How did you know?

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28. What do you admire most about your beloved?

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29. What do you respect most about your beloved?

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30. What do you love most about your beloved?

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31. What made you want to marry your beloved?

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