

WEDDING INVITATION WORDING

Bride and Groom Inviting

Together with their parents
Julia Esabella Sanmeters
and
Nicholas Kristoff Demett
request the honour of your presence
at their marriage
on Sunday, the fourth of October
two thousand fourteen
at six o'clock in the evening
Mount Zion Church
11890 Leaf Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

The pleasure of your company is
requested at the marriage uniting
Tabitha Newton
and
Doctor Nicolas Hamilton
Saturday, the twenty-sixth of July
two thousand fourteen
at half past five o'clock in the evening
Richmond Country Club
5479 Milton Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Because you have shared in
our lives by your friendship and love we,
Karrie Ester Bryant
and
Matthew Edward Mergesen
together with our parents
invite you to share the beginning
of our new life together
when we exchange marriage vows
on Friday, the ninth of May
two thousand fourteen
at half after four o'clock
The Hall of Casa Monica
Four North Bend Avenue
St. Augustine, Florida

Mary Stevens
and
Chuck Henderson
have chosen the first day
of their new life together
as Saturday, the fourth of October
two thousand fourteen
You are invited to share in their joy
as they exchange marriage vows
at four o'clock in the afternoon
Church by the Sea
19 Riverside Drive
Sand Key, Florida

WEDDING INVITATION WORDING

Both Parents Inviting

Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Kling
and
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Langston
invite you to share in the joy
of the marriage uniting their children
Ashley Marie Kling
and
Patrick Everett Langston
on Saturday, the twelfth of April
at eleven o'clock in the morning
San Bay Yacht Club
42 Burgundy Drive
Los Angeles, California

Mr. and Mrs. Rick White
and
Major General and Mrs. Tim Burrough
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their children
Sharon Lynn White
and
Todd Michael Burrough
as they happily unite their
hearts, their lives and their
cultures through marriage
on Saturday, the second of August
two thousand fourteen
at six o'clock in the evening
Cross Community Church

WEDDING INVITATION WORDING

Bride's Parents Inviting

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Durand
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Sophie Lynn
to
Jeffrey Matthew
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lautrec
Saturday, the eighth of March
two thousand fourteen
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Fox Green Country Club
2621 Hunter Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

With joyful hearts
we ask you to be present
at the ceremony uniting
Jessie Hall
and
Bill Chalk
on November twenty-second
two thousand fourteen
at five o'clock in the afternoon
St. Patricks Church
206 Montague Court
Denver, Colorado
Tim and Janet Hall

WEDDING INVITATION WORDING

Divorced Parent Is Hosting Alone

Mr. Charles C. Miller
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of his daughter
Heather Marie
to Michael Francis Jacobson
Saturday, the seventeenth of May
two thousand and eight
at half past four in the afternoon

Charles C. Miller
invites you to share and celebrate
at the marriage of his daughter
Heather Marie Smith
to Michael Francis Jacobson
Saturday, May 17, 2008
at 4:30 in the afternoon

WEDDING INVITATION WORDING

Divorced Parent Is Hosting With New Spouse

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Miller
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of his daughter
Karen Percy Miller
daughter of Ms. Rachel M. Wood
to Michael Francis Jacobson
Saturday, the seventeenth of May
two thousand and eight
at half past four in the afternoon

Charles and Linda Miller
invite you to share in their joy
at the marriage of his daughter
Karen Percy Miller
daughter of Rachel M. Wood
to Michael Francis Jacobson
Saturday, May 17, 2008
at 4:30 in the afternoon

WEDDING INVITATION WORDING

Divorced Parents Are Hosting Jointly

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Miller &
Ms. Rachel M. Wood
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Karen Percy Miller
to Michael Francis Jacobson
Saturday, the seventeenth of May
two thousand and eight
at half past four in the afternoon

Charles and Linda Miller
with Rachel M. Wood
invite you to share and celebrate
at the marriage of their daughter
Karen Percy Miller
to Michael Francis Jacobson
Saturday, May 17, 2008
at 4:30 in the afternoon

WEDDING INVITATION WORDING | *Widowed Remarried Parent Is Hosting*

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Young
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Susan J. Greene
daughter of the late Mr. Jeffrey Greene
to Michael Francis Jacobson

Travis and Michelle Young
invite you to the wedding of her daughter
Susan J. Greene
daughter of the late Mr. Jeffrey Greene
to Michael Francis Jacobson
Saturday, May 17, 2008
at 4:30 in the afternoon

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT WORDING | *Parents Announcing*

Mr. and Mrs. James McDeal
have the honor to announce
the marriage of their daughter [or “announce the marriage of their daughter”]
Samantha Regina
to
Edward Michael Gallagher
Sunday, the first of March
Nineteen hundred and ninety-eight
St. Thomas Beckett Church
Mount Prospect, Illinois

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT WORDING | *Couple Announcing*

Samantha Regina McDeal
and
Edward Michael Gallagher
announce their marriage
Sunday, the first of March...

WEDDING INVITATION WORDING | *Formal Reply Cards*

The favor of a reply is requested by
the fifteenth of May

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M _____

Name(s) _____

_____ Accepts with pleasure

_____ will attend

_____ Declines with regret

_____ will not attend

Please indicate your choice of entrée:

Number attending _____

___ New York Strip Steak

___ Dover Sole

___ Vegetarian

WEDDING INVITATION WORDING | *More Casual Reply Cards*

Kindly reply by the fifteenth of May

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Name(s) _____

Name(s) _____

_____ accepts _____ regrets

_____ will attend _____ will not attend

Message to the bride and groom:

We look forward to celebrating with you!

WEDDING INVITATION WORDING | *More Tips and Guidelines*

- **The groom's parents are hosting the wedding:** The bride would then need to include her last name on the invitation since it can no longer be assumed. Also, instead of the bride "to" the groom, the line could read bride "to their son".
- **Both sets of parents are hosting:** The bride's parents' names would be on the first line followed by "&" and the groom's parents' names would be on the second line. The fourth line would then read "at the marriage of their children".
- **You're hosting your own wedding:** If your parents are still alive, it is proper etiquette to include them on the invitation regardless of payment. However, if you choose to issue your own invitation, you would simply omit the parent names.
- **Your mother wants her first name on the invitation, too:** It would read "Mrs. Edith and Mr. Joseph Sholl"...the father's name remains with the surname always.
- **Your parents are divorced and neither is remarried:** Your parents' names should simply be on separate lines and not joined by "and". The mother should be on the first line – with "Mrs." followed by her first name, maiden name and last name.
- **Your parents are divorced and remarried:** Generally, it is only the bride's parents that give her away, but if you would like to include your parents' spouses include your mother and her husband on the first line, your father and his wife on the second line. Be sure to include the bride's last name as well.
- **You are adopted:** The parents that raised you are to be on the invitation.
- **One or both of your parents are deceased:** When one parent is deceased, the surviving parent issues the invitation. If your mother is the remaining parent and has not remarried, she would be listed as "Mrs. Joseph Sholl". If your mother has remarried she would generally be listed by herself (unless the stepparent raised the child from a very young age) but with her new married name – the bride should then include her last name on the invitation. If both parents are deceased, it is proper etiquette for a grandparent, close friend/relative or the couple to host the event. Simply replace "daughter" on the invitation with the proper relationship term.
- **You have been married before:** The bride and groom generally host the wedding if one has been married before, however, the bride's parents can still issue the invitation if they choose. A bride should include her first, middle and last name on the invitation.
- **One or both of your parents is a doctor:** If your father is a doctor and your mother is not, the line should read "Doctor (or Dr. if his name is rather long) and Mrs. Joseph Sholl". If your mother is a doctor and your father is not, she would traditionally still be listed as "Mrs.". However, if your mother chooses to use "Doctor" her name should be placed on the first line with "Doctor" followed by "and" your father's name on the second line. If both parents are doctors, traditionally it should still read "Doctor and Mrs. Joseph Sholl", however it could also be listed as "The Doctors Sholl" or your mother's name with "Doctor" followed by "and" your father's name with "Doctor".
- **Your mother uses her maiden name:** Once again, your mother would traditionally be listed as "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sholl", but you can treat it the same as if she were a doctor. List her name first followed by "and" your father's name on the second line.
- **One or both of your parents is a minister:** The same rules apply as if your parents were doctors, except replace "Doctor" with "The Reverend".
- **One or both of your parents is a judge:** The same rules apply as if your parents were doctors or ministers, however, you would use "Judge" but not "The Honorable".
- **You or your parents are part of the military:** Similar rules apply to doctors, ministers and judges, however, branch of service is to be listed on the line that follows the name.