



QUESTIONS FOR THE OFFICIATE?

1. Are you legally licensed to perform wedding ceremonies?
2. Are there any restrictions placed on his/her ability to marry? Any restrictions on location where the officiate will not perform a ceremony?
3. What procedure is followed for an interfaith marriage? Are they open to having another officiate participate in the ceremony?
4. What documentation is required to be completed?
5. Do you need to post bans and if so when do they need to be posted?
6. Do you need to meet any premarital counselling requirements?
 - a. What are they and when do they need to be completed?
7. What will the ceremony consist of?
8. How long or short can the ceremony be?
9. Are you able to write your own vows?
10. Are you able to write your own ceremony or personalize it in any way?
11. Can you include a special reading of your choice and have family members do readings?
12. How many meetings are necessary prior to the wedding?
13. Are there any restrictions regarding music, photography, video recording, decorations, etc.?
14. Will there be a coordinator for the ceremony or does the officiate handle those details?
15. Is the Officiate available weekdays, weekends and holidays?
16. Is the date and time you're interested in available?
17. Are they willing to travel and how far? Is there an extra fee for their travel?
18. How far in advance should you secure their services?
19. What is the cost for ceremony services?
20. Is there an extra cost or fee for the rehearsal?
21. Is there a payment policy?
22. Is there a cancellation policy?
23. List other questions that are specific to your situation.