

# *A Wedding Minister For You*

## Contract for Services to be Performed

This Agreement made between A Wedding Minister For You (known in this contract as "Officiant") and Bride and Groom

\_\_\_\_\_ (known in this contract as "Couple")  
is for the purpose of retaining an officiant to perform a marriage and wedding ceremony on the Couple's behalf.

Officiant Agrees to provide services to Couple on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

At location of \_\_\_\_\_

At the time of \_\_\_\_\_

If Officiant is unfamiliar with the area of the location of the ceremony, the Couple agrees to provide details of location including directions two weeks prior to start of ceremony. Information can be sent via email or given verbally over the telephone.

Fees for the services requested are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 for Elopement Ceremony (10 guests or less)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$200 for Small Wedding (100 guests or less)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$300 for Large Wedding (100 guests or more)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Travel Fee (if 30 miles or more outside of Grand Rapids, MI)

A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the cost of the wedding must be provided at the time of booking to guarantee the wedding date. The remainder of the payment (including travel fee) will be due on the date of the wedding. Failure to pay a deposit at the time of booking will release the Officiant from providing any services to the Couple under this agreement. Failure to pay in full by the day of the wedding will result in marriage license not being signed by wedding officiant present.

If the wedding size becomes larger, or if size was undetermined upon original

booking of wedding, Officiant reserves the right to charge the higher fee if size exceeds number of pre-screened amount of guests. Couple agrees that an elopement ceremony is not a small wedding and the discrepancy is up to the Officiant to decide when it comes to pricing.

If couple fails to provide a marriage license to be signed the day of the wedding a \$50 convenience fee will apply should the license have to be signed after the wedding is complete. Couples are reminded that they should have their license ready the day of the wedding so that there are no delays in the signing of or mailing in of the marriage license.

Officiant agrees to be available in assistance with the couple in providing support and guidance during the planning stages of the wedding and through the final vows of the wedding ceremony itself. Likewise, the couple agrees to provide information to be involved with the planning of the ceremony mutually.

Officiant agrees to provide the wedding ceremony book to Couple at no additional charge. The Couple may piece together a ceremony of their liking, using the samples OR write their ceremony completely on their own and/or the Couple may write just their vows if wished. The Officiant retains the right to edit the ceremony in case of redundancy and/or inappropriate wording. The Couple agrees to have chosen wording to the Officiant no later than 2 (two) weeks prior to the service.

Officiant agrees to perform the ceremony in a respectful and professional manner in accordance with the ceremony planned by the couple.

The Couple agrees to acknowledge the services being provided by the Officiant, in a dignified and respectful manner and if there is any discrepancy regarding services of Officiant, the Couple must submit a full report to A Wedding Minister For You immediately in order for the parties involved to reach a mutually acceptable resolution. Couple agrees to not post negative reviews on the Internet (or elsewhere) or to make negative verbal or written statements until all efforts to resolve said discrepancy have been exhausted.

In the unlikely event that the Officiant is unable to perform the ceremony for whatever reason, the Officiant will contact three (3) associates with A Wedding Minister For You or another qualified substitute replacement. In the unlikely event that a replacement cannot be found, then A Wedding Minister For You will make a full refund of any deposit paid by the Couple; however, the Couple agrees that the refund will be the full extent of damages they are

entitled to and no further damages may be sought against the Officiant or any persons affiliated with A Wedding Minister For You.

This contract will guarantee the Officiant's availability for the Couples' wedding date and time; thus preventing the Officiant from booking another wedding at the same date and time. If for any reason, a decision is made not to use the services of the Officiant after retainment by deposit, the Couple must inform the Officiant, in writing, at least thirty (30) days prior to the wedding date in order to release the Couple from this contract. If the Couple fails to provide such notice, the Couple agrees to be responsible for one half of the Officiant's balance due, as stated above.

If, for any reason, the wedding is canceled less than seven (7) days before the contract ceremony date, the Couple agrees to be responsible for the Officiant's full agreed upon balance due as stated above.

This contract, once signed, is considered by all parties within to be legal and binding in accordance with the conditions set forth herein, and all shall abide by the agreed upon terms.

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bride

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Groom

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
A Wedding Minister For You- Officiant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_