



Sacred Cycles Celebrant Training

Become a Spiritual Leader for Life Cycle Events

Wedding Questionnaire

Logistics

- List the names by which you wish to be addressed at the ceremony, if they are different from your given names
- List the date, time of your ceremony and the address and local phone number
- List your home postal and email addresses and phone numbers
- List the names of all close family members who will attend
- How many people are expected to attend?
- Are you having a rehearsal?

Envisioning Your Ceremony

- How long do you wish the ceremony to last?
- What tone would you like for the ceremony? Intimate, ceremonial, minimal, sacred, warm, solemn, lighthearted?
- Are there any rituals or traditions you know you want to include?

- Are there any readings, prayers or blessings you know you want to include?
- What do you definitely want and definitely not want for your ceremony?
- What would you like to convey to everyone in attendance?
- Do you wish to include, honor, or mention any family members or Friends? If so, who?
- Do you want to mention anyone who has died?
- Will you write your own vows?
- Do you have a bridal party? Will you have a procession?
- Do you have any family heirlooms or photos that you would like to use in the ceremony, or just have present in the ceremony?
- What is most important for you when it comes to your marriage?
- What would you consider the foundations of a strong marriage?

Your Background and Families

- What are your religious, cultural and family backgrounds? How were you raised?
- Are you close to your families? Please elaborate.
- Are there any sensitive issues involving your families with regard to the ceremony?
- What did your parents and grandparents contribute to you as a person?

- For second marriages with children: How do you love them? Elaborate.

Matters of the Heart: About Your Relationships

- How did you meet and fall in love with your partner?
- How long have you known each other?
- When did you realize he or she was your partner for life?
- What is special or unique about your relationship with your partner?
- What qualities do you most admire in her or him?
- Would you like to share any touching, funny or revealing stories about the two of you?
- When do you or did you feel closest to your partner?
- How and why do you love him or her? (Don't hold back!)
- How does he or she make you feel loved?
- What has your fiancée or fiancé given to you as a person? How has she or he made you better?

About Yourself

- How would you describe yourself?
- What do you do for a living?
- What do you hold sacred?

- What inspires you?
- What are your priorities in life?
- What are your goals for the two of you as a couple?
- Do you hope to have children?
- How do you view marriage generally and your upcoming marriage in particular?
- Do you believe in God? If you do, how do you perceive or feel God?
- What do you enjoy doing? What do you consider just plain fun?
- What is the motto you live by or would like to live by?