

## FINDING A HUMANIST CELEBRANT

Becoming a Humanist Celebrant carries with it a very rewarding prospect: the ability to help others plan and enjoy various jubilant life cycle events in a way that is meaningful to them. What's more is that a Celebrant should be legally equivalent to ordained clergy and entitled to all privileges granted clergypersons within their state.

Visit our Humanist Celebrant directory to find a Celebrant to officiate your wedding. You can search for Celebrants based on city, state, and zip code and extend your search radius to whatever distance you are comfortable with. From there, you will find contact information and if available, the website of the Celebrant.

Access the directory:

[www.thehumanistsociety.org](http://www.thehumanistsociety.org)

Humanism is a progressive philosophy of life that, without theism and other supernatural beliefs, affirms our ability and responsibility to lead ethical lives of personal fulfillment that aspire to the greater good of humanity. The Humanist Society prepares Humanist Celebrants to lead ceremonial observances across the nation and worldwide, providing millions a meaningful alternative to traditional religious weddings, memorial services, and other life cycle events.



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A HUMANIST  
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# WHY

## A HUMANIST WEDDING?



No two paths of love are the same. Lay down your own bricks with a Humanist Wedding Celebrant. Although many traditional weddings are tied to religious practices, more and more couples are opting to unify with one another in a nonreligious way. Humanist Celebrants are well-trained to officiate a wide range of nonreligious wedding ceremonies and vow renewals for any couple wanting to celebrate their

love. The wedding is truly unique – the venue, time, and décor are all up to you. No two weddings are exactly the same, but all of them share a common thread: they embody the values of the couple.

# WHAT

## IS A CELEBRANT?

A Humanist Celebrant serves one sole purpose: to provide you with the most authentic, sincere, and poignant start to married life – all without reference to religion. Celebrants can be as involved or uninvolved as you would like. They can help out with all aspects of planning, from writing vows and choosing flowers to picking the venue



and time. Celebrants also serve the role of clergypersons in traditional weddings. They ensure that what matters most to you, your love for one another, is what shines on your wedding day.

# WHEN

## IS THE MARRIAGE LEGAL?

In the United States, Humanist Celebrants have all the legal power granted to them that is granted to clergypersons in their respective states. We recommend that all Humanist Celebrants contact local County Clerks to introduce themselves prior to officiating the ceremony.



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