



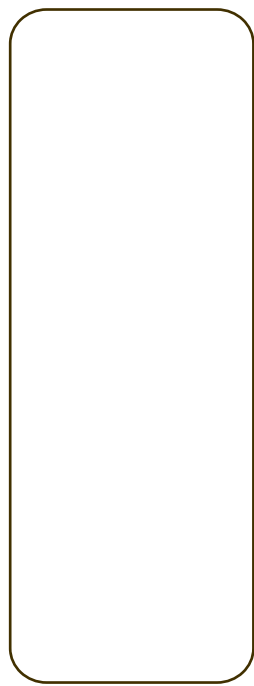
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# Celebrant

## Commitment & Civil Union Ceremonies



  
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## How is a Celebrant Commitment Ceremony unique?



Celebrants are people in your community who perform all types of ceremonies for same gender couples and families, including commitment, union and wedding ceremonies. A Wedding Celebrant certified by the Celebrant Foundation & Institute takes the time to understand your beliefs, your values, and what makes your bond unique. Your Celebrant will collaborate with you to create a ceremony that you will cherish for years to come.



In a Celebrant ceremony, you are empowered. Nothing is imposed on you. Instead, in a collaborative process, the Celebrant will guide you in choosing rituals, readings, symbols and music to fulfill your ideals and vision for your ceremony. No two Celebrant ceremonies are the same.

Celebrants are ceremony specialists who have a solid background in the history of ritual, ceremony and the traditions of many cultures, beliefs and religions. They are experts at managing rehearsals and performing weddings. They are experienced in the art of ceremonial public speaking.

### The Celebrant will:

Meet with you at a no-obligation interview to discuss your vision of the ceremony

Listen to you to learn your personal story

Consult with you until the ceremony is just right

Rehearse with you at your venue

Provide you with a beautiful keepsake copy of your ceremony

**"Thanks for making our wedding ceremony so lovely.  
We could not have done it without your help and spirit!"**

~ Jay and Stephan



## Who should choose a Celebrant?



Anyone and everyone! Whether you are secular, religious, spiritual, nondenominational, part of an interfaith or multicultural couple, or if you simply wish to express yourself in a manner of your own choosing, a Celebrant can help you create a ceremony that respects all that is meaningful to you.

**"How can we begin to thank you for creating the most touching, personal, funny and just plain wonderful wedding ceremony we could have dreamed of? People are still telling us that it was the most beautiful ceremony they've ever attended." ~ Lisa and Marie**

To locate a Celebrant near you or to learn how to become a Celebrant, visit us at [www.celebrantusa.org](http://www.celebrantusa.org).

**The Celebrant Foundation & Institute** is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to helping individuals, couples, families and communities mark life's milestones with personalized ceremonies. Celebrants have performed over one million ceremonies worldwide. Celebrants officiate at virtually every life event, including weddings and commitments, funerals and memorials, baby namings and adoptions. With a focus on personalizing each ceremony to reflect the needs, beliefs and values of the couple or family, Celebrants are trained in the art of ceremony.



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Ceremonies for Families & Children  
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Ceremonies for Adoptive Families  
Coming of Age Ceremonies for Teens

Ceremonies for Couples  
Weddings  
Commitment Ceremonies  
Civil Unions  
Vow Renewals  
Engagements

Ceremonies of Healing & Transition  
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Career Downsizing

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