

Live Love Lind Wedding Agreement

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Wedding Ceremony Agreement and Confirmation

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EVENT DETAILS:

Event Date _____

Ceremony Start Time _____

Event Location _____

AGREEMENT PARTIES:

This agreement, made this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between **Live Love Lind**

Weddings hereinafter referred to as: **The Officiant** and _____

and _____ hereinafter referred to as: **The Couple or Client(s)**

with respect to the Client's wedding ceremony scheduled as detailed above **(the Event)**.

tldr ("too long; didn't read"): In this doc, you're "Client," I'm "Officiant," and your ceremony is "Event."

WITNESSETH: In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreement herein contained, The Officiant and The Couple hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

SERVICES:

Officiant agrees to provide Wedding Officiant Services ("Services") for Client at the date, time and location as specified in the above fields. Officiant Services include the wedding workshop, full ceremony script, original story, rehearsal, officiating the wedding, and registration of the marriage.

tldr: I give you all the services we discussed in our meetup, and we agree that your wedding is happening at the time and place you typed above.

SCHEDULE:

The "Ceremony Start Time" listed above shall be considered the actual Event Start Time and not Guest "Arrival" or "Invitation" time. Client agrees to do everything in their power to begin within twenty (20) minutes of the "Ceremony Start Time" as specified in the Agreement.

The Officiant shall arrive at the wedding location 30 minutes prior to the time of the wedding ceremony, and 30 minutes prior to any scheduled rehearsals.

tldr: Try not to start more than 20 minutes late. And I will be there a min of 30 minutes before start time of ceremony and rehearsals.

CHANGES:

Changes to this Agreement including, but not limited to the date, time, and/or location of the Event must be communicated in writing by Client and approved by Officiant in writing before it is confirmed.

tldr: If you wanna make changes, you gotta tell me in writing, and I gotta agree to them.

FEES AND DEPOSITS:

The total cost of the Event Services is \$____; this includes all officiating Services and travel up to 100 miles (round trip) from the Officiant's home address (mileage determined by Google maps). All tolls, parking fees, and/or entrance fees to your venue are also the responsibility of The Couple. If overnight travel expenses are required, they will also be added to the Services total cost—see the Overnight Travel and Expenses section for more details. A non-refundable 50% deposit equal to \$____ is to be paid to activate this Agreement, at which point the Officiant will start providing Services. The full balance of the remaining \$____ and/or travel fees (\$1/mile if travel exceeds a total of 100 miles round trip) shall be received by Officiant no later than 4 weeks prior to the Event date. If travel fees are required, they will be stipulated beforehand in an email by the Officiant at the time of the Deposit. If Client does not remit payment as specified, Officiant has the right to end this Agreement without further obligation to refund money, including the Deposit, or to perform Services at the Event. The Deposit can be applied to another date and time as long as Client requests change in writing at least seven (7) days prior to the Event date and Officiant is available. If Officiant is not available at the new date and/or time, all fees paid in excess of the Deposit will be refunded upon request from Client.

tldr: My services cost \$____, and there are no other fees besides travel over 100 miles unless I ask before your deposit payment. I ask for a non-refundable deposit of 50% up front, and then you pay the balance 4 weeks before your wedding. If you need to cancel on me, you can do that up to 7 days before the wedding and get back anything you paid over and above the Deposit. If you cancel less than 7 days before your wedding, I keep the fee.

OVERNIGHT TRAVEL & EXPENSES:

Additional travel expenses may include a one- or two-night hotel stay, if the rehearsal and/or wedding are more than 90 miles away for the night before the wedding. These details **MUST** be discussed prior to signing the contract. Hotel accommodations are required for any of the following conditions: a) If the wedding is before 11:00 a.m. and more than 90 miles away (for the night before the wedding); b) If the wedding is after 6:30 p.m. and more than 90 miles away (for the night of the wedding); c) If the wedding is more than 90 miles away and service is requested for rehearsal the night before the wedding. All travel expenses should be included in the total ceremony cost and need to be paid four weeks prior to the

ceremony. All parking fees and entrance fees to your venue are to be paid by The Couple and shall be included in the total ceremony cost and shall be paid two weeks prior to the ceremony.

LATE FEES:

The Officiant may waive the late fee charge, at his/her discretion. No refund will be given if The Officiant is not able to perform the ceremony because of any delays beyond the stipulated time period. If for ANY reason the ceremony starts 30 minutes or more after it is scheduled, The Officiant may, at their option, perform a very short civil ceremony in place of the agreed-upon ceremony. Neither shall **Live Love Lind Weddings** or Chelsea Lind be held liable for any costs of the ceremony or reception, or damages of any kind. The Officiant will charge an additional \$50.00 *per half hour* if required to wait more than 30 minutes past the scheduled starting time. Said fee is due paid prior to the signing of the marriage license. The ability of The Officiant to wait more than 30 minutes will be solely at her discretion. If The Couple wishes to void this clause and reserve The Officiant's services for the entire day, there will be an additional \$250.00 charge, and this must be agreed upon according to the availability of The Officiant at the time of contract signing.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:

Cancellations must be communicated in writing. If written notice of Cancellation of Services is provided by Client at least seven (7) days prior to the Event date, all fees paid in excess of the Deposit will be refunded. If written notice of Cancellation of Services is provided by Client less than seven (7) days prior to the Event date, Client shall be responsible for full payment of Services, except for travel fees, if applicable. If written notice of Cancellation of Services is not provided by Client, Client shall be responsible for full payment of Services, including travel fees, if applicable. In the unlikely event that the Officiant is unable to perform the ceremony for unforeseen circumstances (i.e. hospitalization, automobile accident, and/or transportation breakdown, inclement weather, etc.), The Officiant shall make every attempt to notify The Couple and be allowed to make reasonable attempts to provide a replacement Officiant at no additional cost to Client. In event Officiant must cancel this Agreement for Services, Client shall be refunded the full fees paid for the Services. In any event, The Officiant, their agents and assigns shall NOT be held liable for any compensation or any damages (including punitive) due to non-performance of any ceremony/function resulting from such incapacitations, non-arrival, errors and/or omissions of any type.

tldr: If you need to cancel, you can do that in writing up to 7 days before the wedding and get back anything you paid over and above the deposit. If you cancel less than 7 days before your wedding or don't tell me in writing, I keep the money. If I can't be at your ceremony due to illness or accident and I can't get a replacement officiant or I need to cancel on you (extremely unlikely!), you get all your money back.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEE:

On the occasion that the Client is dissatisfied with Officiant's Services at the Event, Client must notify the Officiant and provide the reason in both writing AND a personal phone call within 48 hours of the Event start time, and all money including Deposit will be refunded.

tldr: If you weren't totally happy with your ceremony, let me know in writing and with a phone call within 48 hours of your wedding, and I'll give you your money back.

ACCOUTREMENTS:

If the Event includes a sand ceremony, unity candle, flower ceremony and/or any other special feature, Client is responsible for furnishing all equipment needed to perform such feature(s).

tldr: You gotta bring your own extra props or elements for rituals in the ceremony.

MEDIA RELEASE:

Client agrees that Officiant may use any images and stories from the Event for any means of promotion, including advertising and display on websites or blogs, unless otherwise stated by Client in writing. Clients waive any right to payment, royalties or any other consideration for the use of the images or stories. There shall be no expiration for this permission. The Officiant gives permission and shall allow The Couple to use any photographs, videos, or other recording media in which The Officiant is in, or part of, in any manner or for any purpose they wish.

tldr: I can use photos and scripting from this wedding to promote Live Love Lind Weddings (@LiveLoveLind) unless you say no.

MARRIAGE LICENSE:

It is the Client's responsibility to acquire a valid Minnesota marriage license, if applicable, and have the marriage license at the Event when the Services are rendered.

The Couple understands that they must obtain a Marriage License at the appropriate jurisdiction for which the ceremony will be performed and shall provide said Marriage License to The Officiant to review and execute on the day of the ceremony. **The Couple has been informed and fully understands that if a valid marriage license is not presented with government issued identification to the Officiant BEFORE the ceremony is performed, the Officiant cannot perform a legally valid marriage ceremony.**

tldr: You gotta get your own Ontario marriage license and bring it to the ceremony.

PRIVACY:

You are fully protected. Live Love Lind Weddings does not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer to outside parties your personally identifiable or payment information.

tldr: What happens in Live Love Lind Wedding's databases stays in Live Love Lind Wedding's databases.

REFUSAL:

The Officiant reserves the right to refuse any request for a reservation and further reserves the right to refuse to perform any service that he/she is not comfortable with, even though a reservation was accepted. If a wedding service that has been reserved is not performed, then a refund shall be due in the same form it was received.

THE OFFICIANT'S LEGAL STANDING:

The Officiant warrants that she is a professional officiant, recognized as a legally ordained minister, fully qualified to officiate wedding ceremonies and solemnize the rites of all marriages in Minnesota and most states in the U.S. If the couple requests and the Officiant agrees, the Officiant will register her credentials with states other than Minnesota for the Couple's ceremony as required. If the couple would like to see the Officiant's credentials, she shall produce them.

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

This agreement and attachments constitute the entire agreement between the parties and may not be modified except in writing signed by both parties or by the acknowledgment of email received by both parties. No other representations or promises have been made except those that are set out in this agreement.

If any part of this agreement is adjudged invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining parts shall not be affected and remain in full force and effect.

Total Fee: \$_____ = Ceremony Fee \$_____ + Applicable Add-on Fees
\$ _____

PAYMENT TERMS:

A 50% deposit is due at contract signing to reserve your date and is **not** refundable. The balance of total fee (\$_____) is due four weeks **before** the ceremony by: made payable by check, by using [Venmo](#) or [Google Pay](#) to "Chelsea Lind".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto agree to the terms and conditions as described above and have caused this contract to be signed on the dates indicated below, but effective as of the effective date.

Chelsea Lind (Officiant)

(Date)

(Client Print Name)

(Date)

(Client Print Name)

(Date)

(Client Signature and Phone Number)

(Client Signature and Phone Number)

(Client Email Address)

(Client Mailing Address)