

**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 "Minister" or "AWMFY") representative and the Couple (NAMES) _____ known in this contract as "Couple") is for the purpose of retaining an officiant to solemnize a marriage and perform a wedding ceremony on the Couple's behalf.

Officiant Agrees to provide services to Couple on _____ 20_____
At location of _____
At the time of _____

Rehearsal Required? _____ Yes _____ No
Date, Time and Location _____

Rehearsal time and date must be specified when booking.

Fees for the services requested are as follows:

_____ **\$150 for Elopement Service**
(15 guests or less, in Newaygo, Kent, Mecosta or Muskegon County)

_____ **\$295 for Classic Wedding Package Without Rehearsal**
(Any wedding booked more than two weeks in advance)

_____ **\$395 for Classic Wedding Package With Rehearsal**

_____ **Travel Fee**
(If outside of Kent, Muskegon or Newaygo counties)

___ A **non-refundable** down payment of 50% of the total cost of the wedding, (package, rehearsal, and travel fee) and signed copy of this contract must be provided at the time of booking to guarantee the availability of a minister.

Eloppements must be paid in full at time of booking. Couple understands that the forms of payment accepted are Cash, Credit/Debit Card via PayPal, Money Order or Cashier's Check. Personal checks are not accepted.

___ Couple understands that Elopement package pricing is based on short notice and number of guests. Couple may be charged Classic Wedding price if the number of guests exceeds 15 or if booked more than two weeks in advance.

___ Payment balance is due seven (7) days before the wedding ceremony.

___ Couple agrees that they understand what package they are entering into and that they have read the details as to what is included in their package. If they have any questions to this, they have discussed this with the minister of their choice.

___ Any admission or parking fees associated with wedding venue are to be paid for by Couple.

___ **Couple agrees that rehearsal time and date must be specified when booking, and if it is not requested when booking, a rehearsal cannot be guaranteed, and may not be available if requested at a later date.** Couple understands that they have a choice of receiving AWMFY's free "Do it Yourself Rehearsal Guide" instead of paying the rehearsal fee.

___ Couple understands that rehearsal is for **one hour**. If rehearsal does not start within 15 minutes of specified time, or if the rehearsal exceeds one hour, couple may be charged an additional \$100 rehearsal fee.

___ If couple fails to provide a valid marriage license to be signed the day of the wedding, couple acknowledges and understands that minister will refuse to preside over marriage ceremony, as doing so would cause minister to commit a misdemeanor in the state of Michigan. **Couple will forfeit all fees for services if ceremony does not occur on account of failure to present a valid marriage license** (*not applicable to vow renewals*).

___ Couple understands that there may be a travel fee for weddings outside of Kent, Muskegon or Newaygo counties. Couple has discussed this with minister of choice and agreed on travel fee at time of booking.

___ Minister agrees to assist the couple in providing support and guidance during the entire planning stages of the wedding ceremony. Likewise, the couple agrees to provide information and be involved with the planning of the ceremony. Minister agrees to provide AWMFY's Wedding Ceremony PDF book via email to Couple at no additional charge. Couple understands that ceremony details are at their discretion, according to their wishes and needs. Couple may piece together a ceremony of their specifications, using samples, they may write their own ceremony, or write their own vows. Minister retains the right to edit the ceremony to meet applicable laws or local regulations. The Couple agrees to have chosen wording to the Minister no later than **one week** prior to the service.

___ Minister agrees to perform the ceremony in a respectful and professional manner in accordance with the ceremony planned by the couple. Couple agrees to acknowledge the services being provided by the Minister, in a dignified and respectful manner, and if there is any discrepancy or concern regarding services received, Couple must contact AWMFY immediately at **weddings@aweddingministerforyou.com** or **616-606-0106** 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 Minister is unable to perform the ceremony due to unforeseen circumstances (emergency, injury, etc.), the Minister will contact couple and allow them to choose an available AWMFY minister. In the unlikely event that a replacement is not available, Minister will make a full refund of any monies 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 Minister or any persons affiliated with A Wedding Minister For You.

___ This contract will guarantee Minister's availability for the Couples' wedding date and time, as well as the rehearsal (if requested), thus preventing the Minister from booking another wedding at the same date and time. If there is a change in the specified date and/or time of the wedding or rehearsal, Minister must be notified immediately, although availability cannot be guaranteed.

___ If a decision is made not to use the services of the Minister after retaining of services by deposit, the Couple must inform the Minister, in writing, at least **thirty (30) days** prior to the wedding date in order to release the Couple from this contract. **Failure to provide such notice, or cancellation of an elopement package, will result in Couple being responsible for the remainder of the balance per package choice listed above. Couple understands that the down payment of 50% is nonrefundable, as specified 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:

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Name of A Wedding Minister For You Officiant

Contact Information for Bride and/or Groom:

Mailing
Address _____

Home/Cell Phone(s)

Email Address
