

Wedding etiquette no longer dictates a steadfast rule for hosting a wedding and nowadays with the family unit being more complex, there are many different versions of wording to choose from according to your own circumstances. The wordings shown here are a guide to composing a wedding invitation. You can use one of the wordings below (indicate the code in the appropriate space on the 'Invitation Detail Form'), and of course, you can provide us with your own wording.

It is important to note that the request line can be comprised of a line to handwrite guest names (as in the first example), or you can omit this line if you do not want to include guest names on the invitation. Either way is acceptable, however including a guest line does clarify who is being invited to the recipient, clearly showing whether children or guest of a single person is invited.

<p>WI-WA</p> <p><u>Bride's Parents Hosting 01</u> Mr. and Mrs. John Smith request the honour of the presence of</p> <hr/> <p>at the marriage of their daughter Anne Marie to David Thomas Jones on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London and afterwards at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>	<p>WI-WB</p> <p><u>Bride's Parents Hosting 02</u> Mr. and Mrs. John Smith request the honour of your presence on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Anne Marie to David Thomas Jones Son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London and afterwards at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>
<p>WI-WC</p> <p><u>Bride's One Parent Hosting</u> Mr. John Smith request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Anne Marie to David Thomas Jones on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London and afterwards at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>	<p>WI-WD</p> <p><u>Bride's One Parent Hosting with New Spouse</u> Mr. and Mrs. John Smith request the honour of your presence at the marriage of Mr. John Smith's daughter Anne Marie to David Thomas Jones on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London and afterwards at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>
<p>WI-WE</p> <p><u>Bride and Groom Hosting 01</u> Anne Marie Smith and David Thomas Jones request the pleasure of your company at their marriage ceremony and celebration on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London and afterwards at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>	<p>WI-WF</p> <p><u>Bride and Groom Hosting 02</u> The honour of your presence is requested at the marriage of Miss Anne Marie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and David Thomas Jones son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London and afterwards at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>
<p>WI-WG</p> <p><u>Bride & Groom Hosting with Both Parents</u> Miss Anne Marie Smith and Mr. David Thomas Jones together with their parents invite you to join them in celebrating their marriage on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London and afterwards at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>	<p>WI-WH</p> <p><u>Bride and Groom Hosting mentioning Family & Friends</u> Please join family and friends in celebrating the marriage of Anne Marie Smith And David Thomas Jones on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London Reception to follow at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>

<p>WI-WI</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Divorced Parents Hosting</u> Mrs. Mary Clarke and Mr. John Smith request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Anne Marie Smith to David Thomas Jones on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London Reception to follow at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>	<p>WI-WJ</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bride's Remarried Parent & New Spouse Hosting</u> Mary and William Gray request the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Anne Marie Smith to David Thomas Jones on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London Reception to follow at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>
<p>WI-WK</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bride's Divorced Parent Hosting</u> Mrs. Mary Clarke requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Anne Marie Smith to David Thomas Jones on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London Reception to follow at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>	<p>WI-WL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parents Deceased – Bride's Brother Hosting</u> Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith request the honour of your presence at the marriage of his sister Anne Marie to David Thomas Jones on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London and afterwards at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>
<p>WI-WM</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Both Sets of Parents Hosting</u> Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Anne Marie Smith and David Thomas Jones on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London Reception to follow at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>	<p>WI-WN</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Groom's Parents Hosting</u> Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones request the honour of your presence at the marriage of Miss Anne Marie Smith to their son Mr. David Thomas Jones on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London Reception to follow at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>
<p>WI-WO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Evening Invitation Only</u> Mr. and Mrs. John Smith request the pleasure of your company at the evening reception to celebrate the marriage of their daughter Anne Marie and David Thomas Jones on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at seven o'clock in the evening at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>	<p>WI-WP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Invitation to Post Wedding Celebration</u> Anne Marie Smith and David Thomas Jones are pleased to announce they will be married on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven during a private ceremony on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii Please join us for a celebration when we return as husband and wife on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>
<p>WI-WQ</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Wording 01</u> This day I will marry my best friend the one I laugh with, live for, love Anne Marie Smith and David Thomas Jones invite you to join them as they are joined together in marriage on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Mary's Church 34 Castle Road, London Reception to follow at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>	<p>WI-WR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Wording 02</u> Two lives, two hearts Joined together in friendship united forever in love It's with joy that we Anne Marie Smith and David Thomas Jones invite you to share our happiness on Saturday, the nineteenth of July two thousand and seven at six o'clock in the evening at The Connaught Carlos Place, Mayfair, London</p>