



Humanist Celebrant Orlando



PRICING AND SERVICES GUIDE

For ceremonies, invocations, volunteer events, and more

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Hiring HCO as your Celebrant

Thank you for considering Humanist Celebrant Orlando

Here's the easy 1-2-3 process to hire HCO as your Celebrant.

A consistent on-boarding process protects both of us from fraud and creates a solid foundation for our relationship. I'm happy to answer any questions you have.

This can be completed over the course of weeks if you're planning ahead, or we can do this very quickly, even for same-day requests. *Note that this process runs a bit differently for funerals.*

1. **CONNECT.** We'll do a call or zoom to get acquainted & make sure we're the right fit for each other. We'll do a family meeting to learn about your ceremony and how i may help. We'll make a plan that fits your ceremony – however simple or elaborate – and i'll answer any questions you have.
 - > You'll fill out the **Booking Form** (before or after our call, or we can fill it out together on the call).
2. **AGREEMENT & Deposit.** I'll send you a service agreement. Once you sign the agreement & make a deposit, the date is locked in for you.
 - > The deposit can be waived in certain situations such as same-day ceremonies and end-of-life services.
 - > Prices can be locked in up to one year prior to the ceremony with a deposit and signed agreement
3. **RESOURCES & FOLLOW-UP.** I'll send you sample scripts that we can personalize and other resources.
 - > I'll be available for questions, revisions, and other assistance.

End of Life Services: I will walk with you, in partnership with your funeral director, through the process of planning a ceremony to honor your loved one. We will do a family meeting where i'll learn about your loved one's personality and life story. I will write and officiate a custom ceremony. You can learn more on the [Life Tribute](#) page.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Prices are subject to change without notice. Prices can be locked in up to one year in advance with service agreement and deposit.

Ceremonies

Sign & Go / “Marry Now” (Weddings Only)

Private wedding / pre-commitment / elopement	
Couple-only, + 2 witnesses (optional in Florida)	\$200
Same-day appointments may be available (for bookings with less than 7 days’ notice, a convenience fee applies)	

Minimomy / Tiny Wedding / Intimate Ceremony	\$250
Fewer than 10 guests, including wedding party and witnesses.	

Standard Ceremony	\$400
More than 10 guests, includes wedding party and witnesses	

Funeral / Memorial Service / Celebration of Life	\$400
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Secular Humanist Invocations and Readings

Can be pluralistically inclusive or focused to recognize and honor secular attendees. These include an opening to a meeting or event or as an addition to a religious ceremony (such as a wedding) to be inclusive of all attendees. This is not a full ceremony, rather a brief statement or reading lasting 1 – 5 minutes.

Humanist Reading or Invocation (Private ceremony)	\$75
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Humanist Reading or Invocation (Public Meeting or Event)	\$75
If this is for a non-profit event or meeting, or requested by a non-profit for a public event or meeting (such as a city council meeting) or related public event, fee is honorarium-based.	<i>Honorarium</i>

Community Impact Options

Ceremony Community Impact Options

Include a service project in your ceremony or wedding weekend- or seal your marriage as part of a dedicated service project. You may also incorporate kindness & service with other ceremonies, such as a celebration of life or adoption welcoming ceremony. Ideas include a food bank service day, park clean-up, blood drive, Habitat build, etc.

Coordinated item / food drive as part of your ceremony (HCO is serving as Celebrant)

Includes coordinating with the charity for needed items, creation of digital flyers or other online resources to share with guests, set up of table with information about the charity at your ceremony, announcement with information about the charity, photos and receipt of the items being delivered to the charity, and travel for delivery of the items collected. \$100

Coordinated item / food drive as part of your ceremony (HCO is NOT serving as Celebrant)

Includes all of the above except travel fees, which are based on the travel fee schedule. \$200

Volunteer Wedding Package (HCO is serving as Celebrant)

Includes wedding planning and celebrant services (ceremony writing included), event planning with the volunteer venue. In some cases, there may be additional costs for supplies, venue use, or other vendors needed. *Some volunteer venues may have a guest limit or minimum requirement.* \$700

Volunteer Project as part of a Wedding Weekend (HCO is NOT serving as Celebrant – stand-alone event)

Wedding weekends – full of opportunities for guests to connect with you and celebrate with you – are very popular. Set up a service project as part of your series of events. Includes event planning with the volunteer venue / charity. In some cases, there may be additional costs for supplies, venue use, or other vendors needed. *Some volunteer venues may have a guest limit or minimum requirement.* \$500

Positive Postcard Project

For corporate or private meetings or events, The Positive Postcard Project (P3) is both a service initiative and a diversity & inclusion education event. Attendees write hand-written positive messages (samples are included) and are provided information about using secular language that will be uplifting and meaningful to ALL recipients of any religious, secular, or spiritual identity.

Project Fee

Includes working with you to find the proper charitable recipient, coordination with the charity prior to the event for distribution plan, creation of digital flyers or other online resources to share with guests, set up of P3 table at your event with supplies, presentation about RSSI inclusion, information about the project and inclusion purpose of the P3 project, information about the charity/recipients, announcement with information about the charity, photos and receipt of the postcards being delivered to the charity, and travel for delivery of the items collected. *Can include custom printed postcards with company logo (printing charge will apply).*

\$500

Supply Fee (Per Person) \$1.00

Add-On Option and Other Fees

Travel Fees

Travel Fee \$20
Plus Mileage

Mileage

Mileage waived within a 10-mile radius of the corner of Dean Road & Lake Underhill.

Mileage fee will be based on federal business travel rates from the corner of Dean Road & Lake Underhill to the location of the ceremony. Federal Business
Travel Rate

For weddings, BOTH Travel & Mileage may be waived for celebrant services if the couple travels to the officiant's location.

Time Block Reservations

The ceremony fee includes a start time to the ceremony and a 30 minute cushion for unanticipated delays. Beyond that, the celebrant may not be available to stay and if they do, there may be an extra fee. You can reserve full time blocks so that you don't have to worry about the availability of the celebrant.

5 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.	\$150
5 a.m. to 5 p.m.	\$350

Miscellaneous Options

Evening Ceremony (starting at or after 5 p.m.)	\$50
Holiday Ceremony –for ceremonies held on the following holidays: <i>Thanksgiving Weekend (Thurs-Sun), federal holidays, World Humanist Day, Humanlight, Pi Day</i>	\$50
Immediate Service – depending on availability, ceremonies can be booked last-minute, even same-day. Fee applies to ceremonies booked with fewer than 7 days' notice.	\$50
Rehearsals and Events – Celebrant to attend in-person rehearsal or other events. Travel fees will also apply.	\$50
Ceremony Composition Only (HCO not serving as Celebrant) Personalization of each ceremony is included with the ceremony price where HCO is serving as the celebrant. However, <i>you may hire HCO to compose a custom ceremony for a family member or other officiant to deliver.</i> This comes with the commemorative package. <i>For a funeral service, the ceremony fee includes the Eulogy / Obituary.</i>	\$250
Ceremony Delay Fee – If the ceremony begins more than 30 minutes late, <i>and the celebrant is able to stay</i> , there is a \$50 fee for every 30 minutes of delay. E.g., the ceremony was scheduled for 1:00 but begins at 1:25, there is no charge; it begins at 1:35, there is a \$50 charge. Time block reservations are available.	\$50 per 30 minutes

Humanist Services

A Humanist Celebrant serves the secular community in the role of clergy, providing inner-life care and other services. I can also provide Humanist diversity consultation to review event or business practices and make suggestions to improve inclusion of secular-identifying attendees, clients, employees, etc.

Hospital, Hospice, or Prison Visit

Perspective-affirming Humanist Clergy visit for Atheists, Humanists, and other secular identity individuals or others seeking secular alternatives to religious clergy or chaplains.

Gratuity Only

Debaptismal Certificate

Custom Debaptismal certificate, mailed. *Certificate is included with a Debaptismal Ceremony.*

\$30

Humanist Inclusion Consultation (Per Hour)

No charge for one 20-minute conversation call or zoom.

Meeting with leadership, board, team, members, event managers, you, your clergy (for ceremonies), to discuss LGBTQIA+ and RSSI inclusion strategies.

\$50

Humanist Safe Zone Training

Presentation / in-service training for your group, organization, or employees to become familiar with the challenges faced by secular identities and understanding the diversity within the Humanist community. Comes with use of Humanist Safe Zone branding placards and course materials for participants.

\$500

Fee Information

Set Fee vs. Gratuity Only

The fee listed in this price list is the cost for that item. Gratuity-based fees are clearly noted and relate to hospital / hospice visit and similar services. Gratuity only means the family pays what they can to cover chaplain costs.

Cost Information

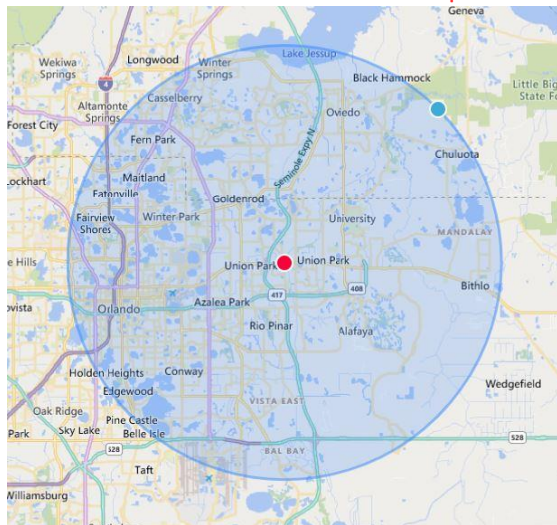
Prices are subject to change without notice. Prices posted on this page will be honored at the time of our Service Agreement and will not be changed after the Agreement is signed and the down payment made. Prices can be locked in up to one year prior to the event date.

Fees support business and professional costs such as professional development, professional fees and memberships, vehicle costs, office equipment and supplies, technology, event & ceremony supplies, marketing, attendance at wedding expo events, and other costs. The celebrant is actually paid 20% of the total fee. Gratuities go directly to the celebrant.

Parking, Admission, and Other Fees

If applicable, the Celebrant's parking, admission/entrance fees, and other costs (balloon ride, kayak rental, overnight stay, etc., as agreed upon, will be paid by the couple in advance of the ceremony. Some parking fees may be paid at the ceremony – we can agree on this in advance.

Fee-free Travel Radius Map



Discounts & Specials

Discounts, specials, and coupons can be applied one per ceremony. If multiple specials are applicable, the greatest savings to you will be honored.

Pride Chamber

Chamber member specials and discounts are shared in the chamber portal. *Pride Chamber savings are transferable to parents and children of chamber members.*

Posted Ads

Specials as advertised in Watermark Magazine, on specialized websites (such as Wedding Venue Map) or other publications. Requires ad copy/image.

Honor Discount: Military and First & Last Responders

10% discount for Veterans and Active-Duty Military, Law Enforcement and other Emergency / Medical First Responders, and Last Responders (funeral & cemetery

professionals). Thank you for your service!

PERKS & SAVINGS

One Year Membership: American Humanist Association (Weddings Only)

Couples married by a Humanist Society-endorsed Celebrant are entitled to a one-year free membership to the American Humanist Association.

Commemorative Collection

Contents will vary based on ceremony type, but may include: a commemorative certificate, a keepsake printed copy of the ceremony, and an official declaration

10% Funeral & Cemetery Planning Savings

My full-time job is in the funeral industry as a pre-planning advisor. If you schedule your final arrangement planning session with me within 60 days of your ceremony, you can receive a 10% savings and an exclusive Dignity Memorial Personal Planning Guide. This is transferable to your family and any attendees at the ceremony.

Planning before a crisis happens protects families from facing heavy emotional and financial decisions on one of the worst days of their lives.

2nd Ceremony Savings

If you hire HCO in the future for a second ceremony—a vow renewal, baby welcoming, funeral services, or any other ceremony—you will receive a 20% discount on the ceremony fee (does not apply to travel and other fees).

Questions to ask your officiant:

- Are you available on the date of the ceremony?
- What will the ceremony fee be?
- Are there charges in addition to the ceremony fee?
- What services are included with your ceremony package?
- Can the ceremony be customized to our traditions, beliefs, values?
- What is the process for personalizing a ceremony?
- Can we provide content (vows, readings, rituals) that we want to include, or do you only work with a menu of services?
- Can the ceremony script be customized?
- Can you help us with customized rituals?
- What is your experience with this type of ceremony?
- Will you meet with our event coordinator or other ceremony professionals and vendors to ensure things flow smoothly?
- Are you able to include readings and other content from our religious, secular, or spiritual tradition?
- What happens if you're sick or injured on the day of the ceremony?
- How do you handle last-minute changes to the ceremony (such as the ceremony starting late)?
- What is your refund policy? (you suddenly decide to elope instead, or you decide to change the wedding date and the celebrant isn't available, etc.)

...And anything else you would like to know before committing to an officiant or celebrant. As with any professional you hire, you want to ensure that this is the right fit for you. This is an important moment in your life and will be an important memory for the rest of your life. Interview them, as you would any vendor.

I also recommend looking through their website and social media to get a feel for their style, philosophy, and experience.

DIVERSE IDENTITY NOTE: Not all officiants or celebrants are knowledgeable about or affirming of LGBTQIA+, religious minority and secular, and other diverse identities. Openly ask your officiant about your identity to ensure they are able to serve you and your family, and all of the guests at your ceremony, with respect.

Service Agreement Preview

What's going to be in the service agreement?

Here are the sections that are consistent. Your personalized version will have a list of each of our responsibilities based on our conversation and the intake form.

Personalized:

Ceremony Details

- Type of ceremony, time, date, & location, other specific information

Cost & Payment Terms

- List of fees charged and exact amounts for each with a clear total
- List of payment options, when deposits are due, when full payment is due, etc.

Standard:

Celebrant Warrant of Ordination

Secular Language Agreement

- Humanist Celebrants will use only secular language, and will work with you to incorporate guest readings or music if you would like to add religious elements to your ceremony

Celebrant Responsibilities (custom, based on your ceremony)

Family Responsibilities (custom, based on your ceremony)

Lateness / Rescheduling Policy

Right of Refusal

Media Usage Agreement

- Giving the client unlimited rights to any photo in which the celebrant appears and requesting (client must approve) use of any photos provided by the client to the celebrant on the celebrant's website and other marketing.

General Provisions (liability, severability, agreement modification process)

Agreement Execution (all parties sign and date)

- Includes checked boxes to certain agreements including payment terms, client responsibilities, media usage clause (or opt out).