

Officiant:
Assignment Date:
Application sent:

The Ethical Society of St. Louis
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WEDDING OFFICIANT APPLICATION

A marriage is a relationship between two persons that is given special recognition by the community. It has a legal sanction that is made possible by 1) the mutual consent and commitment of the couple, 2) the license; which completed and registered validates the contract before the law of the land, 3) a duly qualified officiator to ensure that the contract is truly made: under Missouri law, the officiator may be a member of the clergy in good standing with a religious body and a U.S. citizen, or a judge, or a religious institution of which one of the couple is a member and 4) two witnesses, who sign the license along with the officiator.

Name: _____
(Please print)

Home phone: _____ work: _____ email: _____

Address: _____

Partner: _____

Ceremony date: _____ Time: _____ Number of Guests: _____

Location of Ceremony: _____

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: _____

Rehearsal. Yes _____ No _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Location of rehearsal: _____

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: _____

Please note: There are a variety of persons who perform weddings for the Ethical Society of St. Louis. One of these officiants, our clergy Leader, Kate Lovelady, is happy to perform ceremonies but has chosen to cease signing marriage licenses until Missouri extends the civil right of marriage to same-sex couples. Our other officiants will both perform ceremonies and sign marriage licenses. So that we may best serve you, please check the appropriate box below.

We would like an officiant who will both perform the ceremony and sign the marriage license.

We would like our ceremony performed by Leader Kate Lovelady, if she is available. (This will require you to go before a judge before or after your ceremony. Being legally married by a judge is free and takes approximately 3-5 minutes, but you will have to go on a particular day of the week and may have to wait in line. For more information, in St. Louis County please see <http://www.stlouisco.com/circuitcourt/marriages.html> (court performs marriages on Wednesday afternoons); in St. Louis City please see <http://stlc.in.missouri.org/FAQs/displaytopicdetail.cfm?TopicID=587> (court performs marriages on Friday afternoons); if you are obtaining your license in another location please see your local courthouse.

We will accept any officiant. (Please see the option above for the extra step this may require.)

For more information on the struggle for marriage equality and the decision of some clergy to cease signing marriage licenses, please see "Why I Will No Longer Sign Marriage Licenses" by Kate Lovelady, <http://ethicalstl.org/blogs/?p=260>.

Fees and payment information on reverse side.

Ceremony Fee

\$325.00

\$220.00 ceremonies under 20 in attendance

Rehearsal Fee.

\$75.00

*An additional fee of .50 per mile will apply for ceremonies
twenty-five miles outside the St. Louis area.*

- \$35.00 Non-Refundable Application Fee due with application.
- This fee will be applied towards the Ceremony Fee.
- Balance of the Ceremony/Rehearsal fee is due 72 hours before the ceremony.
- You will need to obtain a license from the state where the wedding is to take place.
- On the day of the wedding, provide **the license before the ceremony.**
- *Please return this form and payment to the **Ethical Society of St. Louis.***

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