

Wedding Certificate General Information

Thank you for your inquiry regarding my wedding certificates. As you can see on my website, I offer two different kinds of wedding certificates: one-of-a-kind original commissions, and fine art prints filled in with my own calligraphy to match.

Commissioned certificates with calligraphy only, no illustration or decoration, begin at \$300. Illustrated certificates generally begin at \$1000 and go up depending on complexity of decoration. These can be made in any size you wish, up to 22 x 30 inches (a full size sheet of watercolor paper).

I have two versions available of the preprinted certificates. The first has the illustrated border and the vows printed from my calligraphy, with blank spaces where I can letter the wedding date, place and decorated names to match the printed calligraphy. The second version has the illustrated border only, with the interior area left blank. This one I can letter with your own vows and wedding details, or whatever wording you like. These are sometimes used for anniversaries, handfastings, and other special occasions. Pricing and size details for both kinds of printed certificates follow on the next pages.

You can give me an estimate of how many people you expect and I will line out that many spaces in pencil. I ship the certificate with an archival signing pen, and a white plastic eraser for erasing the lines after the signatures are added.

These are fine art digital prints, using a museum-standard printing method with brilliant color and fine fidelity to the original. The custom wording of names and text is all hand-lettered in color and black with gold painted flourishes. All of the materials I use are archival and lightfast. I never use fake parchment paper, which is very acidic, or dye based colored

inks, which are very fugitive. Whether I am printing a certificate, or making an original, I use 100% cotton rag watercolor paper and high quality pigments and inks.

I generally require a minimum of six to eight weeks' lead time for a custom certificate, and three to six weeks for a printed certificate (depending on whether I am filling in or customizing vows). This is figured from the time I receive your deposit, not the time you first contact me. Allow time at the end for shipping. These are approximate turnaround times; always contact me to see how my schedule is and I may be able to get it done faster for you.

I have included an order form at the end of this file for ordering by regular mail, but I prefer that you send me your information via email so there is less chance of error. For any custom work I require either phone or email contact to work out the details and finalize price.

I require full payment before I ship your finished certificate. For an original commissioned work I can take the payment in two parts, a deposit and final payment. For the printed certificates, the full amount is paid up front. Extra charges will apply for shipping and phone calls, and if you are within California, sales tax as well. Rush fees will apply for very short lead times. I can take a check or money order, and can take a credit card through PayPal, the internet credit card service of which I am a member (my account is orders@proseandletters.com). I can send along a digital picture of your finished certificate before you pay (if time allows) to assure you the work is done satisfactorily, if you request it.

I look forward to working with you, and I would be happy to answer any further questions you may have.

Wedding certificates
with preprinted vows
Price List

Vows read as follows:

In the presence of this community
 (on this date)
 (at this place)
 (Name)
 and
 (Name)
 join our lives together.

We promise to love one another,
 to cherish, honor and respect each other, to trust in the seasons
 of life's joys and sorrows, and to create a loving home together,
 from this day forward.

(signature) (signature)

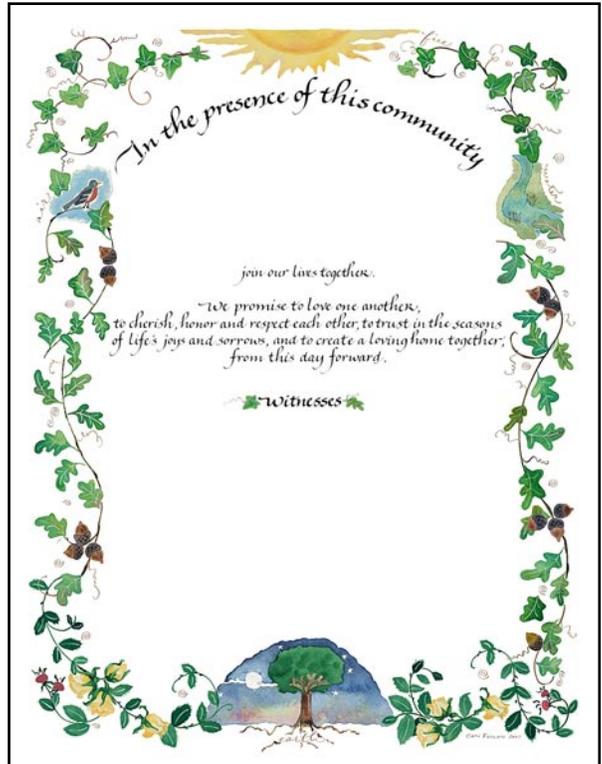
Witnesses
 (signatures)

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- 13 x 19.....(up to 75 signatures).....\$100
 - 17 x 22.....(up to 150 signatures).....\$125
 - 22 x 30.....(150 and over signatures).....\$150

Calligraphy to fill in date, place,
 2 decorated names (in color with gold flourishes)
 and guest signature lines up to 75.....\$125

Additional guest lines per extra 75 lines.....\$25

Shipping charges will be added to final order



Elements wedding certificate-vows



Garden wedding certificate-vows

Wedding certificates
blank for customized text
Price List

13 x 19 inches(up to 75 signatures).....\$100
 17 x 22 inches(up to 150 signatures).....\$125
 22 x 30 inches.....(150 signatures and over).....\$150

(Signature spaces are estimates only; when you are customizing your vows, they can take up more or less space than the preprinted vows, and can change the space left for signatures)

Calligraphy for customized vows:
 2 decorated names in color with gold flourishes;
 lettering up to 50 total words;
 one arch of lettering at top;
 guest lines up to 75.....\$220

Calligraphy for extra arch (either second line at top, or small quote over tree at bottom).....\$60

Calligraphy: each additional word over 50..... \$1.25 ea.

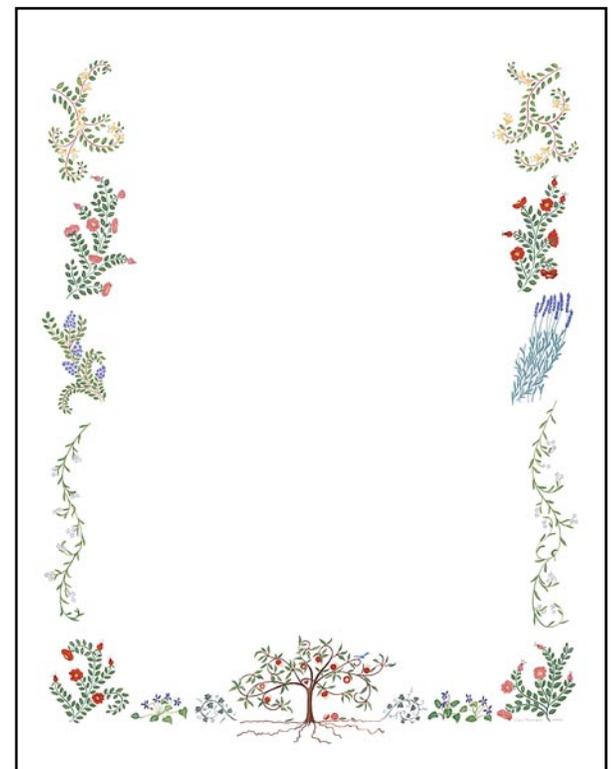
Additional guest lines per extra 75 lines.....\$25

Shipping charges will be added to final order

These prices are guidelines only and are meant to give you a starting place for figuring what the price might be for me to customize your certificate. I recommend you contact me with your needs to get a finalized price and time frame, either by phone or by email. I prefer to receive all customized text via email to reduce the possibility of error.



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Order Form-Wedding Certificate with Preprinted Vows

Ordered by (if paying by credit card please ensure that this address matches the one on your credit card):

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Ship to (if different than above):

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Special Shipping Instructions _____

Details for me to fill in on your certificate:

Names, in the order in which you want them to appear

Date of wedding _____

Place of wedding _____

Number of signature spaces _____

Today's Date _____

Garden Wedding Certificate with preprinted vows

13 x 19 @ \$100 _____

17 x 22 @ \$125 _____

22 x 30 @ \$150 _____

Elements Wedding Certificate with preprinted vows

13 x 19 @ \$100 _____

17 x 22 @ \$125 _____

22 x 30 @ \$150 _____

Calligraphy to fill in date, place and names; guest lines to 75 @ \$125 _____

Additional guest lines

@ \$25 per extra 75 lines _____

Shipping @ \$25 (estimated) _____

California residents add 8.25% sales tax _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment may be made by check or money order and sent to:

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San Jose, CA 95116

Credit card payments may be made via PayPal at www.paypal.com. My account is orders@proseandletters.com. Questions may be sent to cari@proseandletters.com, or telephoned to **408.293.1852**.

Please allow three weeks for delivery after receipt of your order. Rush orders must be confirmed in advance and may be subject to an additional charge. All sales are final. Total payment is due prior to delivery.