



Let's Get Started

It is very important that everyone understands his/her responsibilities to ensure that you both have the most memorable, romantic and happiest marriage ceremony experience humanly possible! Please know that I am open to any ideas regarding your vows and readings and am more than happy to customize your marriage ceremony to ensure it is what you both wish it to be. Once both of you have signed the "Weddings By Tamara Agreement", I am confident that you both will be accountable for what has been agreed to herein, so that your wedding day is everything you desire it to be and more!

Fees

The fee of \$295 includes GST, marriage ceremony, pre-wedding interview, creation of personalized marriage ceremony, travel expenses within city limits, Civil Marriage Statement and submission of Marriage License to Alberta Vital Statistics. *Gratuities are welcomed.*

Travel expenses are incurred if location of marriage ceremony is outside city limits. Expenses are calculated at \$0.75/km from my home in NW and return and are calculated using MapQuest. Set fees for ceremonies in Banff (includes a 20km travel fee rebate) and Cochrane are as follows:

Cochrane- \$295 (no travel fee) / Canmore - \$420 / Banff - \$450

Destination Ceremonies and Elopements

The fee of \$200 will apply for private elopements (no customized marriage ceremony), or to have marriage legalized before leaving Canada for a destination wedding ceremony.

Deposit

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required to confirm and guarantee date and time of marriage ceremony. Please mail deposit and completed "Weddings by Tamara Agreement" to:

PO Box #27077
Tuscany RPO
Calgary, AB T3L 2Y1

Personal cheque, e-transfer, or cash are accepted for deposit. Payment in cash or personal cheque is requested before the ceremony begins. Please make cheque payable to: "Weddings By Tamara".

Cancellations/Postponements

Should you wish to cancel your marriage ceremony, please advise me as soon as possible. Cancellation fee is \$100 (initial deposit). There is no fee to postpone or change ceremony date and/or time.





Ceremony Format

All of the plans regarding where you stand, the processional, the recessional, the music and any readings and any other details are COMPLETELY up to you. If you need advice, please let me know and I will be more than happy to assist you. Please advise me if there will be someone sharing a reading so I may introduce them to your Guests.

Please advise your photographer that I am completely comfortable have flash photography taken during the ceremony. Remember...this is your day!

Punctuality

It is essential that both of you arrive at the location of your marriage ceremony no later than 20 (twenty) minutes prior to the ceremony. I need this time to complete documentation and to share important information that will enhance your marriage ceremony experience. Remember, your ceremony will NEVER be rushed. This is your day!!!

Outdoor Ceremonies

If you wish to marry outdoors, in a public, rural or “unusual” place, please provide a detailed map of the exact location with completed “*Weddings by Tamara Agreement*”. Please have a “*Plan B*” in place due to unforeseen weather challenges. We all love Calgary weather!

Ceremony Rehearsal

My presence is not necessary at the rehearsal as I am the first to enter and the last to leave. If you choose to have a rehearsal, you may ask a friend to stand in my place. Should you wish to have me attend the rehearsal, please let me know and if I am available, I will be more than happy to attend. There will be a \$75 charge for my attendance. (Some exclusions apply).

Marriage License

Please have your Marriage License ready upon my arrival. I wish to see you (both) briefly (together or separately) before the ceremony. If you wish to be “unseen”, please have someone let me know where I may find you both prior to the ceremony.

A Few More Points To Remember

- It is unlawful to be married without a Marriage License.
- It is unlawful to be married while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- It is unlawful to be married without two adult witnesses.



Agreement with Weddings by Tamara

Date and time of marriage ceremony _____
Location and address of marriage ceremony _____
Telephone number of venue _____
*Please include map for outdoor weddings _____

Partner #1 _____
(Please print full legal name)
Mailing address _____

Telephone number(s)
Residence _____ Cell _____

E-mail address _____

Partner #2 _____
(Please print full legal name)
Mailing address _____

Telephone number(s)
Residence _____ Cell _____

E-mail address _____

Witnesses

These are the two adults who will be the witnesses at your marriage ceremony. This information will be transferred onto a legal document. *Full legal names* and full mailing addresses are required please.

Witness #1 _____
(Please print full legal name)
Mailing address _____

Witness #2 _____
(Please print full legal name)
Mailing address _____

A Few Ceremony Details (to get started)

1. Will you be exchanging rings? Yes/No
2. Do you wish to write your own vows? Yes/No
*If yes, do you need advice? Yes/No
3. Will there be a recession/precession? Yes/No
*If yes, do you need advice? Yes/No
Yes/No
4. Do you have a Wedding Planner? Yes/No
*If yes, what is his/her name and contact number.

Specialized Ceremonies

There are many specialized ceremonies that may be included in your actual marriage ceremony. Below are a few that may be performed. Please select the one(s) that you are interested in discussing further.

- Blended Family Vow Ceremony
- Breaking of the Glass
- Hand Ceremony
- Hand Binding Ceremony
- Rose Ceremony
- Rose Ceremony to Mothers
- Sand Ceremony
- Stone Ceremony
- Unity Candle Ceremony
- Wine Ceremony

Please add any additional notes regarding your ceremony wishes here.

Having read and signed this document, our signatures affirm our Agreement with *Weddings by Tamara*.

Partner (1) _____
Partner (2) _____
Date _____

**Please return completed Agreement (page 3 only) with \$100 deposit to:
PO Box #27077, Tuscany RPO, Calgary, AB T3L 2Y1.
Please keep a copy for your records. Thank you.**