



UK Registered Charity No.1165738

## Wedding Application Form

Please fill in this application form if you are wishing to apply for help to fund & organise your wedding. The information you give in this form will help us to assess how much help we can give you. We cannot help all applicants as we are a charity and rely on funding - the more help we get the more people we can support.  
All information given on this form is supplied and held in the strictest confidence.

### **To be considered for a wedding you must meet the following criteria:**

- Have a terminal or life limiting illness
- On a low income or in receipt of a means tested benefit
- Must be wanting to get married

Bridezillas need not apply!!

### DETAILS OF APPLICANT

\* Brides Name

\*Date of Birth

\* Grooms Name

\* Address

\*Postcode

\*Telephone

\*Email

\* How many dependants do you have?

Do either of you work? Please provide details...

Are you in receipt of any means tested benefits?

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Date received:

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Signature:

Data Base Number:

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## MEDICAL CONDITION

\* Please provide details of your medical condition as this will assist us in our decision making.

**If you have been given a terminal diagnosis please tell us the timescale you have been given.**

Please ask a relevant medical professional (e.g.. Consultant, G.P, Nurse) to complete and sign the following section.

ALL information provided will be treated as strictly confidential

- \* Name
- \* Professional Title
- \* Office Address
  
- \* Postcode
- \* Office Telephone & EXT
- \* Office Email

### Supporting information

Please provide relevant information about the medical condition of the applicant. Also include any details of any special needs we should take into consideration when organising this.

### Declaration of professional

I certify that the information given on this form with respect to the medical condition of this applicant is correct.

\* Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\* Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ \* Date \_\_\_\_\_

## THE WEDDING

Please tell us about the wedding day you'd like and why you'd like us to help. This information will help us to look at budgets before making an informed decision on your application and how much help we can provide.

Please Include as much information as possible as to what you'd like on the day, colours, how many people you'd expect to come, how many bridesmaids / ushers, when you'd like to get married (weddings applications are for weddings within the next 6 month).

Are you willing to contribute any money towards the wedding?

We can set up a funding page with your story which you can share amongst your friends to get donations. Our main cost is food so we have to limit numbers. The more you raise the more people you can invite. Please let us know if you'd like us to do this.

## Declaration

I hereby give my full consent for the stated healthcare contact to discuss my medical condition with the Wish for a wedding team and to discuss such information as is necessary to process my application and to plan my wedding.

I certify that the information given above is true.

## Consent

I understand that as part of my application Wish for a wedding will be processing personal data including that of a sensitive nature:

- Processing my application for a wedding request
- Discussing with The Wish for a weddings board
- Liaising with medical practitioners
- Liaising with 3rd parties to organise your wedding day
- Using your details for publicity if we organise your wedding for you.

Wish for a wedding will NOT share your information for marketing purposes with companies outside of the charity.

I can confirm that all the information provided in this application is the truth to the best of my knowledge. In the event of damages or theft on our wedding day I will be held responsible and will pay any charges incurred.

\*Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

\* Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please use this page to tell us more about yourself and to add any extra information that you think might support your application.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Who is a medical professional?**

Someone who is involved in your care and treatment, E.G. your GP, nurse or consultant. This can not be your carer. All information received is treated in the strictest of confidence.

### **Are there any limits as to what wedding we can have?**

We will meet with you to discuss your application should you be shortlisted. At this meeting we will talk in depth about the kind of wedding you would like, how many guests etc. It will be then that we decide if we have enough funds and suppliers in your area to carry out your wishes. The more ex- travagant the wedding the less likely it is that we will be able to. However we can put on a more than substantial weddings for our applicants. If you're willing to contribute to the cost then we can obviously provide more and include extra guests. Weddings will be organised on a week day as this allows us to get services for free or cost price whereas on a weekend these suppliers already have weddings booked and we'd have to pay full price.

### **What sort of things would you like to see from my application?**

We want to get to know you, this isn't always possible from a written application. So we want to see photographs, videos, letters, anything that you think will show us why it is so important that you marry each other, what your home life is like, how hard it is living with your illness. Please grab our attention with your application.

### **I've sent my application now what?**

We aim to look at your application within 48 hours of receiving it. We will then discuss with a board of people your application, how and if we think we can help you.

If we think we can we will then meet you to go over your wedding expectations. If after that we feel we can help we will commit to your wedding. If we can not meet your expectations we will contact you. If you wish to reapply then you can do after 1 month has passed from the date on your rejection correspondence.

### **Who meets the cost of our wedding? \***

Wish for a wedding will try to fund all or part of your wedding, however you will know how much is covered from the beginning.

We meet the cost by dealing with suppliers who work with us providing very generous discounts or their services for free. For the remainder of the costs we have fundraising teams who work tirelessly to keep the funds coming in. Damages or expenses due to theft during the wedding will be charged to the bride & groom.

\* Please note that we DO NOT cover the cost of the marriage (ie marriage license, church fees, registrars fees etc). We can set up a funding page where you can get donations to your wedding. The more you raise the bigger and more extravagant your wedding will be.

### **What happens on the day?**

On the day where possible a wedding planner will be with you to make sure that any problems are ironed out. Problems?

Occasionally problems can arise, as we are working with 3rd parties which are out of our control. But by having a wedding planner present these can be kept to a minimum so that your wedding goes very smoothly. Sometimes things do happen which are out of our control. Please rest assured that those working on your wedding will do their best to make sure this does not happen. We have a large list of suppliers that are willing to offer their services for free or at cost so we can get people in at short notice.

### **What can I ask for?**

You can ask for anything you like. We do our best to be able to get you the things that you have always dreamed of for your wedding. We can not promise that everything will be possible but we do our best to make your day extra special.

### **What's the catch?**

There is none! We are here to make sure that no matter what your health situation is that you have the wedding day you've always dreamed of.