**TRAINING APPLICATION FORM**

**(Additional Ceremonies)**

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| E-mail address |  |
| Phone number/s |  |
| Date of birth |  |

Which ceremony type/s are you interested in training in?

Funerals **Yes/No**

Namings **Yes/No**

Weddings **Yes/No**

### Upcoming Courses

Below is a list of our upcoming training courses. If you are able to attend any of these, please indicate your preferences with 1 for your first preference, 2 for your second and 3 for your third, etc.

**Please check you are able to attend all stages of the course and note our policy on deferrals and withdrawals at the end of this application form before noting a preference.**

Please note that we cannot guarantee you will be invited to your preferred course dates. If you are not able to attend any of the upcoming training courses, please lease this section blank. If your application is successful we will add you to the waiting list for future courses. Alternatively, you may prefer not to apply until you know there is a course you are able to attend.

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| **Ceremony Type** | **Upcoming Courses** | **Please indicate your preference/s** |
| **Funerals** | **Funerals 1 2021**  Stage Two: Sat 13/Sun 14 February  Stage Three: Fri 12/Sat 13 March |  |
| **Funerals 2 2021** Stage Two: Mon 17/Tue 18 May Stage Three: Fri 11/Sat 12 June |  |
| **Funerals 3 2021**  Stage Two: Mon 9/Tue 10 Aug  Stage Three: Fri 10/Sat 11 Sept |  |
| **Funerals 4 2021**  Stage Two: Sat 6/Sun 7 Nov  Stage Three: Fri 3/Sat 4 Dec |  |
| **Weddings** | **Weddings 4 2020**  Stage Two: Sat 17/Sun 18 Oct  Stage Three: Sat 14/ Sun 15 Nov |  |
| **Weddings 1 2021**  Stage Two: Sat 6/Sun 7 Mar  Stage Three: Sat 10/Sun 11 Apr |  |
| **Weddings 2 2021**  Stage Two: Mon 26/Tue 27 Jul  Stage Three: Mon 23/Tue 24 Aug |  |
| **Weddings 3 2021 (Northern Ireland residents only)** Stage One: Thurs 16/ Fri 17 SeptStage Two: Thurs 14/Fri 15 Oct |  |
| **Namings** | **Namings 1 2021** Stage One: Sun 28 Mar  Stage Two: Sun 25/Mon 26 Apr |  |

1. **Tell us in between 200-400 words why you want to train in this additional ceremony type.**
2. **Do you have any difficulty climbing stairs or any other disability we should take into account when planning the training?** (We try to ensure all our training venues are accessible but being able to communicate specific requirements to the venue in advance helps ensure this is always the case.)

**3. If possible, do you wish to have the same mentor as you used for previous training? Please tick.**

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_

1. No \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of mentor:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4. As part of the screening process, you may be interviewed via Skype or FaceTime, if you prefer to be interviewed by Skype please include your username below:**

Skype/Facetime (delete as appropriate) Skype Username:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree to the following:

1. I will have to pass each stage successfully before being allowed to proceed.
2. Fees paid are non-refundable.
3. Receiving training does not guarantee me any particular number of ceremonies to perform.
4. I will be required to sign a code of conduct governing my performance of ceremonies and that in the event of breach of the code of conduct my accreditation may be withdrawn.
5. I declare that I have not had a Category 3 complaint upheld against me in the past year, I am not subject to any remedial action as a result of a ceremonies complaint, and nor are any complaints currently being investigated against me.
6. I declare that I have no unspent criminal convictions and am not subject to any pending prosecutions.

**Withdrawals and Deferrals**

Once a ceremonies training course has started a trainee may ask for a deferral to a later course only for unforeseeable and exceptional reasons.

Trainees have the right to withdraw from courses at any time. If they do withdraw but wish to continue the training at a later date, they will be expected to start at the beginning of the training and will need to pay the full fee. The non-refundable deposit from the original training will be kept.

I, [please print name]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand all of the above and would like to apply for Humanist Ceremonies training.

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form electronically to:* [ceremonies-recruitment@humanism.org.uk](mailto:ceremonies-recruitment@humanism.org.uk)