**CELEBRANT APPLICATION FORM  
(Experienced Celebrants)**

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| Name |  |
| Name you like to be called by |  |
| Address |  |
| Email address |  |
| Skype address |  |
| Phone number/s Preferred interview days/times |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Humanists UK membership number |  |

Experienced celebrants applying to become accredited members of the Humanist Ceremonies network will, following a successful interview, be asked to complete a bespoke package of training according to identified needs.

# In order to apply for training and membership of the Humanist Ceremonies network, you must first be an existing member of Humanists UK.

# If you are not a member please click [here](https://humanism.org.uk/join/) to join

Please provide contact details for an individual unrelated to you who could provide a character reference by phone, should this be necessary. Please ensure this individual is aware that we may contact them.

**Referee contact details**

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email address |  |
| Phone numbers |  |

**Please indicate below which ceremony type(s) you currently perform, and would like to continue to perform, as part of the Humanist Ceremonies network:**

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| **Ceremony Type** | **Upcoming Courses** | **Please indicate your preference/s** |
| **Funerals** | **Warwick**  Stage One: Fri 7 June  Stage Two: Fri 5/Sat 6 July  Stage Three: Fri 2/Sat 3 August    **Bristol**  Stage One: Fri 13 September  Stage Two: Fri 10/11 Thurs October  Stage Three: Fri 22/Sat 23 November |  |
| **Namings** | **Bristol**  Stage One: Fri 22 March  Stage Two: Fri 26/Sat 27 April |  |
| **Weddings** | **Warwick**  Stage One: Mon 13 May  Stage Two: Mon 17/Tues 18 June  Stage Three: Mon 15/ Tues 16 July  **Leeds**  Stage One: Mon 22 July  Stage Two: Mon 19/ Tues 20 August  Stage Three: Mon 16/Tues 17 September    **Leeds**  Stage One: Sat 19 October  Stage Two: Sat 9/Sun 10 November  Stage Three: Thur 5/Fri 6 December |  |

1. Have you trained with any other ceremonies training provider? If so, please tell us with whom and when.

2 . Please tell us a little about your experience as a celebrant so far, including roughly how many ceremonies you have performed in each type.

1. Where did you hear about Humanist Ceremonies™
2. What is your understanding of Humanism?
3. What do you consider to be the main aims and principles of a humanist ceremony?
4. What do you see as being the challenges and the strengths of working collegiately with other celebrants in the same network?
5. Do you hold any religious or supernatural/alternative beliefs that could be conceived as being inconsistent with humanist beliefs or principles, or belong to any organisations that do? Please indicate with an X below. (If you’re unsure please read the following page for guidance).

[**https://humanism.org.uk/humanism/**](https://humanism.org.uk/humanism/)

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

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

If yes, please provide further details, including the name of any organisation, and explain how this fits with your desire to be a humanist celebrant.

1. As a Humanist celebrant your public profile is extremely important. Could you please list all of the websites and social media platforms that you own/run?

1. **Do you have any difficulty climbing stairs or any other disability we should take into account when planning training?** (We try to ensure all our training venues are accessible.)
2. **Is there any other relevant information you would like to include?**
3. Please note: taking ceremonies will usually involve a family visit plus travel to the actual ceremony location. **Please tick ‘yes’ to confirm** that you have a car or access to suitable transport**.**

* Yes

1. All training course material needs to be submitted in Microsoft Word or in Google Docs.  **Please tick ‘yes’ to confirm** that you have device running Microsoft Word, or which will run it, by the time the training course begins and that you are happy to create a Google account if needed.

* Yes

1. **As part of the screening process, you will 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:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. **Criminal Convictions.**

Please provide full details of any unspent criminal conviction. You should give full details of: the date the offence was committed, the date of conviction and name of the court, the penalty or punishment imposed and the circumstances leading to the offence.

**Please read the following and enter your name below:**

* 1. **I understand that personal information I provide as part of the recruitment process will be shared with the Humanists UK Training and Development team in order to facilitate my recruitment and training experience.**
  2. **I also understand that training can involve sharing personal information in a group setting, such as during a mock ceremony preparation exercise, and I will treat personal information shared by other trainees with dignity and respect to their privacy.**
  3. **As part of my introduction to the Humanist Ceremonies network my contact details will be shared with a mentor, relevant network support coordinators, and other members of the Humanist Ceremonies network as required.**
  4. **I will have to pass each stage of the training process successfully before being allowed to proceed.**
  5. **Fees paid are non-refundable (however) we are willing to take extenuating circumstances into consideration if we are told at the first possible opportunity.**
  6. **Receiving training does not guarantee me any particular number of ceremonies to perform.**
  7. **I will be required to sign a code of conduct governing my performance of ceremonies and in the event of breach of the code of conduct, my accreditation may be withdrawn.**

**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)