

## RECEPTION INVITATION WITH SEPARATE CEREMONY ENCLOSURE CARD

# wording suggestions

The following examples are suggestions that may be used to word your invitation. Wording may be changed or altered to fit your individual needs and style.

### WHAT TO INCLUDE:

#### 1 THE HOST

#### 2 THE ANNOUNCEMENT

#### 3 THE BRIDE

#### 4 THE GROOM

#### 5 THE REQUEST

#### 6 DATE + TIME

#### 7 LOCATION

#### BRIDE'S PARENTS HOSTING

[Bride's parents' names]  
are pleased to announce  
the marriage of their daughter

[Bride first + middle name]  
to  
[Groom full name]

son of [Groom's parents' names]  
on [date]  
[year]

please join the couple  
at a reception held in their honor  
that evening from [time] to [time]

[venue]  
[address]  
[city, state]

#### BOTH PARENTS HOSTING

[Bride's parents' names]  
and [Groom's parents' names]  
are pleased to announce  
the marriage of their children

[Bride full name]  
and  
[Groom full name]

on [date]  
[year]

please join the couple  
at a reception held in their honor  
that evening from [time] to [time]

[venue]  
[address]  
[city, state]

#### BOTH PARENTS + COUPLE HOSTING

Together with their parents

[Bride name]  
and  
[Groom name]

are pleased to announce their marriage  
and invite you to celebrate with them

[date] [year]  
[time] to [time]

[venue]  
[address] [city, state]

(optional)

[parents of bride] [parents of groom]

#### COUPLE HOSTING

[Bride name]  
and  
[Groom name]

are pleased to announce their marriage  
and invite you to celebrate with them

[date] [year]  
[time] to [time]

[venue]  
[address]  
[city, state]

#### GROOM'S PARENTS HOSTING

[Groom's parents' names]  
are pleased to announce  
the marriage of

[Bride full name]  
to their son  
[Groom full name]

on [date] [year]

please join the couple  
at a reception held in their honor  
that evening from [time] to [time]

[venue]  
[address] [city, state]

## tips:

**Order:** The bride's name should always be first on the invitation suite.

**Parent names:** The word "and" in between two names implies that they are married. Names of unmarried hosts should be stacked on separate lines.

**Event details:** For a formal invitation suite, dates, times, street information, and state names should be spelled out. You may choose to list information in a more casual manner, to fit your wedding style.

**Registry:** This information is typically communicated by word of mouth or included with bridal shower invitations. Suggestion: create a free wedding website and share registry information there. You may include a separate enclosure card with your wedding website details.

**Ceremony:** Use a separate enclosure card to invite guests to the wedding ceremony.



sample

MICHAEL AND BROOKE HARRIS **1** THE HOST  
ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE **2** THE ANNOUNCEMENT  
THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

*Kelcie Renee* **3** THE BRIDE  
TO

*Dillon Freeman* **4** THE GROOM

SON OF JOHN AND MICHELLE FREEMAN  
SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH OF DECEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A RECEPTION **5** THE REQUEST  
HELD IN THEIR HONOR THAT EVENING **6** DATE + TIME  
FROM SIX TO EIGHT O'CLOCK

RIVERSIDE COUNTRY CLUB **7** LOCATION  
2701 NORTH UNIVERSITY AVENUE | PROVO, UTAH

## TRADITIONAL CEREMONY INVITATION

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#### 7 POST CEREMONY

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[Bride's parents' names]  
request the pleasure of your company  
at the marriage of their daughter

[Bride first + middle name]  
to  
[Groom full name]

son of [Groom's parents' names]  
[date]  
[year]  
[time]

[venue]  
[address]  
[city, state]

[post ceremony information]

#### BOTH PARENTS HOSTING

[Bride's parents' names]  
and [Groom's parents' names]  
request the pleasure of your company  
at the marriage of their children

[Bride full name]  
and  
[Groom full name]

[date]  
[year]  
[time]

[venue]  
[address]  
[city, state]

[post ceremony information]

#### BOTH PARENTS + COUPLE HOSTING

Together with their parents

[Bride name]  
and  
[Groom name]

request your presence  
at their wedding celebration

[date] [year]  
[time]

[venue]  
[address]  
[city, state]

[post ceremony information]

#### COUPLE HOSTING

[Bride name]  
and  
[Groom name]

request your presence  
at their wedding celebration

[date] [year]  
[time]

[venue]  
[address]  
[city, state]

[post ceremony information]

#### GROOM'S PARENTS HOSTING

[Groom's parents' names]  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of

[Bride full name]  
to their son  
[Groom full name]

[date]  
[year]  
[time]

[venue]  
[address]  
[city, state]

[post ceremony information]

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**Religious ceremonies:** The phrase "request the honor of your presence" is typically reserved for a church or place of worship.

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**Post ceremony:** If the wedding ceremony and reception are being hosted in the same location, there is no need for a reception card. At the bottom of the invitation, you can simply state "Reception to follow" or "Dinner and dancing to follow".



sample

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL HARRIS **1** THE HOST

REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY **2** THE REQUEST

AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

*belcie renee* **3** THE BRIDE

TO

*dillon freeman* **4** THE GROOM

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH OF DECEMBER

TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN **5** DATE + TIME

AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

RIVERSIDE COUNTRY CLUB **6** LOCATION

2701 NORTH UNIVERSITY AVENUE | PROVO, UTAH

DINNER AND DANCING TO FOLLOW **7** POST CEREMONY