**TRAINING APPLICATION FORM**

**(Additional Ceremonies)**

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

Which ceremony type would you like to train in first? You can check which of our courses are currently open for applications on our [Courses & Fees page](https://humanism.org.uk/ceremonies/training-to-be-a-humanist-celebrant/course-fees-and-dates/)

Funerals **Yes/No**

Namings **Yes/No**

Weddings **Yes/No**

### Upcoming Courses

Let us know which of our courses below you are able to attend, numbered in order of preference up to a maximum of three. Our screening process can take up to one month to complete, so please take this into account when making your choices.

If you are not able to attend any of the dates listed below, leave this section blank and we will add you to the waiting list for future courses.

Our policy on deferrals and withdrawals can be found at the end of this application form.

Except for our Northern Ireland weddings course, all residential elements of our training will be held at University of Warwick Conference Centre, Warwick, CV4 7SH and Woodland Grange Conference Centre, Leamington Spa, CV32 6RN.

| **Ceremony** | **Available Upcoming Courses** | **Your preference** |
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| **Funerals** | **Funerals Autumn 2021 – Online Only** Stage Two: Monday 9 & Tuesday 10 August (Online)  Stage Three: Friday 10 & Saturday 11 September (Online) |  |
| **Funerals Winter 2021 – Online Only** Stage Two: Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 November (Online)  Stage Three: Friday 3 & Saturday 4 December (Online) |  |
| **Funerals Spring A 2022 – Residential**  Stage Two: Thursday 10 & Friday 11 February (Residential)  Stage Three: Friday 11 & Saturday 12 March (Residential) |  |
| **Funerals Spring B 2022 – Residential**  Stage Two: Thursday 3 & Friday 4 March (Residential)  Stage Three: Friday 1 & Saturday 2 April (Residential) |  |
| **Funerals Summer 2022 – Residential**  Stage Two: Thursday 23 & Friday 24 June (Residential)  Stage Three: Friday 22 & Saturday 23 July (Residential) |  |
| **Funerals Autumn 2022 – Residential**  Stage Two: Thursday 27 & Friday 28 October (Residential)  Stage Three: Friday 25 & Saturday 26 November (Residential) |  |
| **Funerals Winter 2022 – Residential**  Stage Two: Thursday 3 & Friday 4 November (Residential)  Stage Three: Friday 2 & Saturday 3 December (Residential) |  |
| **Weddings** | **Weddings Autumn 2021 – Residential**  **(Northern Ireland residents only)** Stage Two:Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20 October (Residential)Stage Two: Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17 November (Residential) |  |
| **Weddings Spring A 2022 – Residential**  Stage Two: Monday 11 & Tuesday 12 April (Residential)  Stage Three: Monday 9 & Tuesday 10 May (Residential) |  |
| **Weddings Spring B 2022 – Residential**  Stage Two: Thursday 19 & Friday 20 May (Residential)  Stage Three: Thursday 16 & Friday 17 June (Residential) |  |
| **Weddings Summer 2022 – Residential**  Stage Two: Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 July (Residential)  Stage Three: Tuesday 2 & Friday 3 August (Residential) |  |
| **Weddings Autumn 2022 – Residential**  Stage Two: Tuesday 6 & Wednesday 7 September (Residential)  Stage Three: Tuesday 4 & Wednesday 5 October (Residential) |  |
| **Namings** | **Namings Spring 2022 – Residential**  Stage One: Tuesday 29 March (Online)  Stage Two: Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 April (Residential) |  |
| **Namings Summer 2022 – Residential**  Stage One: Tuesday 19 July (Online)  Stage Two: Tuesday 16 & Wednesday 17 August (Residential) |  |

1. **Tell us in between 200-400 words why you want to train in this additional ceremony type.**
2. **Do you have any difficulty or disability we should take into account when planning either the screening interview, or the training? We try to ensure all our training venues are accessible, but please indicate if you have trouble climbing stairs. For the screening interview we usually use Zoom, or a similar video conferencing platform. Are there any adjustments we can make to facilitate the interview?**

**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, FaceTime, or Zoom. If you prefer to be interviewed by Skype please include your username below:**

Skype/Facetime/Zoom (delete as appropriate)

Username:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Bursary scheme**

Humanists UK may be able to give eligible candidates a bursary towards the cost of a ceremonies training course. For more information and an application form please see the [ceremonies training pages](https://humanists.uk/ceremonies/training-to-be-a-humanist-celebrant/) of our website.

**Please delete as applicable:**

* I am submitting a bursary application form with my training application form
* I am not requesting a bursary

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)