

**Less traditional wording still conveys the necessary information with wording that is both gracious and grammatically correct.**

Unlike traditionally worded invitations, which use only "the honour of your presence" or "the pleasure of your company" to invite guests, less formal contemporary wording often reflects the couple's own personal style. Dates are sometimes more casually worded, titles omitted, and reception invitations may be issued more simply. However, the basic information common to all invitations still applies: who is hosting, the nature of the event, where and when it will take place, and how the guest should respond, if necessary.

Here are some samples of informal wedding invitation wording.

Andrea Jane Brigante  
and  
Robert Holden White  
invite you to share  
the joy of their marriage  
Saturday, the tenth of July  
at half after four o'clock  
First Congregational Church  
Richmond, Virginia

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Please share in our joy  
at the marriage of our daughter  
Elizabeth Carol  
to  
John Coates Traver  
July 30, 2018  
at six o'clock  
Lake Champlain Yacht Club

Shelburne, Vermont  
Dinner and dancing to follow

RSVP

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You are invited  
to the marriage of  
Katherine Abigail Pease  
and  
Michael Timothy Harkness  
We hope you will join us  
and celebrate our union  
Friday, the twenty-second of June  
two thousand eighteen  
at two o'clock  
Jamestown Country Club  
San Diego, California

Reception to follow immediately

RSVP

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Andrea Brigante and Robert White  
invite you to celebrate  
their marriage  
on  
Saturday, October 29, 2020  
at three o'clock

## Wording: Informal Wedding Invitations

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The Hopewell School  
Richmond, Virginia  
A reception on the grounds will follow the ceremony

RSVP  
Ms. Andrea Brigante  
87 Grace Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23223

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Elizabeth Masterson and Susan and Michael Stevens  
invite you to celebrate  
the marriage of their parents  
Melanie Elizabeth Masterson  
and  
David Sanderson Stevens  
Saturday, the fifth of June  
two thousand nineteen  
at four o'clock  
Fox Run  
Lander, Wyoming  
Reception to follow

RSVP

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Together with their families  
Andrea Brigante and Robert White  
invite you to celebrate  
their marriage  
on  
Saturday, October 29, 2020  
at three o'clock  
The Hopewell School  
Richmond, Virginia  
A reception on the grounds will follow the ceremony

RSVP

Ms. Andrea Brigante

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