

## Examples of Invitation Wording

The wording of your invitations should reflect the type of wedding you are going to have, i.e. very formal, formal, semi-formal or informal. They also depend on who is hosting the wedding. Have a look at the following examples of invitation wording:

### When the Bride's Parents Are Hosting the Wedding:

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith  
request the pleasure of your company  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Samantha Jane  
to  
David Peter  
on Saturday, the nineteenth of April two thousand and three  
at two o'clock in the afternoon  
at XXX (ceremony venue),  
XXX (address)  
followed by a reception at  
XXX (address)

R.S.V.P. by 20 March 2003  
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith,  
Address and phone number.

Dress: XXX

### When the Bride's Divorced Parents Are Hosting the Wedding:

Mr. John Smith and Mrs. Lisa Ford  
request the pleasure of your company  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Samantha Jane  
to  
David Peter  
on Saturday, the nineteenth of April two thousand and three  
at two o'clock in the afternoon  
at XXX (ceremony venue),  
XXX (address)  
followed by a reception at  
XXX (address)

R.S.V.P. by 20 March 2003  
Mrs. Lisa Ford,  
Address and phone number  
Or  
Mr. John Smith,  
Address and phone number

Dress: XXX

**When the Bride's Parents Have Remarried and the Mother Is Hosting the Wedding:**

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Ford  
request the pleasure of your company  
at the marriage of her daughter  
Samantha Jane  
to  
David Peter  
on Saturday, the nineteenth of April two thousand and three  
at two o'clock in the afternoon  
at XXX (ceremony venue),  
XXX (address)  
followed by a reception at  
XXX (address)

R.S.V.P. by 20 March 2003  
Mrs. Lisa Ford,  
Address and phone number.

Dress: XXX

**When Both the Bride and Groom's Parents Are Hosting the Wedding  
(not divorced):**

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones  
request the pleasure of your company  
at the marriage of their children  
Samantha Jane  
to  
David Peter  
on Saturday, the nineteenth of April two thousand and three  
at two o'clock in the afternoon  
at XXX (ceremony venue),  
XXX (address)  
followed by a reception at  
XXX (address)

R.S.V.P. by 20 March 2003  
Mrs. Lisa Smith,  
Address and phone number  
Or  
Mrs. Betty Jones,  
Address and phone number.

Dress: XXX

**When the Bride and Groom Are Hosting Their Own Wedding:**

The pleasure of your company is requested  
at the marriage of  
Samantha Jane Smith  
and  
David Peter Jones  
on Saturday, the nineteenth of April two thousand and three  
at two o'clock in the afternoon  
at XXX (ceremony venue),  
XXX (address)  
followed by a reception at  
XXX (address)

R.S.V.P. by 20 March 2003  
Mrs. Samantha Jane Smith,  
Address and phone number  
Or  
David Peter Jones  
Address and phone number.

Dress: XXX