

# BECOMING A HUMANIST CELEBRANT

Becoming a Humanist Celebrant carries with it a very rewarding prospect: the ability to help others plan and enjoy various jubilant life cycle events in a way that is meaningful to them.

Interested persons are encouraged to submit an endorsement application online via our website, ([www.africanhumanistcelebrants.com](http://www.africanhumanistcelebrants.com)).

The application requests basic personal and background information.

In addition, three references, an application fee and a membership card for Uganda Humanist Association.



Application forms and additional information on becoming a celebrant can be found online at:

[www.africanhumanistcelebrants.co](http://www.africanhumanistcelebrants.co)

Humanism is a progressive philosophy of life that, without theism and other supernatural beliefs, affirms our ability and responsibility to lead ethical lives of personal fulfillment that aspire to the greater good of humanity. The Uganda Humanist Association prepares Humanist Celebrants to lead ceremonial observances across the country and Africa at large.

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**HUMANIST  
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OR INTERESTED IN  
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# WEDDINGS

A wedding is one of the most memorable and remarkable times in a person's life. This unique time is special not only for the couple adjoining themselves as one, but also for their families, friends and loved ones. Historically, marriages have been deeply rooted in religious beliefs. Planning a wedding with a Humanist Celebrant allows couples who are non-religious to celebrate their love for each other in their desired way, free from traditional religion.

All Humanist wedding ceremonies differ on many different fronts - length, time of the day, venue - but they all share the same positive, personable, and enlightening mood. Celebrants are enthusiastically willing to assist couples in crafting their own promises and vows to read aloud as well as special emblematic actions such as unity candle ceremonies or knot-tying ceremonies. Personalized vows help add top uniqueness of this jubilant occasion. At the moment, we do non-legal Humanist wedding ceremonies but we advise our clients to get married in a civil way and we give them a Humanist celebration. We are working towards the legalization of Humanist marriages in Uganda.

# MEMORIAL SERVICES

An inevitable part of life is the conclusion of it. As an alternative to a typical funeral, more and more families are electing to plan their loved one's memorial service with the help of a celebrant. A more traditional funeral service in a church may not be the most appropriate option for those not deeply rooted in religion. The use of a Humanist celebrant allows grieving family members and friends to come together to commemorate the life of their lost one.

Celebrants work closely with families to make sure that their loved one is given a service that honors their life in a loving, sincere way. There is no standardized way to plan a Humanist memorial service. The only certain thing is that your loved one will be remembered as you want them to be remembered.



# BABY NAMINGS

The start of life is something that can only be truly celebrated or commemorated once. Though many families elect to ceremoniously dedicate their child's life to a variety of deities, other families may feel excluded or uncomfortable with such a religious ceremony. Fortunately, a Humanist celebrant is willing and able to provide you and your family with an intimate and meaningful baby naming ceremony.

Celebrants work closely with you and your family to create a ceremony celebrating the beginning of life. You can be assured that the naming ceremony will allow you and your loved ones to harmoniously declare a lifetime of love and commitment to your child. This ceremony is also a time for parents to honor close friends, grandparents, relatives, or anyone else who will be involved in their child's life.