

{ INVITATION WORDING }

Traditional wording BRIDE'S PARENTS ARE HOSTING:
MR. AND MRS. JONATHAN RIVER
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER
MARY ANN
TO
EDWARD MALCOLM JONES

Divorced parents ARE HOSTING:
DOCTOR JOHN REYNOLD SMITH, JUNIOR
MS. MARGARET LANE TAYLOR
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER
MARY ANN
TO
EDWARD MALCOLM JONES

Both sets of parents ARE JOINTLY HOSTING:
MR. AND MRS. JOHN L. SMITH
AND
MR. AND MRS. MARK FRANKLIN JONES
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR CHILDREN
MARY ANN SMITH
AND
EDWARD MALCOLM JONES

The couple IS HOSTING THE WEDDING:
MARY ANN SMITH
AND
EDWARD MALCOLM JONES III
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THEIR MARRIAGE

Couples HOSTING *alongside* PARENTS OR FAMILY:
TOGETHER WITH THEIR PARENTS/FAMILIES
MARY ANN SMITH
AND
EDWARD MALCOLM JONES
REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THEIR MARRIAGE

Generic WORDING:
THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
IS REQUESTED AT THE MARRIAGE UNITING
MARY ANN SMITH
AND
EDWARD MALCOLM JONES

Relaxed REQUEST LINE: "PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY"
OR "INVITE YOU TO SHARE AND CELEBRATE."

English spelling of "honour" and "favour" SHOULD ONLY BE
USED IF COUPLE IS MARRYING IN A HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Reception immediately following IS ACCEPTABLE TO PUT ON
THE BOTTOM OF THE WEDDING INVITATION.