

# Engagement & Wedding Announcements for Newspaper:

Typical information needed for an engagement announcement:

Bride-elect's parents, listed by their first and last names (not Mr. and Mrs.; usually you may include both sets of parents if divorced) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_) announce the engagement of their daughter \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The bride-elect (graduated from, attended, attends/circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

The bride-elect is employed by \_\_\_\_\_

The groom-elect (graduated from, attended, attends/circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

The groom-elect is employed by \_\_\_\_\_

A wedding is planned for (month/date/year) \_\_\_\_\_ at (name of church or place of wedding, including city and state) \_\_\_\_\_

## TIPS:

- Contact your local newspaper to see what their announcement requirements are, whether announcements are free or paid, and what their deadlines are.
- Black and white studio shots are the best for newspaper reproduction, although high-quality color photos may also be accepted. Polaroids generally are not accepted.
- Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you would like your photos returned.

Typical information needed for a wedding announcement:

Bride's name (use maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_ and Bridegroom's name \_\_\_\_\_ were united in marriage (date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (place) \_\_\_\_\_ with the Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ officiating.

The bride is the daughter of (use first and last names) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (and if parents are divorced, use this line as well) and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and the granddaughter of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

The bridegroom is the son of (use first and last names) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (and if parents are divorced, use this line as well) and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and the grandson of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

The bride was given in marriage by \_\_\_\_\_ Nuptial music was provided by vocalist(s) \_\_\_\_\_, pianist \_\_\_\_\_, organist \_\_\_\_\_, and other musicians \_\_\_\_\_.

The maid/matron of honor was \_\_\_\_\_, (relationship to bride) \_\_\_\_\_. Bridesmaids were \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (relationship to bride) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (relationship to bride) \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (relationship to bride) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (relationship to bride) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (relationship to bride) \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ was the flower girl.

The best man was \_\_\_\_\_, (relationship to groom) \_\_\_\_\_. Groomsmen were \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (relationship to groom) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (relationship to groom) \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (relationship to groom) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (relationship to groom) \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ was the ringbearer.

Assisting with the wedding were \_\_\_\_\_

A reception, hosted by \_\_\_\_\_, was held at \_\_\_\_\_ Assisting with the reception were \_\_\_\_\_

The couple took a honeymoon trip to \_\_\_\_\_ The bride (graduated from/attends/attended) \_\_\_\_\_ and is employed by \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ The groom (graduated from/attends/attended) \_\_\_\_\_ and is employed by \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ They plan to live in \_\_\_\_\_