

Some Caveats

Be wary of approaching any seminaries that operate only online. While this is becoming a more viable method of training clergy, the system still has its flaws and any couple in need of clerical service should research all contacts carefully. Unless you know an institution has an accountability system, stick with more mainstream venues.

Always employ word-of-mouth when on the search. Letting others know you need a Pagan clergyperson can open up otherwise hidden worlds of opportunity.



An isolated couple might want to ask friends online or e-mail a few e-networks of people in their own state. A more determined couple might attend some Pagan festivals and while celebrating ask other couples and individuals who might offer the services you seek. Some couples even choose to celebrate their nuptials at these festivals where the clergy is much easier to find than under normal circumstances.

Remember to use both caution and courtesy when contacting any potential officiant. If you send an e-mail, make sure you mention how you located that person's e-mail address, exactly why you contacted this person, and, if possible, what about that person's listing prompted you to send the message. If you contact the person over the phone or in person, let that person know where you obtained his or her information and be sure to introduce yourself by your legal name. Since you make the first approach when you want to acquire a clergyperson, you must present yourself well.

Remember at all time that this is your wedding, and ultimately you need to feel comfortable with all arrangements. It is