

adults-only wedding wording

a warm, short way to say "adults only" so nobody is confused and nobody feels left out. use these lines as they are, or make them yours.

where to say it

say it in more than one place, so no one has to guess. the more spots it shows up, the fewer awkward texts you get later.

- your wedding website (put it right on the home page or the details page)
- the invitation or details card
- the rsvp card or rsvp page
- how you address the envelope (see below)

wording you can borrow

warm and simple

we love your little ones, but we have chosen to make our celebration an adults-only event. we hope you can enjoy a night out!

short and sweet

adult-only reception. we can't wait to celebrate with you.

for the rsvp card

we have reserved ____ seats in your honor. (this makes it clear exactly who is invited.)

for the website faq

can we bring our kids? we love them, but our wedding is adults-only. we hope this gives you a night off!

address the envelope to only the invited names

this is the quiet line that does most of the work. write only the names of the people invited, for example "sarah and james miller," not "the miller family" or "and guests." if kids are not invited, their names are simply not on it.

put it into practice

say it kindly, once, and move on

write your own line

start from one of the lines above and make it sound like you.

checklist

- ☐ my line is on the wedding website
- ☐ my line is on the invitation or details card
- ☐ my rsvp card or page says exactly how many seats are reserved
- ☐ envelopes are addressed to invited names only
- ☐ i told my parents and a couple of close friends, so word spreads kindly
- ☐ i picked one person to answer "what about my kids?" so it is not me
- ☐ i have a kind reply ready (below)

a kind reply for when someone asks

thank you so much for asking! we love your kids, but we have decided to keep our celebration adults-only. we hope you can still join us and enjoy a night out. we would love to have you there.

you do not owe anyone a long explanation. one warm sentence is enough.

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