EZ Speech Writers *Client Questionnaire*

Please answer all questions that apply to your speech. The more details and information we have, the better we can tailor your speech to your audience. **Failure to answer applicable questions may delay completion of your speech.**

1.) Event date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Aug 23\_\_\_ Date by which you need to receive the speech?\_\_\_\_August 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.) What is the location/venue (a hotel banquet room, school auditorium, business meeting room, stadium, press conference, park, place of worship, etc.)?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does the venue have a name (such as: West High School, Thompson Arena, Moonlight Wedding chapel, City Hall, etc.)?

* Lyman Estate, 185 Lyman St, Waltham, MA

3.) Name of person delivering speech (if client enter ‘same’)?

Jon Lin - father of the bride

4.) Full name(s) of person(s), being honored or celebrated? \_\_\_\_

* Bride – Angelina Lin
* Groom – Wyatt Boyer

Provide the title(s) (groom, bride, retiree, veteran, graduate, etc.)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about the person: (more room at bottom of page if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5.) Are there specific memories, events, or incidents, (humorous/serious), that the speaker and the honoree share/shared and that should be woven into the speech? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6.) Relationship between speaker and person, persons, or group, being recognized (i.e. boss, teacher, alumnus, brother, friend, maid of honor, etc.)

* Speaker is father of the bride

6.) Where is the event (i.e. New England, west coast, Rocky Mountains) and does the weather or location factor into the speech event?

* The event is going to take place in New England.
* The ceremony and reception will both take place outdoors on the grounds of Lyman Estate.
* Due to pandemic MA state guidelines for social distancing will be followed.
* Number of people will be limited by MA state guidelines.
* Due to government travel restrictions friends/families (especially those arriving from out-of-state) will take extraordinary effort to attend.

7.) How many people will be in attendance?

* 50

How is the audience comprised (students, student graduates, parents, family, friends, employees, wedding party, business clients or associates, etc.)?

* Family
* Friends who attended the same college
* Church friends
* Bosses and coworkers from work

8.) What type of speech, or combination of types of speech do you want to deliver (sentimental, humorous, informative, heartwarming, inspirational, empathetic, celebrative, serious, dramatic with flare, storytelling, political, reminiscent, some poetry, a professional presentation)?

* Sincere, heartwarming, celebrative, not too serious/formal, somewhat humorous would be good, not too flowery

9.) Do you want the speech to be an incentive for your audience to do anything? If so, please explain.

* The speech will be in the beginning of the reception. It will be followed by toasts.

10.) Are there any thoughts, feelings, emotions, that you would like your audience to experience after the speech/address/presentation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FINALLY: Please tell us any additional anecdotes, personalities, statistics, that may add to the depth of the speech/presentation?

I plan to deliver a short speech – about 4 mins

In the speech I plan to

-Welcome and thank the guests

- …

- …

-Welcome the groom to my family

-Toast

Background:

Both families are Christian.

Angie and Wyatt met in the Christian fellowship while they both attended Williams College in Williamstown, MA. They both work in Boston now.

About Angie:

Angie is our youngest child and the only daughter. She has two elder brothers. (10 years and 5 years older respectively).

In Taiwanese culture “A Pearl in the Palm” is an idiom/metaphor to express the cherished parent-daughter bond. Angie is just like a pearl in our palm. She is the most precious gift from God.

Even though she is the princess in the family Angie was not spoiled. (I hope). She performs very well academically. (top-ranked when graduated from high school).

Active in church activities. Pursue her interests in arts with her talents.

Angie is very caring and considerate. Always think of others first – her friends, and her parents.

She is compassionate.

She is obedient (most of the time).

She never caused sleeplessness for her parents.

**We love her and are proud of her.**

About Wyatt:

Wyatt has good faith. He is a young man of determination. Works hard to achieve the high goals.

He also has good leadership.

We met Wyatt for the first time when we visited Angie in Williams College. I remember it was during Angie’s sophomore year. (They had not started dating yet). We dropped by a place where she had a gathering with a group of friends from church. Wyatt was there and appeared to be the organizer of the event. We were impressed by the delicious chicken legs that he cooked. And more importantly we were impressed by the leadership that the demonstrated in the event.

About welcoming Wyatt to my family:

The pastor in my church once said that the term “Daughter-in-Law” should be like a Daughter-in-Love.

Likewise the term “Son-in-Law” is like a Son-in-Love. (*Note: by “Son/Daughter-in-Love” I try to mean “Son/Daughter we love”. Does this make sense in English language*?)

On behalf of my family I want to welcome Wyatt to become a member of our family. Angie’s siblings are not able to participate in today’s celebration in person due to pandemic travel restrictions. They also want to bid welcome to Wyatt.

About Father’s emotions/feelings:

I can’t believe my daughter has grown up. It was like just yesterday when she was born.

Just like what it says in the lyrics of *Sunrise, Sunset* – a song from the musical *Fiddler on The Roof*

*Is this the little girl I carried?*

*…*

*When did she get to be a beauty?*

*…*

*Sunrise, sunset,*

*Swiftly flow the days,*

*…*

I feel happy for her as she starts a new chapter in her life

Just some thoughts here:

Honor God in your relationship

Put God first

Love is a Verb

Respect each other

Honor one another

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