

WEDDING COORDINATOR

WHAT THEY DO

Should I plan my own wedding or do I need to hire a coordinator? This is a very common question for the newly engaged couple. There is no right or wrong answer, so you'll have to decide what works best for you. The pros of hiring a coordinator are that you tell them your vision and your budget, and they work with you to make it happen-worry free! Not only do they help you plan your wedding on the front end, but a wedding coordinator is with you the entire wedding day as the point person in charge. They make sure the itinerary is followed to keep the wedding moving along as it should, they handle any issues that may arise, plus they deal with all your different vendors. The wedding coordinator works to give you peace of mind throughout your planning process and your big day, so you can truly enjoy your wedding and all the guests who are there for you.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- How long have they been in business? How many weddings do they coordinate per year?
- Are they available on your wedding date? Will you be their only event for that day? Do they have a staff?
- Have they planned other weddings at your venues?
- What services do they offer and what are their fees?
- Do they have preferred vendors that they work with and will they give discounts?
- Do they have a portfolio of past weddings they have coordinated along with references?

Be sure to get a signed contract with details.

ADDITIONAL HELP TO CONSIDER

Many of the wedding venues offer their own coordinator who is dedicated to working with you, and your event, to help make your day flawless. Talk with them to determine exactly what services they can provide to help you in planning your day before making your decision to hire an outside coordinator. Then determine what works best for you and the level of planning coordination you desire.