

the artistic fusion of letters, threads, ink, paper, textiles and beyond



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Pricing guide for calligraphy commissions

Names on invitations

The cost is usually \$1 per invitation.

I need to see the actual invitations to give a definite quote.

The cost may be more if:

- \$ there are many names on the one invitation (e.g. "Uncle John , Aunty Mary, Elizabeth, Tony, Marjorie, Roberta and Elspeth")
- \$ there is a lot of handling (if I have to unfold and refold the invitations)
- \$ the paper is tricky to write on, or if I have to mix up a specific colour of ink
- \$ your list of names is not easy to interpret, and I have to follow up on details

Names on place-cards and certificates

The cost is usually \$1 per card.

I need to see the actual cards or certificates to give a definite quote.

The cost may be more if:

- \$ there is extra lettering (if a date or other wording is needed, or the name is repeated on the reverse of the place-card, etc)
- \$ there is a lot of handling (if I have to cut and fold the cards, add ribbons, etc)
- \$ the paper is tricky to write on, or if I have to mix up a specific colour of ink
- \$ your list of names is not easy to interpret, and I have to follow up on details

Addresses on envelopes

The cost is usually \$1 per line (often \$3-\$4 depending on the length of the address).

The cost may be more if:

- \$ the paper is tricky to write on, or if I have to mix up a specific colour of ink
- \$ your list of addresses is not set out exactly as you want them written, and I have to follow up on details

Details added to Marriage Certificates

The cost is \$10.

Master Copies (for invitations, certificates, business cards, book covers, etc)

Priced from \$30.

- \$ Individual recipient's names can be added individually after printing (as per the prices quoted above).
- \$ If I write your master copy, then add individual names, it ensures all the lettering on the page is uniform (rather than some being hand-lettered and some in a printed type-font)

P.T.O.

Messages on cards, or inside books

Priced from \$5 (the price depends on length and layout)

Poems, Menus, Marriage Vows, Prayers, etc

Priced from \$10 (the price depends on length and layout)

Titles on photo frames, album pages, family trees, etc

Priced from \$2 per entry (the price depends on length and layout)

Specific commissions

Ask for a quote for unique, individually-created cards, books, boxes, posters, badges, etc

Style and colour of lettering

- ❖ I usually write in an Italic style, but if you have something else in mind we can discuss it.
- ❖ I can write in most colours of ink. I can mix special colours if required, including gold and silver, although there will be an extra \$5 added to the total cost for this service.

Time frame

- ❖ I need at least 2 weeks to complete most commissions (and preferably more).
- ❖ If there is less time available, I may still be able to complete the work, depending on my other commitments. There may be an extra fee involved for rush jobs.

Additional costs

- ❖ Please note that I charge a set-up fee of \$5. This set-up fee is waived when a commission exceeds \$20.
- ❖ There is no charge for an initial consultation of 10 -15 minutes, but if this extends, or ongoing consultations are involved, there will be an additional charge.
- ❖ If you require me to post samples or send things by courier, this will be at your expense.
- ❖ To avoid mistakes and misinterpretations, I require a printed list of the names/addresses set out exactly as you want them written. If I have to print out multiple pages from an emailed list, or I have to repeatedly phone to confirm information, there will be additional charges.

If you want to come to my home to see some samples that's fine ... but you need to phone or email so we can work out a suitable time (see my contact details below).

Please ask if you have any questions, or need more information.

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