

VENDOR SELECTION GUIDE

A thoughtful approach to building your wedding team.
Designed to help Central PA couples choose vendors with more clarity and less overwhelm.

Part One: Define What Matters Most

Before you dive into budgets, venues, and checklists, take a moment together to dream. Your wedding is about the two of you—**what matters most?** This worksheet helps you define your priorities so every decision you make stays true to your vision.

Vision Check-In

When I picture our wedding day, the *first thing I see* is...

Partner A

Partner B

What do I want to feel on our wedding day?

Partner A

Partner B

What do I want our guests to feel on our wedding day?

Partner A

Partner B



Priority Ranking

Rank each wedding element from 1 to 10. 1 represents your lowest priority and 10 represent your highest.

Wedding Element	Partner A Rank	Partner B Rank	Our Final Priority
Venue/Location			
Wedding Date			
Photography			
Videography			
Food			
Drinks			
Music/Entertainment			
Guest Experience			
Ceremony/traditions			
Decor			
Flowers			
Wedding Attire			
Wedding Glam			
Size of Guest List			
Honeymoon			
Transportation			
Wedding Planner/Coordinator			

Top 3 Must Haves

If nothing else, we want to make sure our wedding days includes...

Partner A

1.

2.

3.

Partner B

1.

2.

3.

Non-Negotiable vs. Nice-to-Have

Non-Negotiable: to be included or protected in budget

Nice-to-Have: only if budget allows

Partner A

Non-Negotiables	Nice-to-Haves
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•	•
•	•

Partner B

Non-Negotiables	Nice-to-Haves
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•	•

Signed: _____ & _____

Date: _____

Keep this worksheet nearby as you plan. It will help remind you throughout the decision-making process of what matters most.

Questions to Ask Your Vendors

The right questions can help you feel more confident, avoid surprises, and choose vendors that truly align with your wedding priorities.

Questions to Ask Every Vendor

What's included in your pricing?

What does communication look like during planning?

What happens if an emergency comes up?

Are travel fees included?

What is the payment schedule?

How far in advance should we book?

What makes your approach different?

Questions to Ask the Venue

What's included with the rental?

Is there a rain plan?

Are there vendor restrictions?

How early can vendors arrive?

Questions to Ask the Photographer

How would you describe your shooting style?

How long is your turnaround time?

Do you help build timelines?

Do you bring backup equipment?

Questions to Ask Hair + Makeup

Is a trial included?

Do you travel onsite?

How many services can be completed in the timeline?

What products do you use for longevity?

Questions to Ask DJ / Entertainment

How do you keep the dance floor engaged?

Can we customize playlists?

Do you act as an MC?

What equipment is included?

Part Two: Choosing Your Wedding Vendors

Now that you've identified what matters most, use the next pages as you explore the Firefly Brides Vendor Directory. These worksheets are designed to help you compare vendors, organize your thoughts and make confident decisions while choosing your wedding team.

Vendor	Starting Price	What's Included	Style/Vibe	Favorite Thing	Questions / Concerns

Gut Check

Before You Book...

Wedding planning can quickly become overwhelming when you're comparing pricing, packages, and opinions. Before moving forward with your bookings, take a moment to pause and reflect on what truly matters to you both.

Which vendors have made us feel the most comfortable and understood?

Which vendors align most closely with our priorities and vision?

Which conversations left us feeling excited instead of overwhelmed?

Are we making decisions based on what genuinely matters to us, or outside pressure?

Which vendors can we truly picture being part of our wedding day?

The right wedding team is not always the trendiest, cheapest, or most followed. The best fit is often the one that feels most aligned with your vision, priorities, and experience.

Ready to Build Your Wedding Team?

You've already done the hard part, identifying what matters most to you. Now it's time to find vendors who align with your vision, priorities, and wedding day experience.

Explore trusted Central Pennsylvania wedding vendors inside the Firefly Brides Vendor Directory.



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