

Dear Malin and Marcus,

We are deeply sorry and filled with despair at the fact that we can not attend your wedding. We realise that this will test our friendship for all eternity and that we for all foreseeable time will be buying candy and bribes for you on a regular basis.

We who can not attend are:

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Acceptable excuses:

- We were passengers on Oceanic Flight 815. We simply have not found our way home yet.
- A bird ate our bread crumbs, and Grete is being a pain as it is.
- My hair hasn't grown enough yet, so I really cannot get out of here.
- We are misanthropes, and really don't like you anyway.

Almost acceptable excuses:

- On the run abroad (possibly because of tax evasion, paternity challenges or similar)
- Sickness

Details (not mandatory, but possibly mitigatory):

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Please print out and post this reply to:

The Hirt Family
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