

Wedding Photography Contract

Wedding Date and Time: _____

Groom's & Bride's Names ("Client"): _____

Photographer's Name ("Photographer"): _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact email: _____

Approximate Time Photography Session Starts: _____ Ends: _____

Number of Guests: _____

Wedding Service Location: _____

Wedding Reception Location: _____

Photography fee agreed: \$ _____

A non refundable deposit of \$ _____ is due when this agreement is signed. _____% of the balance is to be paid _____ months before the day of the wedding with the final _____% of the balance to be paid against invoice on delivery of the proof photograph CD, DVD, or Electronic Communication.

Prices cover the Photographer's travel within a _____ mile radius from the City of _____, State of _____, USA. Assignments outside the area are subject to a \$ _____ per mile surcharge to cover travel costs. For distances beyond _____ miles the **client** is also responsible for reasonably incurred accommodation costs.

WEDDING PACKAGE AND SERVICES INCLUDED FOR THE FEE STATED ABOVE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> - Meeting before wedding | <input type="checkbox"/> - Attend the wedding rehearsal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> - Pictures of the bride getting ready | <input type="checkbox"/> - Informal reportage pictures if agreed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> - During service pictures
(as permitted by Minister or Registrar) | <input type="checkbox"/> - Register Signing
(as permitted by Minister or Registrar) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> - Formal pictures at the reception | <input type="checkbox"/> - Formal pictures at the dinner the night before |

_____ (qty) Images at a size of 9"x6" _____ (qty) P/books Small _____ (qty) P/books Large

Other agreed pictures _____

Proof CD of watermarked images to keep & use for friends and family to select extra copies of prints to order after the wedding.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT:

This contract has been freely negotiated and shall be recognized as the entirety of the agreement between the Photographer and the Client. This Agreement supersedes all prior and simultaneous agreements between the parties. Changes or additions to this agreement are possible providing specifically placed in writing, signed by all the relevant parties.

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT TERMS:

Upon your signature and receipt of the aforementioned non-refundable reservation deposit will reserve the time and date agreed upon for you and will not make other reservations for that time and date. The deposit is applied towards the contracted wedding photography package. The Client understands and agrees that the remaining amount owed for the wedding photography package described in aforementioned deposit amount is due _____ days before the day of the wedding and the final payment on delivery of the proof CD, DVD or other electronic communication.

Payment to be made by check or by electronic means. Account details will be supplied by the Photographer.

PRE-EVENT CONSULTATION:

The parties agree to a pre-event consultation before the wedding date in order to finalize the actual shooting times and locations.

CANCELLATION:

In the event that the Client cancels the contracted services for wedding photography outlined in this contract before the wedding ceremony takes place, the deposit will be forfeited. Should the cancellation occur within _____ days of the wedding event then the outstanding amount remaining is still owed.

In the unlikely event that the Photographer is unable to attend for any reason beyond their control: accident, illness or similar the Photographer will not be liable to compensate the Client except to return any monies paid. In this event the Photographer will compile a CD or DVD and Photo-book from guests photographs as well as can be reasonably achieved.

HOUSE RULES:

The Photographer is limited by the guidelines of the ceremony official or the reception site management. The Client agrees to accept the technical results of their imposition on the Photographer. Should negotiation with the officials for moderation of guidelines be necessary this is the ultimate responsibility of the Client not the Photographer.

The Photographer will not tolerate verbal or physical abusive behavior, nor will it share its time or compete with guest photographers for the attention of the subjects. Unchecked guest conduct that interferes with photography may seriously affect the quality of the photographs taken and increase the number of times photos must be re-taken. If the Client is unable to control the conduct of their guests, resulting in an unacceptable degree of misconduct, or if the conduct of any of their guests damages the equipment of the photographer, it will result in the early or immediate departure of the Photographer. In such an event, no refunds will be granted.

SAMPLE CD/DVD DELIVERY:

After the wedding, the Photograpger will provide the Client with a watermarked high-resolution sample CD or DVD. This disk will contain all photographs (in color) taken at the event. The Photographer will also supply an additional sample CD of low-resolution images for sharing with family and friends. All photographs will have a watermark embedded, prohibiting unauthorized use. The Client should as soon as possible provide the Photographer with a list of approximately 50 to 100 desired images to be printed, enlarged and/or digitally manipulated(corresponding to the number of prints agreed upon in this contract). The list must specify which images

are to be in color or black and white. Printing of photographs cannot commence prior to receipt of this list.

COPYRIGHT & DIGITAL IMAGES:

The photographs, images and prints produced by the Photographer are protected by Copyright Law (all rights reserved) and may not be reproduced in any manner without explicit written permission.

If the Client desires a copy of images in high resolution, so they can print their own copies in the future, these images may be purchased at a specified additional cost and will be supplied on CD or DVD.

Documentation will also be provided granting permission to reproduce the images.

It is agreed that the Photographer may use such photographs taken for any lawful purposes including for example, publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I have read and understood the terms above. I hereby agree to the terms of this agreement.

Signed _____ (Client)

Date _____

Signed _____ (Photographer)

Date _____