

JT Photography

CONTRACT

ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This agreement contains the entire understanding between JT Photography and the CLIENT. It supersedes all prior and simultaneous agreements between the parties. The only way to add or change this agreement is to do so in writing, signed by all the parties.

RESERVATION: Upon your signature, JT Photography will reserve the time and date agreed upon, and will not make other reservations for that time and date. For this reason, the Reservation Deposit is non-refundable, even if date is changed or wedding cancelled for any reason, including acts of God, fire, strike, and extreme weather. The Reservation Deposit is to be paid at time of signing the contract. The Reservation Deposit is applied towards the contracted wedding photography package price. Client understands and agrees that the entire amount owed for the wedding photography package described in the contract is due no later than (30) days before the Wedding Day. Client agrees if the balance is not paid by this time, JT Photography will not photograph the Wedding Day described on the contract with no liability to JT Photography and loss of Reservation Deposit by Client.

PRE-EVENT CONSULTATION: The parties agree to a pre-event consultation (in person or phone consultation) before the event date in order to finalize the actual shooting times, locations, and CLIENT'S request list (in writing) for specific photographs. The client will be responsible for, or have someone designated, to identify people of whom specific photographs are desired. The photographer will not be held accountable for not photographing desired people if there is no one to assist in identifying people or gathering people for photograph(s).

COOPERATION: The parties agree to cheerful cooperation and communication for the best possible result within the definition of this assignment. JT Photography is not responsible if key individual's failure to appear or cooperate during photography sessions or for missed images due to details not revealed to JT Photography. JT Photography recommends that CLIENT designate an "event guide" to point out important individuals for informal or candid photographs to the photographer (see above) during the wedding that they wish to have photographed.

SHOOTING TIME / ADDITIONS: The photography schedule and selected photography method are designed to accomplish the goals and wishes of the CLIENT in a manner enjoyed by all parties. CLIENT and JT Photography agree that cheerful cooperation and punctuality are therefore essential to that purpose. Shooting commences at the scheduled start time and ends promptly at the time agreed upon. If JT Photography is needed over the time originally scheduled, clients may request additional time for a fee of \$100 Per Hour over the scheduled time and must be paid in full at time of event.

HOUSE RULES: The photographer is limited by the guidelines of ceremony official or reception site management. CLIENT agrees to accept the technical results of their imposition on the photographer. Negotiation with the officials for moderation of guidelines is CLIENT's responsibility; JT Photography will offer technical recommendations only.

DIGITAL NEGATIVES, PRINTS and COPYRIGHTS: The photographs, digital negatives or prints produced by JT Photography are protected by Federal Copyright Law (all rights reserved) and may not be reproduced in any manner without JT Photography explicitly written permission. The Client must obtain written permission from and compensate JT Photography prior to the CLIENT or its friends and relatives publishing or selling the photographs.

Client Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

MODEL RELEASE: The CLIENT hereby grants to JT Photography and its legal representatives and assigns, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of the CLIENT or in which the CLIENT may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising and any other purpose and in any manner and medium; to alter the same without restriction; and to copyright the same. The CLIENT hereby releases JT Photography and its legal representatives and assigns from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

EXCLUSIVITY / GUEST PHOTOGRAPHY: It is understood that JT Photography will be the exclusive and only wedding and professional photographer. The CLIENT acknowledges that they are responsible for notifying all of their guests that guest photography is not permitted at any time the professional photographers are working. The formal photography time is for the express use of the studio to capture the formal wedding portraits. Because of time constraints and the need for subjects to give full attention to the professional photographer, guest photography cannot be permitted during formals. JT Photography will allow guests to take snapshots during the processional and recessional, during candid events at the church, and at the altar during the time the studio equipment is being packed up. Guest photography at the reception will be allowed at any time using point and shoot cameras only. Guests are not allowed to use any and all Professional Digital SLR Cameras because they may interfere with our equipment jeopardizing our time and quality of images. In return for this consideration the studio insists no other guest photography take place when or where JT Photography is working.

COOPERATION: The CLIENT is responsible for the conduct of their guests. The CLIENT will direct all other service providers (florist, DJ, caterer, etc.) to provide any needed information and cooperation to the photographer. Coordination with other service providers is necessary to complete all the photography as scheduled. The clients should share the photography schedule with other service providers to make sure that there are no conflicts with times. In addition, events during the wedding day should be planned to make the best use of time from all vendors. JT Photography will not tolerate verbally or physically 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 will seriously affect the quality of the photographs taken and increase the number of photos that must be created. If the CLIENT is unable to control the conduct of their guests 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. We understand that in such an event, no refunds will result.

COMPLETION SCHEDULE: Digital processing takes approximately 2-3 weeks for most sessions, and 3-4 weeks for Weddings. Creation of a wedding album, approximately 3-4 weeks, and enlargements or extra prints, 1-2 weeks, and possibly longer when laboratory and bindery schedules are heavy.

PAYMENTS: CLIENT agrees that a \$100 deposit is required at the time of contract and 100% of the remaining balance is due at least 14 days prior to the event date. If the remaining balance is not paid in full by the due date, we have the right to withdraw from our original agreement and may no longer be available for your event. In the event the payment will be late and the Photographer is aware and in agreement to the late payment, a late fee of \$50 will be added to the remaining balance.

PURCHASE OF DIGITAL NEGATIVES: If the CLIENT desires a copy of the high resolution digital negatives (if it isn't included in package), a DVD can be purchased for \$50 (for Bridals, Engagements & All other Portrait Sessions) and \$250 for Weddings.

PENALTY FEES & CHARGES: There is a \$50 charge on checks returned for any reason. There is also a \$50 late payment fee for any payments that are not delivered to JT Photography by the required date.

RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL: The studio's discovery of new information, changes, or other factors tending to circumvent its policies could result in its withdrawal. Non-cooperation; changes of locations, facilities or times available; missed appointments; bad or returned checks, or late payments are examples of contributing factors. Should the studio initiate the withdrawal, all fees and deposits will be returned. If the studio withdraws -- the client will not be billed for any services in excess of their deposits (except if deposit was in form of returned checks).

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Witness _____ Date _____

LIMIT OF LIABILITY: In the unlikely event of severe medical, natural, or other emergency it could be necessary to retain a different photographer. JT Photography will make every effort to secure a replacement photographer. If the situation should occur and a suitable replacement is not found, responsibility and liability is limited to the return of all payments received for the event package. JT Photography takes the utmost care with respect to exposure, transportation, and processing the photographs including using professional grade equipment and professional grade backup equipment. However, in the unlikely event those photographs have been lost, stolen, or destroyed for reasons within or beyond JT Photography control, JT Photography liability is limited to the return of all payments received for the event package. The limit of liability for a partial loss of originals shall be a prorated amount of the exposures lost based on the percentage of total number of originals.

PERFORMANCE: The performance of this contract on behalf of JT Photography shall be contingent upon acts of God, flood, fire, warfare, government laws or regulations, electrical failure, strikes by suppliers, and / or conditions beyond its control.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable under the law, the validity of this agreement as a whole shall not be affected, and the other provisions of the agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

WEATHER: JT Photography uses the latest in professional digital photography equipment and as such said equipment will not be exposed to rain or snow. JT Photography shall not be held responsible for loss of photographs during these conditions.

AMENDMENTS: This contract has been freely negotiated and shall be recognized as the entirety of the agreement, and only those changes or modifications specifically placed in writing, attached, signed and dated by the CLIENT and the studio at the time of this contract's signing shall be recognized as amendments to this contract.

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**** Please sign and date ALL 3 pages of Contract ****