

DARLA MARIE PHOTOGRAPHY

Real life. Beautifully remembered. | PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION CONTRACT

Client name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Session type: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Location: _____

Package: _____ Total fee: \$_____ 25% retainer: \$_____ Balance: \$_____

Remaining balance due: _____

PACKAGE & SERVICES

The photography fee includes the booked session time, professional image selection and editing, and the number of finished digital photographs in the selected package. Finished images will be delivered through a private online gallery.

1. RETAINER & PAYMENT

A signed agreement and 25% retainer are required to reserve a session. The retainer counts toward the total fee. The remaining balance is due on the date indicated above. The retainer is non-refundable if the Client cancels, except as required by law or provided below.

2. COOPERATION & ARRIVAL

The Client agrees to arrive on time, communicate clearly, and cooperate during the session. Late arrivals do not extend booked session time. The Photographer cannot guarantee images of absent or uncooperative participants. Parents or guardians must supervise children during the session.

3. CAPTURE & DELIVERY

Darla Marie Photography has creative discretion over the images captured, selected and delivered. Not every photo taken will be delivered. RAW files, unedited photographs and rejected images will not be supplied. The Client receives the finished-image quantity and delivery timeline agreed upon for the selected package.

4. COPYRIGHT, SHARING & IMAGE INTEGRITY

Darla Marie Photography retains copyright in the photographs. After full payment, the Client receives a personal, non-commercial license to download, print and share the delivered images. Social media credit to Darla Marie Photography is requested when posting.

NO SCREENSHOTS: Do not screenshot, screen-record or otherwise capture images from online galleries or previews. Use the authorized gallery download option.

NO CROPPING: Do not crop, reframe or change the composition of delivered images without written permission. Contact the Photographer if an alternate crop is needed for printing or display.

NO FILTERS OR RE-EDITING: Do not apply social media filters, presets, AI edits, retouching, color or lighting changes, or other modifications to the delivered photographs. Involuntary platform display adjustments are not considered Client edits.

5. RESPONSIBILITY

The Photographer will exercise reasonable care but cannot guarantee specific images, poses or results affected by weather, light, location restrictions, participant behavior or inaccurate Client information. If services cannot be completed due to Photographer circumstances, the parties will arrange a replacement date or a refund for services not provided.

6. CANCELLATION & RESCHEDULING

The Client should give at least 48 hours notice to request a new date. One reschedule may be accommodated, subject to availability, with the retainer transferred. Later requests may require a new retainer. For weather, illness or emergencies, the Photographer may offer a replacement date. If no mutually acceptable replacement is possible after Photographer cancellation, payments for unprovided services will be refunded.

7. POST-PRODUCTION & EDITING

The Photographer determines the final editing style, tones and overall presentation consistent with the portfolio. Additional editing after delivery is not included unless agreed separately. The Client may not modify the final photographs.

8. PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN: PROMOTIONAL RELEASE

Complete this section only if the session includes a child under 18. A parent or legal guardian must authorize public promotional sharing of photographs featuring their child. This choice does not affect the session or delivery of purchased images.

☐ YES: I authorize Darla Marie Photography to display images featuring my child(ren) on its website, business social media, portfolio and promotional materials.

☐ NO: I do not authorize promotional sharing of images featuring my child(ren).

Child(ren) name(s): _____

Parent/guardian name and signature: _____ Date: _____

For images featuring adults, any advertising or public promotional use requires separate authorization from the identifiable adult(s). Personal gallery delivery is not affected by this section.

9. ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURES

By signing, the Client confirms they have read and agree to this contract, including the no-screenshot, no-cropping and no-filter/no-re-editing policies. Electronic signatures may be used when the signer intends to sign and a copy of the executed contract is retained.

Client signature: _____ Date: _____

Photographer signature: _____ Date: _____

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