

## Client Contract

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LD Studios	Client

## Wedding Photography Services Agreement

We, Client names, have chosen LD Studios to provide photography services for our wedding day.

Wedding Day:

Venue:

- 8 hours of coverage
- 2 photographer coverage
- 1 hour engagement session
- Sneak peek Online gallery with 10+ photos within 2-3 days of wedding.
- 500+ photos in an Online gallery
- Professionally editing
- Printing release

Collection Price: \$1,550 Second shooter add on: \$150

**Total Due: \$1,700** 

- 1. Payment: The total fee in the agreement is \$1,700. The Client agrees to pay the total in full in order to receive the service from the Photographer. The Client that \$350 non-refundable deposit and a signed contract are required to reserve their date. The client understands that the remaining balance is due one month before their wedding date. The Client understands that once the payment is made, all payments are non-refundable. All deposits, payments, and purchase of products are non-refundable once payment has been made. The Client's pictures will not be delivered until the full payment has been made in full. ( payments can be set up )
- 2. Sales Tax: In accordance to Texas laws, 8.25% for the total package (minus travel expenses) will be charged for all sales through LD Studios, including, but not limited to: sessions wedding coverage, and albums.
- 3. Travel Expenses: N/A
- 4. Cancellation: If the Client chooses to cancel the Photographer for their wedding date, the Client understands that no payment will be refunded.
- 5. Reschedule: If the Client chooses to reschedule their date and the Photographer is available, all payment and responsibilities will remain unchanged. If the Client chooses to reschedule their date and the Photographer is unavailable, the Client understands that no payment will be refunded.
- 6. Portrait Sessions: The Client understands that the Photographer may have to cancel any portrait session to weather. The cancellation will be mutual.
- 7. Bridal Sessions: The Client understands that if their package includes a bridal session, the session must be scheduled 60 days prior to the wedding date for the pictures to be guaranteed. If the bridal session is scheduled less that the 60 days prior to the wedding, the Client understands that their pictures may not be ready in time for the wedding.

- 8. Availability of Photographer: The Client understands that the Photographer may become unavailable on the wedding day due to the following but not limited to: transportation difficulties, severe illness, family emergencies, weather issues, death, and other extreme circumstances. In this case, the second photographer will take over as primary photographer and no payment will be refunded. If the Photographer is unable to find a replacement, all payment will be refunded to the Client.
- 9. Process: The Client understands that the Photographer cannot perform their duties without the cooperation of the Client. The Client agrees to meet the Photographer for a pre-event consultation (in person or phone) to finalize the wedding day schedule and any remaining details. The Client understands that if this meeting does not take place, the Photographer is not responsible for any ignorance of events, timing, or details of the wedding day.
- 10. Day Of: The Client understands that full cooperation and good attitude of the bride and groom, bridal party, and family members is essential. The Client understands that timelines are essential for the wedding day schedule. The Photographer is not responsible for the following but is not limited to: lateness of bridal party or bride and groom, weather conditions, schedule complications, restrictions of venue, and restrictions of officiant.
- 11. Style: The Client is in agreement with the Photographer's style, and understands that the Photographer is hired for their creative ad photo-journalistic approach. The Photographer will have full creative control over the style of pictures. The Client understands that the dissatisfaction with the delivered pictures will not end in any refund or retaking of any pictures.
- 12. <u>Lighting:</u> The Client understands that lighting and location are very important for the outcome of the images. The Photographer will not be held responsible if the lighting does not allow for the outcome of superior images. Noise, pixilation, and/or a loss is quality may occur due to poor lighting conditions. LD Studios however will provide lighting equipment to best mitigate these issues listed.
- 13. Equipment: The Client understands that digital photography equipment has a possibility to fail. The Client understands that the technology of the Photographers equipment may become unreliable at the event of afterwards, and some moments may not be captures. Furthermore, any blurred, unfocused, or uncaptured pictures will not end in a refund to the client.
- 14. Requested Pictures: Although the Photographer will accept picture requests the Client understands that they hired the Photographer for their creativity, and photographs wedding with a photo-journalistic approach. The Photographer shall not be held liable or responsible for any persons present that were not photographed. The Photographer will use their professional judgment and sole discretion to select which photos to deliver.
- 15. Sunset Time: The Client understands that all formal couple portraits are to be taken before the sun sets. The Client understands that it is their responsibility to schedule the wedding day events accordingly.
- 16. Meals: The Client understands that they are provided a HOT meal for any photographer/assistant who may be present. This applies to any coverage time lasting 6 hours +. The Photographer will eat a the same time the bride and groom are eating, and the Photographer is not responsible for any uncaptured pictures while eating.
- 17. House Rule: The Client understands that the Photographer will abide by the rules of the venue and officiant. If these rules prevent the Photographer from taking any pictures, the Photographer is not held responsible for such pictures. The Photographer will adhere to any guidelines set by the venue that the client has chosen.
- 18. Behavior of Guest: The Client understands that the behavior of any wedding guest is their responsibility. If the guest interferes with or distracts the Photographer from their duties, the Photographer is not responsible for the outcome of any pictures. If any guest makes the Photographer feel uncomfortable due to intoxication or sexual conduct, the Photographer reserves the right to refrain from their duties.
- 19. Exclusive Photographer: The Client understands that LD Studios is the exclusive, official photographer to provide services requested on this contract. The Client understands that no other photographers shall be commissioned for contract services.
- 20. Second Photographer: If the Client has chosen to include a second photographer, they understand that their services may be limited. The second photographer will provide assistance to the Photographer and the Client may not contact the second photographer. The Client understands that with two photographers present, one photographer may be visible in some pictures.
- 21. Editing: The Client agrees with the style of the Photographer's editing in reference to the delivery of digital pictures. Editing only includes basic changes such as color correction, exposure, contrast, cropping, angle, and skin retouching. Any extreme changes will not be made such as the following but not limited to: removing obstructed objects, interfering people, removal of tattoos, changing skin type, closed eyes, changing body shape, whitening of teeth, etc. The Client understands that once he/she receives their gallery, the images delivered are final.

- 22. Turn Around Time: The Client understands that their wedding day pictures may take 8-10 weeks to deliver, possibly longer during the Texas wedding season. (April, June, September-October.) Portrait Sessions may take 5-6 weeks to deliver. If the Client wishes, they may have their pictures in 2 weeks for a rush fee of \$500.
- 23. Delivery of Pictures: The Client understands that the amount and selection of delivered images is up to the Photographers discretion. The amount of delivered pictures is dependent on the following but not limited to: hours of wedding day coverage, timeliness of bridal party, timeliness of bridal party, amount of decor and details, and events occurring at reception.
- 24. Preservation of Pictures: The Client understands that once their pictures have been delivered, it is their responsibility to make backup of their pictures. The Photographer is no longer held responsible for keeping pictures of the event. The Client understands that as technology changes and can fail, it is their responsibility to maintain the preservation of their pictures.
- 25. Model Release: The Client understands that they give the Photographer full model release of their pictures. The Client hereby give the Photographer, their heirs, legal representative, and associates full permission and unrestricted right of their pictures. This includes the following but not limited to: re-use, publications, social media, magazine printing, advertising, promotion, or any purpose.
- 26. Print Release: The Client understands that they are given permission by the Photographer to reproduce the image and make unlimited number of prints for personal use only. The Client agrees that they may not use any pictures for commercial or editorial purposes, and that full Copyright remains with LD Studios.
- 27. Social Media Rights: The Photographer agrees to release the digital images to the client upon delivery. The Client obtains full owning rights to their pictures, and has the right to keep them, display them and share them. The Client has the right to share their images on any form of social media under the agreement that they will give credit to the Photographer. If any social media platform offers the Client the ability to further alter the picture (i.e., instagram), the Client understands they must leave the picture as the Photographer delivered it.
- 28. Copyright: The Client understands that the Photographer retains full Copyright of all event and session pictures. The Client may not sell or publish any their pictures, in addition to not claiming artistic ownership of the image. The Photographer has full rights to us any images in the following but not limited to: submission to wedding blogs, submission to wedding magazine, photography contest, and profit of individual photos. The Client understands that LD Studios does not deliver unedited, RAW photos, and that LD Studios retains all artistic rights for their images.
- 29. Blog: The Client understands that the Photographer's blog is used as a way of advertising and portfolio, and there is no guarantee of featuring their images. The Photographer reserves the right to use or not use the Client's pictures in their blog, website, and portfolio.
- 30. Limitation of Services: The Client understands that the Photographer will provide services no longer than 2 year after the wedding date. Any non wedding day additions such as portrait sessions or albums must be completed 1 year after the wedding date, such services will expire and no refunded will be issued.
- 31. Limit of Liability: In the unlikely event that no photographers are able to be present for the wedding day, the Photographer's liability is limited to the return of the total package fee. In the unlikely event that the pictures have been stolen, lost or destroyed beyond the Photographer's control, the Photographers liability is limited to the return of the total package fee. The Client agrees to not hold the Photographer and their associates financially or legally liable in any way for any financial amount exceeding the total package fee.

Signatures		
LD Studios	Client Sign	
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