

Photography Services Contract

This **sample contract form for photography services** outlines the agreement between the photographer and client, detailing the scope of work, payment terms, and copyright ownership. It ensures that all rights to the images are clearly defined, protecting both parties legally. Using this contract helps streamline professional photography projects by setting clear expectations.

1. Parties

This Agreement is made on **[Date]** between:

Photographer: [Name], [Business Name], [Address], [Contact Information]

Client: [Client Name], [Address], [Contact Information]

2. Scope of Work

Photographer agrees to provide photographic services at the following event/location:

Event/Location: [Description/Address]

Date & Time: [Date and Time of Service]

Service Details: [Type of Photography, Number of Hours, Expected Deliverables]

3. Payment Terms

The total fee for services is **\$[Amount]**.

- **Deposit:** \$[Deposit Amount] due upon signing of this contract.
- **Balance:** \$[Balance Amount] due on or before [Due Date/Event Date].

Payments can be made via [payment methods]. Late payments subject to a [late fee]% late charge.

4. Copyright Ownership

All photographs taken by the Photographer are protected by copyright law (*Title 17, U.S. Code*).

- The Photographer retains full copyright ownership of all images.
- The Client is granted a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use the images for personal use, unless commercial usage is specified and agreed upon below.
- Commercial use of images requires a separate licensing agreement and additional fees.

5. Delivery of Images

Edited digital images will be delivered via [method: online gallery, USB, etc.] within [time frame] after the event/session.

6. Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made at least [X] days in advance for a full refund of the deposit. Cancellations within [X] days of the scheduled date may forfeit deposit.

7. Model Release

The Client grants the Photographer permission to use images for portfolio, website, or promotional purposes unless declined in writing.

8. Signatures

Photographer: _____ Date: _____

Client: _____ Date: _____