

Photography Agreement

Thank you for choosing **Studio 539** for your family portraits this season!

Please read the details/contract. Please feel free to contact me with any questions!
609.488.5828

Please call me at 609.488.5828 when you arrive and get settled at your vacation home, to touch base and discuss any weather issues. Please leave a message you arrived and include your cell phone number if I am not available. I will call you back by the end of the day.

Tips:

- The pictures look great when everyone is wearing the same color pattern. The most popular is Khaki pants and a white shirt or blue jeans and a white top. I like Khaki for bottoms and color for tops. It helps make the image pop, if it is a cloudy day.
- Bring water and snacks for smaller children.
- Bring props if needed (ex. want a picture of the small children playing with a toy or you may want everyone wearing funny glasses, etc...)
- Feel free to make a list of the images that are important to capture and supply this to the photographer. Keep in mind the one-hour time frame when making your list.
- Have someone available to help with little children.
- Just have fun!!

Contract:

- All digital photographic images are the copyrighted property of **Studio 539**. **Studio 539** reserves the right to use any and all digital photographic images for any legitimate marketing purpose. If you have a specific request for removal of any image from the public domain, please contact **Studio 539** immediately for consideration.
- With your high-resolution, non-watermarked disk of images **Studio 539** is granting you "Home Rights Use". The limitation of this agreement is that you cannot sell the images, use the images for advertising or profit without expressed written consent of **Studio 539**. You may make prints, albums, gifts, etc... Please make a backup copy of your disk. Additional disks can be ordered for \$10.00 per disk. Price is subject to change & additional shipping charges may apply. **Studio 539** does not guarantee to archive your images. Archiving of images is the responsibility of the contractual client.
- A preview of your images may be provided through a Dropbox link, but is not guaranteed. If so, **Studio 539** will email you a hyper link as soon as possible.
- On average, you can expect to receive your edited images in about 1 week, but can take up to 2 weeks, depending on the time of the year.

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- **Studio 539** will notify you when your package has shipped.
- The possibility of rescheduling is not guaranteed. All rescheduling is based on availability.
- Deposits are **ONLY** required for weddings.
- The wedding deposit charged is to retain a specific date with multiple hours. If you do not cancel your scheduled appointment at least 2 weeks prior to this date, **Studio 539** reserves the right to keep the deposit.
- The location of your photo session is most often at your beach house. If you are not oceanfront, the location of the session will often be the closest public beach access. Please feel free to contact **Studio 539** for recommended public beach access or favorite locations for your session.

Studio 539 Weather Policy For Family Portraits:

- **Studio 539** will do everything to complete your shoot at the location of your choice. If the weather does not cooperate, the following choices are available. First I will attempt to change your time or location, which works on many occasions especially with rain. Second we will reschedule either in the afternoon or morning if possible. This is based on availability.
- **Studio 539** WILL NOT go on the beach if there is thunder in the area. Where there is thunder, there is lightning. The beach is the highest area on the island. The storms usually move from the bay towards the ocean.
- If the weather doesn't cooperate, due to wind or something else, and you **INSIST** on me shooting the session, against my judgement, and you do not like the final results of your images, there will be **NO** refund.

LIABILITY: I understand that some locations may have rugged terrain not limited to uneven ground, rocks, sand, or water, and may include climbing or hiking at your own risk. **Studio 539** is not liable for any injuries that occur during the photo session. _____

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PAYMENT: I understand that, **IF** a deposit is due at the time of booking, the remaining balance is due in full on the day of the session. All other Beach Portrait bookings, payment is due **IN FULL**, the day of the session. _____

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Here are some tips, from past experience...

- When the sun is out, there is a chance for someone in the group to squint. Shooting with the sun on everyone's face, is the best lighting. I will try to shoot with the sun and then turn you away from the sun, if there is an issue. Keep in mind, when shooting with the sun behind you or to the side of you, it creates shadows and blown out backgrounds.
- It can be windy on the beach, so please be prepared to have hair accessories or hairspray. Keep that in mind for clothing, as well.
- I don't mind if other family members bring camera's, but please let me do my job first.
- Your session is scheduled for 1 hour, please try to be prompt on your arrival, and organized to be sure to get all the pictures you want. Sometimes I have another shoot, and I'm racing against the sun.
- Although not everyone likes to get their picture taken, young or old, with everyone's cooperation, I try to take the pictures quickly. It's important to have everyone look at the camera and not worry about the babies. I take several shots of the same group pose, to ensure that I have 1 perfect image.
- Photoshop is available, but there is a fee. The fee start at \$25.00 an hour. Price is subject to change, due to how complicated the task may be. All photoshop requests, will be reviewed to determine price. Please allow up to 4 weeks for completion.

I love my job and I love meeting all of my customers. I want this to be a fun and relaxed appointment. The beach is such a great place to enjoy your family, and I can capture those happy, memorable moments.

Please sign below, to acknowledge that you have read the above.

Signature

Date

*****ELEMENTS: I understand that we will have to look into the sun and wind for some of the photos. Which may cause squinting and wind blown hair.*****

SIGNATURE

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