



PORTRAITS F.A.Q.

A standard Portrait Session with me is \$200.00. The session fee is for my time and talent as the photographer, editing, and online proofing gallery. If you choose to cancel within 24 hours of session, fees up to Groupon price may apply. Portrait sessions generally last up to 1 hour. If additional time is needed, a \$50 per half hour fee will be required. Deposits and all other payments can be accepted either by personal check or any form of credit card.

Where and When?:

I'm an on location photographer. Before the session I love to talk with my clients to find the perfect location. This could be your home, a park, an urban setting, etc. I like to choose locations that best complement my clients, personalities, visions, and outfits. It's always fun to shoot in new locations and I love when my clients have input in this area. Whether we choose a location based on the idea of a theme or just a personal favorite family location. I'm always scouting new locations for my clients. I like to shoot in the early morning (few hours after sunrise) or early evening (few hours before sunset) to ensure great light and great images! These times will vary based on the time of year your session is booked.

What to wear?:

Clothing can be difficult for some clients, especially since it is a very important aspect of the session. We can discuss all the options for your family. Don't be afraid of color. Pick complementary colors. It is really important to look like yourself, but find a look that fits each individual style. I'm always available to discuss options in this area, so please feel free to call or email me with your questions. Here are few clothing options/ideas that you should consider when choosing clothing for children:

1. Layering is an easy way to add dimension and interest. Also, removing or adding a layer off can give whole new look and feel to a portrait.
2. Accessories {Hair clips, scarves, hats, jewelry, cute shoes, etc} Anyone can pull off accessories.
3. Texture! {knits, corduroy, sweaters, leggings, ruffles} Texture is great for adding some depth and interest to your portraits!
4. NO logos or character prints! Let's face it logos are a big distraction. Plus we want the focus on you!
5. Avoid busy prints and stark whites.

After the Session:

After the session, please allow approximately one week for you proofs to be available online. I will ask for your email address to insure that you are alerted once the proofs are available for you to go on to preview, as well as make any prints, albums or unique gift ideas. You do have an option of purchasing digital files from your session. The fee is \$15 per digital image(s) and will be provided on CD.