BLOEDEL RESERVE PHOTOGRAPHY Joint Agreement

Bloedel Reserve welcomes special occasions and portrait photography, including engagements, family, maternity, senior, and other commemorative sessions. A photography permit is required for all posed portrait sessions, whether the photographer is professional, amateur, paid, or unpaid.

To protect the gardens and preserve the experience of all guests, photography sessions must comply with the following requirements.

By signing the joint agreement for a photography session, both the **Permit Holder/Client** and **Permit Holder/Photographer** jointly agree to all responsibilities and rules outlined in the entire agreement. Please book elsewhere if you are unable to comply as the requirements are strictly enforced to protect the gardens and other guests' experiences.

SCHEDULING & FEES

Sessions must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance online. Confirmation and joint photography agreement will be sent to the parties for signatures.

Same-day and walk-in permit requests are denied.

Photography session days and times:
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Sundays
10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 3:00 PM

Photography Permit Fees:

- 1–4 guests: $250
- 5–10 guests: $325

One photographer admission is included with the permit. All other guests must reserve timed admission tickets in advance on Bloedel Reserve's website.

Sessions are 90 minutes. An additional 30 minutes may be purchased in advance for $50, for a maximum scheduled session of two hours. Unapproved and unplanned time beyond the reserved session is subject to additional fees.

The number of participants may not exceed the permit tier purchased. Groups larger than 10 are not permitted. This will be confirmed at check in.

Check in procedure:

- All guests must enter together and check in at the main entrance.
- Permits and IDs must be presented upon request.
- No refunds for photography sessions, including no-shows.
- Sessions may be rescheduled due to inclement weather.

CLIENT RESPONSIBILITY

The Client identified on the photography agreement is responsible for the conduct and compliance of themselves and all family members, friends, children, attendants, and other participants accompanying the session.

The Client is specifically responsible for:

- Accurate participant count and required admission;
- Ensuring participants arrive prepared in the clothing they will wear for the session;
- Ensuring prohibited props or other items are not brought onto the property;
- The conduct of their participants while at Bloedel Reserve; and
- Any violation, damage, or additional charge resulting from the actions of the Client or their participants.

The Client may not ask or encourage the Photographer to disregard Bloedel Reserve policies.

PHOTOGRAPHER RESPONSIBILITY

The Photographer is responsible for their own professional conduct and for the conduct of any photography assistants working with them, including:

- Checking in with Guest Services before photography begins;
- Wearing the photography permit lanyard throughout the session, unless previously arranged with Bloedel Reserve staff;
- Using only permitted photography equipment;
- Conducting photography only in approved areas;
- Keeping equipment and photography activity from obstructing paths or interfering with other guests;
- Keeping the photography activity within the scheduled session time;
- Refraining from directing, encouraging, facilitating, or knowingly photographing activities that violate this policy;

The Photographer is not automatically responsible for an independent violation committed by a client or participant.

If a client or participant begins prohibited activity, the Photographer must not encourage or continue photographing that activity.

SESSION RULES – All parties jointly agree with the following conduct and rules:

Photography is permitted in **outdoor garden areas only**. Indoor photography is not permitted unless specifically authorized in writing by Bloedel Reserve.

The following are not allowed under any circumstances:

- Drones
- **Props of any kind**, including:
  any variety of plant, bouquets, flower petals, signs, furniture, picnic blankets, balloons, glitter, and confetti
- Carts, light stands, reflectors, large tripods
- **Wardrobe changes**. Ordinary removal or addition of weather-related outwear does not constitute a wardrobe change.
- Use of restrooms, vehicles, indoor spaces, or other areas as dressing rooms
- Entering indoor spaces for photography
- Smoking, pets (service animals permitted), and inappropriate attire (e.g., swimsuits, lingerie) are never allowed on the grounds of Bloedel Reserve

ENFORCEMENT & PENALTIES

The photography permit covers only the activity included in the reservation. Additional charges will be assessed when a session exceeds the purchased permit or violates these policies.

Time overage
Photography continuing beyond the scheduled session time will be charged **$75 per 30-minute portion**. Sessions are not to exceed 2 hours. Additional time is not guaranteed and may be denied or stopped when it interferes with operations, other guests, or scheduled activities.

Participant overage
If the actual number of participants exceeds the purchased permit tier, the Permit Holder will be charged the difference in permit fees and any required admission. An additional **$50 administrative fee** will apply to an undisclosed participant overage.
Groups exceeding 10 will be required to end the session.

Policy violations
A **$100 noncompliance fee** will be assessed when staff intervention is required because of prohibited activity, including wardrobe changes, props, unauthorized areas, or other violations of this policy.

Payment of a fee does not authorize prohibited activity. Staff may require the activity to stop immediately.

Serious or Repeat Violations May Result In:

- Administrative or damage fees (**minimum $250**)
- Removal from the property
- Suspension or permanent ban from future photography sessions at Bloedel Reserve

Policy Enforcement

Bloedel Reserve reserves the right to revoke permits or stop sessions at any time for non-compliance. A terminated session is not eligible for a refund.

Bloedel Reserve reserves the right to update photography policies as operational needs require.

A photography permit does not authorize a wedding, elopement, vow exchange, ceremony, processional, or other event activity. Ceremonies must be booked separately through Bloedel Reserve Events.

Commercial Photography

Standard photography permits are for personal portrait photography only. Commercial or promotional photography and videography – including advertising, brand promotion, product or fashion shoots, and stock photography – require separate authorization. Press and media inquiries must be coordinated through Bloedel Reserve's Communications Department.

Photographers are responsible for obtaining any necessary copyright or usage permissions for their work.

Photography Session Agreement Bloedel Reserve

Photographer Information

Name: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Session Details

Date: _____

Time: _____

Total Group Size: _____

Permit Fee Paid: $_____

Client Information

Name: _____

Company (if applicable): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Agreement Terms: By signing below, the Client and Photographer confirm that they have received, read, and jointly agree to the Bloedel Reserve Photography Agreement and to the responsibilities assigned to each party within it.

Photographer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____