

# Wedding Contract

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DATE OF WEDDING \_\_\_\_\_

### BRIDE INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Future Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### GROOM INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Future Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### PHOTOGRAPHER REPORT TO

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M.

### FORMALS (DAY AND NIGHT)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M.

### RECEPTION AT

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M.

### ADDITIONAL INFO

Number in Wedding Party \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Bridesmaids \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Groomsmen \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Girl (yes or no)      Ring Bearer (yes or no)

Parents Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Step Parents Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparents Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Other Key People \_\_\_\_\_

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This is a legally binding contract between Carla B. Long of The Journey is the Life Photography and the Client stated, \_\_\_\_\_ . It supersedes all previous agreements (verbal or written) between parties. The only way to add or change this agreement is to do so in writing, signed by all parties. If any parties waive or alter part of this agreement, the rest of the agreement remains intact.

Upon signature and payment of retainer, The Journey is the Life Photography shall reserve the time and date agreed upon, and will not take other reservations for that time and date. For this reason, unless The Journey is the Life Photography is able to fully replace the cancelled reservation, all retainers are non-refundable, even if the date of the wedding is changed or the wedding is cancelled for any reason.

**Non-Refundable Retainer Amount:** 30% of total invoice

**Remaining Balance Due:** 30 days prior to event or the day of a event

No part of any order, including previews, will be delivered until the balance is paid in full

**Cancellations:** If the event/wedding is cancelled or postponed by the Client more than 30 days prior to the event/wedding, the nonrefundable nontransferable retainer payment will not be returned, it being the agreed loss suffered by the photographer due to cancellation. If the event/wedding is cancelled within 30 days of the event/wedding, the full amount will still be required payment and is non-refundable. In the unlikely event/wedding the photographer determines that she is unable to complete the coverage due to unforeseen circumstances; such as fire or other casualty, act of God, or other cause beyond the control of the parties, or due to Photographer's illness or emergency, The Journey is the Life Photography may substitute another photographer to take the photographs in the event/wedding. In the event of such substitution, The Journey is the Life Photography warrants that the photographer taking the photographs or video shall be a competent professional. If a substitution can not be made then the Photographer shall return the retainer and all monies paid to the Client but shall have no further liability with respect to the contract. This limitation on liability shall also apply in the event that photographic materials are damaged in processing, lost through camera or other media malfunction, lost in the mail, or otherwise lost or damaged without fault on the part of the Photographer. In the event The Journey is the Life Photography fails to perform for any other reason, The Journey is the Life Photography shall not be liable for any amount in excess of all monies paid.

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**Limit of Liability:** In the unlikely event/event of a total photographic failure or cancellation of this contract by either party or in any circumstance, the liability of one party to the other shall be limited to the total value of the contract. Neither party shall be liable for indirect or consequential loss. Any legal matters will be held in the photographer's home state, any legal fees incurred by the photographer as a result of a Client prosecution will be paid by the Client.

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**Copyright, Reproduction, and Model Release:** NOTICE OF COPYRIGHT: It is ILLEGAL to copy or reproduce these photographs or videos elsewhere without Journey is the Life Photography permission, and violators of this Federal Law will be subject to its civil and criminal penalties. The copyright of the photographs is retained by the photographer at all times throughout the world. Where a disc of photographs has been included for the Clients as part of the event/wedding collection, these photographs may include a print release; if a print release is included photos may be printed, and or displayed online, for *personal* use. Commercial uses must be expressly approved in written form by the photographer and include a citation. The photographer retains the right to use the photographs for the purposes of advertising or otherwise promoting his/her work. Client agrees not to sell any of the files or prints without written permission from the photographer. The Client agrees that they are signing a model release to allow the use of their photographs (of themselves) for the photographer's business purposes. The Journey is the Life Photography reserves the right to use photographs and/or reproductions for

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advertising, display, publication or other purposes. Negatives, digital files and previews remain the exclusive property of The Journey is the Life Photography.

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**Social Media:** This clause applies to all social media, including Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, blogs, and etc. When Client publishes online it is required that citation of photographer be made. The Client agrees that they will under no circumstances alter the photographs that are placed in public on the internet. The Client agrees to be responsible for any family member or friend who posts our photographs online and agrees that they cannot be cropped (with the exception of the forced cropping for to fit a predetermined space), altered in color, or edited in any way, this includes filters and softening of facial features.

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**Retention of Delivered Files:** Once the prints or JPEG files[at an additional charge] are delivered to the Client, it is the Client's sole responsibility to protect and retain their images for the future. It is highly recommended that DVDs or USB drives be duplicated and stored in multiple locations that are cool and dry. (Technology can be fickle; one of the best ways to ensure the Client's images will last for generations is for the Client to print them.) If Client requires old files to be duplicated by the photographer, and they are still within the photographer's possession, a restocking fee may be applied. Client is aware that color dyes in photography may fade or discolor over time due to the inherent qualities of dyes, and Client releases Photographer from any liability for any claims whatsoever based upon fading or discoloration due to such inherent qualities.

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**Satisfaction & Accuracy** The Client agrees that the work delivered will be of a similar style and caliber to those photographs on our website and blog, and that the photographer will have complete creative control during the photograph sessions at the event/wedding and in post-processing. The images will be delivered in print or JPEG format [at an additional charge] with a mix of color and black and white images, which is deemed appropriate by the photographer. No re-editing will be done after the final edited copies are presented to the Client. The Client agrees that the photographer can only capture the event/wedding that happens; weather, location, schedule complications, time restraints and subject's inability to cooperate, are all factors in the quality of the photographs. The photographer will not edit for physical size, hair, nor any other physical appearance issue other than blemishes.

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**Interference/Obstruction:** No Clients, event/wedding guests, attendants, or employees of the Client may impede the photographer when he/she is performing his/her duties; failure to comply with this may result in missed moments or fewer delivered images. The responsibility of this will fall on the Client to ensure all those in attendance are in compliance. The private portraits with bride and groom must remain private. Lighting deficiencies at venues may interfere with photographer's ability, all attempts to provide adequate lighting situations must be made by the Client. No other professional photographers will be hired by the Client or located on site photographing the Client unless otherwise approved by The Journey is the Life Photography, 48 hours written notice prior to event/wedding must be given.

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**Food/Breaks:** The photographer(s) will be allowed one 30-minute break at their own discretion, and bathroom breaks when necessary. Each photographer and assistant will be provided a full guest meal\* for event/weddings lasting longer than 5 hours. If no meal is provided, the photographer(s) reserves the right to go off-site for a meal for 60 minutes.

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**Production Timeframe & Final Product:** A finalized gallery of high definition digital prints will be delivered to the Client. The gallery will be provided via online viewing gallery, unless otherwise noted in writing. This gallery may include printing rights for digital file, at an additional cost. If the Client purchases printing right the Client is welcome to print digital images at a printer of their choice, not all printers render the same images. If the Client chooses to use any printer other than the service provided by The Journey is the Life Photography the quality can be compromised and is not guaranteed. All finalized images will be delivered within 8 weeks from session date, unless otherwise noted. Social Media sneak peaks will be posted within 2 weeks of session date, unless Client asks in writing (via e-mail or noted on contract) that the session not be posted.

This Contract incorporates the entire understanding of the parties and is governed by the laws of York County, Pennsylvania. Any modifications of this Contract must be in writing and signed by both parties.

\*in accordance special dietary needs of the photographer(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Client & Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Client

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Carla B. Long (D/B/A The Journey is the Life Photography) & Date

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