FAMILY PORTRAITS / 01

MAP PARTICIPANTS, GROUPINGS AND SETTING

Use neutral labels. Keep identities, ages, addresses, schedules, schools, medical details and private images outside this worksheet.

A helpful preparation resource from PickYourPro.ai. Fill in digitally or print. Keep your completed copy private.

Participant group / general size and relationships / no names

Session goal, mood or display destination

Priority full-group, small-group or individual combinations

Location or setting idea / permission role not yet confirmed

General mobility, sensory, break or child-comfort need

Preferred session window and alternate-plan trigger

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FAMILY PORTRAITS / 02

DEFINE SESSION FLOW, PROOFS AND DELIVERY

Ask the photographer, participants or guardians and location authority to define permissions and responsibilities in writing.

Photographer-led session sequence and grouping plan

Wardrobe, background, prop and styling boundaries

Location access, equipment and restriction responsibility

Private proof-gallery and selection process

Editing, retouching and final-variant boundaries

Print, file, archive, delivery and support handoff

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FAMILY PORTRAITS / 03

CHECK SESSION READINESS

Tick what is organized. These checks do not establish copyright, release, privacy, supervision, location or permit requirements.

- [ ] Every photographer receives the same non-sensitive brief
- [ ] Names, ages, addresses and private details stay outside
- [ ] Priority groupings use neutral participant labels
- [ ] General accommodations and supervision roles are visible
- [ ] Location responsibility and alternate plan are assigned
- [ ] Session flow and included combinations are written
- [ ] Proofs, edits, prints and files are defined
- [ ] Gallery privacy and image-use terms are written

Open participant, grouping or session-goal question

Unclear location, accommodation or session-flow boundary

Missing proof, edit, delivery or image-use detail

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FAMILY PORTRAITS / 04

QUESTIONS FOR THE FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHER

Record the answer and where it appears in the proposal, agreement or supporting material.

Flow: how will participant groupings fit the session window?

Comfort: how are breaks, accommodations and supervision handled?

Location: who confirms access, restrictions and alternate plans?

Coverage: which groupings, styling and final variants are included?

Delivery: how do proofs, edits, prints and files work?

Permissions: how are gallery privacy and image uses documented?

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FAMILY PORTRAITS / 05

COMPARE THE SAME PORTRAIT-SESSION BRIEF

Use Photographer A and B. Clarify unlike coverage, delivery or permission assumptions before comparing proposals.

Photographer A / B / proposal dates / shared session brief

Participants, groupings, location and session flow - A / B

Proofs, editing, variants, prints and files - A / B

Gallery privacy, image use, handoff and exclusions - A / B

READY TO HEAR FROM PROS?

Create an account on PickYourPro.ai only if you choose, then start a Photographer request. Share a non-sensitive participant, grouping and session-goal brief so participating pros can compete with proposals. Compare session flow, location roles, accommodations, proofs, edits, files, prints, image-use terms, exclusions and fit. A private planning conversation and location review may be needed before a final proposal.

One request. Every pro's best offer.

Start a request

Participation varies. A private planning conversation and location review may be needed before a final proposal.

Planning guide: https://www.pickyourpro.ai/services/photographer/family-portraits

U.S. Copyright Office: What Photographers Should Know about Copyright (official reference)

National Park Service: Filming, Still Photography, and Audio Recording (official reference)

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