

Santa Barbara Botanic Garden

Professional Photography Agreement

A one-day Special Occasion Photography Permit (e.g. personal, family, wedding, or anniversary) is issued on a first-come-first serve basis and may be obtained Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. from the Visitors Services Representative in the Kiosk or Natalie Wiesel, Development Associate for events. (805-682-4726 ext. 103)

- A. The nonrefundable fee—due upon granting of permit—is \$100 for a maximum of 2 hours. If additional time is granted it is an additional \$50 per hour.
- B. The photographic party is limited to 15 people maximum, photographers included.
- C. Photography session must occur within regular Garden hours: March – October, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; November - February, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- D. Each session is limited to 120 minutes or 2 hours. Additional time may be granted in advance of session with authorized Garden approval only. Additional time must not go beyond Garden hours.
- E. Guidelines:
 - 1. Party must arrive at the reserved time and will be greeted by a Visitors Services Representative.
 - 2. Permit fee includes admission for up to 15 people, photographers included. (Additional individuals must pay regular admission fees).
 - 3. Pathways may not be obstructed by the photographer or members of the party so as to impede visitor traffic.
 - 4. **Party must remain on pathways only. Photography is not permitted in exhibit areas, on rocks, etc. Party will be billed accordingly for any damage to plants or Garden property.**
 - 5. Nudity is not permitted in the Garden.
- 5. The Garden reserves the right to refuse photographic privileges to anyone or to rescind privileges if guidelines are not followed or it is deemed unsafe conditions.



PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Permit Requested By: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day/Date of Event: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Number in Party: _____ Area(s) of Garden Requested: _____

Reason for photography session: _____

On behalf of my party, I have read and agree to follow all Garden guidelines referenced above. I agree to hold harmless the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden in the event that any of the photographic or other equipment is damaged, lost or stolen while at the Garden. I also agree to hold harmless the Botanic Garden in the event that injury should occur during the act of photography.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Permit is Approved Permit is Denied, Reason: _____

By: _____ Date: _____

THIS PERMIT IS VALID FOR DATE AND TIME ISSUED ONLY.