

# Choosing a Wedding Photographer



You are newly engaged and ready to plan the big day. You've got your Pinterest board in full swing, choosing colors, venue, flowers, cake,...the decisions are endless. Out of all of these decisions, the one that will have the longest-lasting impact is choosing the photographer. These photos will stay with you for the rest of your life. They are the photos that will hang in your house, the photos you'll show your children in years to come, and the photos that will always remind you of the happiest day of your life. As a wedding photographer, I do not take this choice lightly. I realize the importance and I am 100% on your team to make this the perfect day with the perfect images from start to finish. So cheers to one more decision, and I am here to help and answer any questions I can moving forward.

Xoxo, Sara

## STEP 1:

**Choose someone whose style matches your own.** Take a look through my wedding albums on my website. Even take a look at my family photos because that's the same style I carry through the wedding days I photograph. I definitely am a lifestyle photographer, so that just means that I am all about the candid. I love to capture the connection, the intimate moments, the details, the little pieces of your wedding that you probably won't even see that day. I also am totally thorough, so I make sure to also capture all of the details that YOU are looking for on that day. We will meet ahead of time, so I will ask you, what photos are you looking for? I want to be sure that if there is something significant and meaningful, we make sure to get it. My wedding albums are a mix of the candid and details, as well as all of the traditional photos. All of my packages include an assistant, so I am sure that we are able to be everywhere and not miss a moment.

## STEP 2:

**Choose a photographer who meets your needs.** Every wedding is different. Every timeline is different, and every couple is different and comes with your own specific vision and requests for your day. Again, this is why we meet ahead of time to go over your timeline and make sure we are on the same page. Some couples are looking for more hours in the day, while others are looking for more in a print package after the wedding. I will help you determine the best times to be there based off what you are looking to photograph on that day. All of my packages include all of the digital images, so you will be able to save, print, and share any photos at any time after the wedding. You will forever have the print rights to your photos, and all of my packages are customizable to allow for change in the hours, add-on's, etc. If you don't see something you're looking for, please ask. Because chances are, I have it as an add-on for after the wedding, but I can add it into your package. After your wedding day, I will have a timeline of about 3-4 weeks for a turn around time for ALL of the photos. At that time, I send the album online of all of the photos in an interactive website where you (or anyone who has the link) can piece together an album, canvases, prints, etc.

## STEP 3:

**Choose a photographer whose personality works with yours.** This may sound silly, but it is pretty important and sometimes overlooked. Your wedding photographer is going to be spending one of the most important days of your life with you and your family/friends. You are 100% allowed to judge if this person is the right fit for your family. This is another reason why meeting ahead of time can be really important because its simple, if you don't like me at that meeting, chances are you won't like me on your wedding day! Haha. Just being real. I encourage you to read through my bio page on my website, as well. I try to be pretty transparent, so people get to know the real me who they are inviting along with them throughout this day. You wouldn't hire a DJ without seeing their personality, and I always just recommend the same for the photographer. Feel free to give me a call, ask to meet, or even just scouring my website to get a feel for who I am as a photographer. I've said it before, but this choice is so important because this should be the HAPPIEST day of your life, and you deserve to have the perfect person for you to capture all of these moments.



## WHAT NOW?

- Look through my website and galleries.
- Give me a call or send me an email. We can meet to go over things if you would like.
- If and when you are ready to book, I will send you a contract and invoice for the deposit. The deposit is HALF of the package to book, and the remaining balance is due the week of the wedding.

