

Pro Posing Guidelines

The Lenspiration Pro Posing Database is the budding photographer's go-to place for posing inspiration! It's where Lenspiration members can go to view creative, wholesome posing ideas in a variety of categories from wedding and engagement to maternity and family photos. In short, a sort of alternative option to raw Internet browsing. As a contributor, please take a moment to review these guidelines so you'll know what kind of photos we normally choose for the Database.

Moral standards:

A high standard of excellence is held for the Database, not only in image quality, but also the actual content of each photo. It is our goal to "approve things that are excellent; that [we] may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ." (Philippians 1:10)

As we consider the content of each photo submitted for the Database, it is our desire to be sensitive to how God may direct which photos should or shouldn't be used, even if they pass our earthly "modesty tests" with flying colors. Modesty is a matter of the heart, and as we learn to love God with all our hearts, He turns our attention away from focusing on where we have to draw a line, and turns it instead to conducting ourselves in a way that is simply pleasing to Him. Lines are important, but they are not the only consideration.

Therefore, we follow the general guideline that modest clothing naturally draws attention to the face. The question we ask ourselves is, "when I look at a picture of a person, where does my eye naturally want to go?" On the other hand, in general, immodest clothing naturally draws attention to somewhere other than the face. There is no way around the fact that mankind is subject to the laws of nature and nature's God.

Thus we will generally consider the following as factors that inappropriately draw attention away from the face. By submitting photos without these aspects, your photos will have the highest chance of being used:

- Nudity
- Skin visible above knee
- Obvious tattoos
- Tight or form-fitting clothing
- Men without shirts
- Excessive makeup or jewelry
- Cleavage or midriff
- Sensual postures
- Clothing with words or graphics associated with ungodliness
- Complete sleeveless tops
- Unnatural hair colors

Image quality standards:

If at all possible, images should be submitted in JPEG format, at least 2400px longest edge. Unintrusive watermarks are welcome. You must own the copyright to all images you submit.

All images should be properly exposed, without visible noise, well-composed and processed tastefully.

The kind of images we're looking for are any people-related photos that incorporate some sort of creative flare in composition and/or subject arrangement.

You can upload photos at any time at www.lenspiration.com/upload