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Photographer Contract

This agreement is entered into by the following two parties and made effective on the date on which the final party signs below:

Lenspiration

1911 Buffalo Calf Rd.

Salem WV, 26426

304-370-4846

james@lenspiration.com

Photographer:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Upon signing this agreement, the **Photographer** agrees that he/she:

- Owns the copyright to the images they submit to the Lenspiration Pro Posing Database ("Database")
- Has received written permission from the individuals for whom the images were initially taken indicating that the images may be used at the Photographer's discretion, thus making the images available for use in the Database
- Does not expect monetary compensation for submitting images to the Database
- Gives Lenspiration the right to choose which submitted images are displayed in the Database and where they are displayed on the Lenspiration website
- Will be credited only through image filenames and/or unintrusive watermarks as added by the Photographer if desired
- Has reviewed the Lenspiration Pro Posing Guidelines (see next page)

Upon signing this agreement, **Lenspiration** agrees that:

- Photos submitted for the Database will be used only for the Database and its promotion (including, but not limited to, blog posts, graphics displays, website or email headers, and social media)

Approved Lenspiration representative signature

Date

Photographer signature

Date

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

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.