



This document serves as contract between the Client (a person or a family) or Bride and Groom and photographer Angela A. Stanton of StantonPhotoStudios.

StantonPhotoStudios is a sole proprietorship, owned and managed by photographer Angela A. Stanton. Please print this document and fill in the information left blank on all lines and sign every page; place X on lines where multiple choices are offered. The person responsible for purchasing the event must sign the contract everywhere it is indicated.

Reservation of your photographer

Reservation of your photographer is necessary several months in advance to ensure that the photographer is not already booked on the day of your event photographing someone else! Reservation fee is a commitment on your part that you have requested a service and you are reserving the photographer for a specific length of time. Reservation is nonrefundable. The amount you pay as your reservation commitment is applied toward the full payment of the package you purchased. If the event is postponed, your reservation may be moved to a new date but you need to confirm that the photographer is free that day.

Reservation includes the signing of this contract and providing it to the photographer with the reservation fee attached. Please mail the signed contract to:

StantonPhotoStudios
P.O. Box 364
Atwood, CA 92811

For events of \$1,000 and over please pay \$500 as your reservation commitment. For events under \$1,000 please pay full amount as your reservation commitment. Reservation includes the signed contract and payment. Full payment is due one month prior to the event.

Please sign and date testifying that you have read and accept the above:

Client type name or Bride type name and Groom type name

Date contract signed: _____

Your (Responsible party) Name: _____

Your address: _____

Your phone number: _____

Your email: _____

Date Contract Signed: _____ Reservation fee attached: \$ _____

Date of the event: _____

Time event starts: _____

Time you want the photographer to start: _____

Time you want the photographer to end: _____

Kind of event (please mark one):

- Wedding _____
- Trash the dress _____
- Engagement _____
- Anniversary _____
- Baby shower _____
- Boudoir _____
- Bridal party _____
- Bridal shower _____

- Family portrait _____
- Maternity _____
- Newborn, baby, or toddler _____
- Prom _____
- Senior _____
- Reunion _____
- Other _____

Options: please mark and X on the lines that apply

Preferred photography style (choose one):

- Formal: _____
- Journalistic (candid shots only): _____
- Mixed formal and journalistic: _____

Information about the event

Event organizer (for weddings, birthdays, and other large events, if any):

Name of organizing company: _____

Name of organizer: _____

Phone of contact: _____

Email of contact: _____

Number of people expected at the event: _____

Ceremony (weddings only)

Ceremony venue/church name: _____

Ceremony venue/church address: _____

Ceremony venue/church phone number: _____

Ceremony venue/church contact name: _____

Time ceremony starts: _____

Estimated length of ceremony: _____

Reception (all big events)

Reception venue name: _____

Reception venue address: _____

Reception venue phone: _____

Reception venue contact name: _____

Time reception starts: _____

How many bridesmaids and groomsmen will be in the bridal party? _____

Approximate number of family members to be photographed after the wedding with the newlywed couple? _____

For engagement and family session only:

Preferred location name:

Preferred location address:

Most locations in Southern California require a permit for photography. If a permit is necessary for the photo session, the Client understands and agrees to pay the costs associated with the cost of the permit.

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Client Participation

It is important to note that a photo session is hard work on the part of the Client as well as the Photographer. The Client's participation is requested and includes the following: presents him/herself dressed in a professional manner, shows "good mood" and "good manner", and follows the photographer's posing guides during the photography session. The Photographer cannot be held liable for photographs not taken because of the Client's lack of participation. The Photographer also cannot be held liable for photographs taken/not taken of the Client making inappropriate faces or taking on inappropriate poses in public. The Client is encouraged to request specific images wished for and to suggest specific locations and poses as they have envisioned.

In case of wedding photography, the Client understands that while taking photographs by all guests is encouraged throughout the wedding, during the formal and romance sessions immediately before/after the ceremony the photographer must have clear access to the bride and groom and all of the members of the bridal party and family who will be photographed in a formal setting. For this particular time all guests must be asked to leave so that the photographer can finish her duties in a timely manner. **It is the bride and groom's responsibility to ask their guests to leave** and let the members of the family, bridal party and the couple be fully participating in the photography session.

StantonPhotoStudios is not responsible for photographs that were not possible to obtain as a result of lack of time. **Formal photography takes time**--everyone in the group needs to pose, stop blinking at once, etc. The more people in a particular formal session the more time it takes to arrange for a quality photograph. If you selected formal photos or mixed formal and candid, please expect, at a minimum, 30 minutes of photo session time after your wedding ceremony and before the reception. Ideal length of time allotted for photography between your ceremony and reception is **45 - 60 minutes** for formal photos with members of the bridal party and family. **Add an addition 30 minutes** to one hour for the romance part of photography with only the newlywed couple immediately after the wedding ceremony. If you chose "journalistic style" only for the event to be photographed, there will be no posing and no formal sessions after the ceremony and so no pause time required for photography.

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Copyright

Under the Copyright Law of the United States and Related Laws Contained in Title 17 of the United States Code (October 2009), the copyright to the photographs remains the property of the photographer. This law states that the Photographer is the sole person authorized to modify, edit, or sell for commercial purposes the photographs created*.

Please sign that you have read, understood, and accept the above law

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*StantonPhotoStudios has a copy of this legal document on file and will be happy to provide a copy upon request.

The Photographer's Rights

As the legal copyright holder, the photographer may use any of the photographs as part of StantonPhotoStudios' advertisement, contests, displays at shows and/or galleries. Any of these pictures may also be modified and used for lawful and legal commercial purposes by the photographer. Some photos from the Client's event will be shown on StantonPhotoStudios samples folder on StantonPhotoStudios website, blog and facebook fan page. Some photos of exceptional beauty may be used by StantonPhotoStudios as album page samples both printed in album and also posted on StantonPhotoStudios website.

This requires a "Model release" with the Client's signature and is detailed below.

Model Release

This contract serves as a model release giving the photographer the irrevocable right to use the photographs without restriction as to changes or alterations for advertising, trade, promotion, exhibition, or any other lawful purposes. The Client waves any right for any credit or monetary compensation for the photographs. This release is binding on the Client, their legal representatives, heirs, and assigns.

Please sign that you have read, understood, accepted, and will act according to the above

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Client's Right - Special amendment to serve our Clients

Because the US Copyright Law does not provide any right to the photographs by anyone other than the photographer, StantonPhotoStudios is providing print and sharing rights in the following amendment to the copyright as right of the Client:

The photographer hereby grants the Client special rights for private use. Such private use constitutes the following: the Client may make prints of any size and type for display in their homes and the homes of their friends and relatives; the Client may offer any and all pictures as gifts to friends and relatives both in print and in electronic download. The Client and the Client's relatives and friends have free access to download electronic photographs of the event in high resolutions from StantonPhotoStudios website, **provided the Client shares the password.** It is the Client's right to share the pictures with whomever so long as "private use" requirements are met by all with whom the Client shares the photographs. **Under no condition may any of the pictures be used for sale by the Client or any of the Client's friends and relatives, nor can any of the pictures be modified or altered in any way by anyone other than the photographer who holds the legal copyright.**

Please sign that you have read, understood, accepted and follow the limited rights granted to you:

Client sign name or Bride sign name and Groom sign name

Photography for Hire Contract

Client type name or Bride type name and Groom type name

hires StantonPhotoStudios to be the sole hired photographer to photograph the event/session. The photographer of StantonPhotoStudios, Angela A. Stanton, may take additional photographer(s)/assistant(s) with her for the event at no extra cost to the Client. If the **Client requests** additional photographer(s), additional fee applies.

The photographer will provide the Client all pictures taken within the agreed upon time—typically between 4-6 weeks after the photo session. The images will be hosted on StantonPhotoStudios website in a private folder for free download protected by a password. The Client will have the chance to delete photos the Client dislikes and would not like to be visible to anyone. The Client may share the password with anyone provided that the copyright requirements are met.

Attached to this contract is cash or a check/cashier's check written for Angela A. Stanton to reserve StantonPhotoStudios' services as photographer in the amount of (please contact Angela for the exact amount if unsure) \$_____. The remaining dues (if applicable) will be paid one month prior to the event or sooner.

Please sign and date that you have read, agree to, and will abide by the entire contract as written above

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