

QUESTIONS FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHER

The following is a list of questions to help you in picking your Photographer:

Company Name: _____

Photographer's Name: _____

Phone No: _____ Website: _____

1. *Are you available for my wedding date?*
2. *Will you be the photographer shooting my event?*
3. *How long have you been in business?*
4. *Are weddings your specialty? (If not their specialty, select someone else)*
5. *Will photos be done as digital, in film or a combination?*
6. *How will the proofs be available to us?*
7. *What is your style?*
8. *Do you work on your own or have an assistant?*
9. *Are different packages offered?*
 - a. *If so, what are the different packages and costs involved?*
 - b. *What are the costs for additional photos?*
 - c. *Can I have a copy of your packages and price list?*
10. *How do you charge – by the hour, or per package?*
 - a. *Are there travel fees for shooting at more than one location?*
 - b. *Are they willing to provide a contract stipulating services, packages, date, time and a detailed breakdown of costs?*
11. *How many pictures are usually taken for a wedding of our size?*
12. *Will you take a mix of formal and candid shots?*

- 13. Are you willing to incorporate our ideas into the mix?**

- 14. Have you and our videographer worked together in the past?**
 - a. If not, is there someone that you prefer to work with?**

 - b. (You may want to check these individuals out before making your final decision)**

- 15. Are you involved in other weddings that day or weekends that could possibly affect your dedication to my day?**

- 16. Do you keep the negatives/digital copies and if so for how long?**
 - a. If it is digital, is a disk of all the images available for purchase?**

 - b. Can it be included in a package?**

 - c. Who owns the copyright on my photos?**

- 17. Can I see some of your previous work?**

- 18. Can I have names of former clients so that we can obtain references?**

- 19. Are you available to shot our engagement photos?**
 - a. Will our engagement photos be included in our package?**

- 20. Do you have backup plans for emergencies?**
 - a. What is your cancellation policy/**

 - b. Do you have another photographer that can take your place in case you aren't able to make it to our wedding?**

 - c. Do you have backup equipment in case of equipment failures?**

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