

# *Bekah W* *Photography*

## **2020/21 Wedding Contract**

This agreement constitutes an order for wedding portraiture services, including the taking of wedding pictures as agreed to by both parties: Bekah W Photography (photographer) and client.

### **Securing the Date**

On signing of this agreement by both parties hereto, Bekah W Photography will reserve the time agreed upon and will not make another reservation for the specific time frame.

A 25% retainer is needed to secure your date and time of wedding. The 25% retainer is non-refundable in the event of cancellation or date change, unless the photographer is at fault and a substitute cannot be secured. The 25% retainer covers the time spent coordinating pre wedding arrangements and securing a date which would otherwise be unavailable to other clients. The retainer will be applied towards the total amount billed.

### **Additional Services**

In the event the client wishes to take advantage of additional services, such as photography for the rehearsal dinner and events outside of the wedding, additional time shooting, or use of a makeup and hair stylist, the client must inform the photographer at the time of booking to include in the selected payment plan. Services added after signing must be requested 14 days before and added based on Bekah W's availability. The services must be paid in full at the time of confirmation.

If an engagement session is included in the package, the 25% retainer will not be refunded unless the session was not completed.

## Payment Plans

Bekah W Photography offers 3 payment plans. The client will choose the payment plan. The plan is chosen below:

**Monthly payments**

**4 Payments**

**50/50**

The amount agreed upon covers the photographer's time, talent, proofing and editing. It also cannot be changed or altered by any means.

The contract is based on Bekah W Photography's current pricing at the time of booking. The price list is adjusted periodically and future orders shall be charged at the prices in effect at the time when the order is placed. (Applies to all product orders and collections.)

A travel fee will be applied at \$.58/mile for travel outside of the photographer's immediate area (30 miles) and will be collected after the event.

**Client Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Exclusivity

It is understood that Bekah W Photography is the exclusive official photographer retained to perform the photographic services requested on this contract. No other photographer is allowed to take photos at the wedding or engagement session unless express permission is given by Bekah W Photography.

Bekah W Photography will choose the best images from the engagement session (if applicable) and the wedding day. Bekah W Photography does not show un-edited images, nor involve the clients in the process of choosing which images will be chosen for the final gallery. Bekah W Photography spends a great deal of time going through each image individually. Please rest assured that Bekah W will only show you the BEST of the BEST and any images that are unappealing (i.e. eyes closed, unflattering facial expressions and most definitely, any images that do not meet Bekah W's high professional standards will get deleted immediately).

## Returning Photos

The wedding images will be displayed in an online gallery within 6-8 weeks of your wedding day. The online gallery will be available for 8 weeks. If you wish to order prints then ordering should be completed in that time frame.

Please allow up to 3 weeks for delivery of prints and 3-4 weeks for all custom products such as albums and canvases.

## Day of Services

Two plates of food must be provided at the reception for the photographer and assistant if requested. A 30 minute break may be requested by the photographer at the time the meal is served.

An itinerary must be provided to the photographer before the wedding or a timeline should be discussed and created between the Client and Bekah W.

If the wedding is located 2 hours or more away from Lexington then a hotel room must be booked and paid for by the Client for Bekah W Photography unless otherwise stated.

The client must inform the photographer of any stairs that will be used during the wedding day.

*Lasers are not permitted during the wedding ceremony. The lasers damage camera lenses and cause thin black lines in the images. In the event a laser is used and the photographer's equipment is harmed, the client will pay a \$2,500 damage fee due to equipment repair and loss of income until the camera is fixed.*

**Client Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Client Liability

In the event the photographer is threatened or harmed by a wedding party member, vendor, or guest, Bekah W Photography has the right to leave the event immediately and no refunds will be given. The client is responsible for any photography equipment damaged or stolen by the wedding party or guests.

## Failure to Deliver

If the photographer cannot perform this agreement in whole or in part due to an emergency with the client, casualty, injury, acts of God or nature or terror or other cause beyond the control of the parties due to further liability with respect to this agreement no liability will be held to Bekah

W Photography. This limitation on liability shall also apply in the event that photographic materials are damaged in processing, lost through camera malfunction, lost in mail, or otherwise lost or damaged with fault on the part of the photographer. In the occurrence the Photographer must cancel for any personal emergency or illness, the photographer will do its diligence to find a replacement or refund the client in full. Client(s) agree that an entire wedding cannot be replicated, reenacted or repeated for the purpose of a re-shoot and limits Bekah W Photography liability to the amount paid under this contract.

**Substitute Photographer**

In the event of an extenuating circumstance on Bekah W Photography's part, Bekah W Photography will find and hire an alternative photographer or reimburse the full amount paid to the customer, including the retainer fee. Bekah W Photography will not be held liable for services not rendered. Any additional fees from the substitute photographer will be billed to the client.

**Cancelling and Refund**

To receive a full refund, Bekah W Photography must be notified 60 days before the wedding day; if not, Bekah W Photography will get to keep everything that has been paid for up until that point. Bekah W Photography also has 90 days to refund the money upon receiving notification that the wedding was cancelled.

**Client Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Wedding :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time of Ceremony :** \_\_\_\_\_

**I, the client, give Bekah W Photography permission to use my images for marketing purposes. This may include social media, website, wedding shows, and other forms of advertisement.**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree to all of the terms Bekah W Photography has stated above and understand a 25% retainer fee is required to secure my date.**

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Client 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Bekah W: \_\_\_\_\_

You may scan and return this contract signed to [info@bekahwphotography.com](mailto:info@bekahwphotography.com) or by mail to  
Bekah W Photography  
784 Rambling Creek Dr.  
Lexington, KY 40509

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BEKAH WORSTER**

**For Bekah W Photography:**

Retainer paid on: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Paypal**    \_\_\_\_ **Cash**    \_\_\_\_ **Check**