

Wedding Photography Questionnaire

Thank you for choosing CJ Photography to capture memories of your wedding!

Please take some time to fill out this important information. Knowing more about you as a couple and your wedding helps us to weave a story of your special day.

About the Couple

Bride's Full Name: _____

Bride's Occupation: _____

Groom's Full Name: _____

Groom's Occupation: _____

How did you meet and fall in love? What is your story as a couple?

About the Wedding

Please confirm the ceremony and reception locations and start times:

Where will the bride and groom be getting ready?

What is the wedding's theme and color scheme?

Estimated number of wedding guests: _____

The Wedding Party

Names of Bride's Parents: _____

Names of Bride's Siblings (who will be at the wedding):

Names of Groom's Parents: _____

Names of Groom's Siblings (who will be at the wedding):

Do the bride and groom have their own children who will be present at the wedding? If so, please list their names and ages:

Are there any special family situations we should be aware of (example: divorced parents)?

Maid/Matron of Honor's Name: _____

Bridesmaids Names:

Best Man's Name: _____

Groomsmen Names:

Flower Girl(s):

Ring Bearer(s):

The Wedding Details

How would you best describe your wedding (formal, semi-formal, casual)?

Will the bride and groom be allowed to see each other prior to the ceremony for photos? _____

Sometimes there are special photography guidelines required by the church/wedding venue. For example, many Catholic churches do not allow the use of a flash or any photography at all during certain rituals. *Please* do not assume the answer to this important question. The best person to ask is the officiator of your ceremony. We need to know these restrictions ahead of time so we can discuss how they may affect the day. If there are any special photography restrictions, please list them below.

Name of Wedding Coordinator (if applicable): _____

Name of DJ Vendor or Band (if applicable): _____

Name of Florist (if applicable): _____

Name of Baker / Bakery (if applicable): _____

Name of Videographer (if applicable): _____

Below is the general list of photographs that we will attempt to include as the day allows. Please specify any photographs that are not on the list, and any non-traditional events or happenings we should expect at your wedding.

Getting Ready

The dress, veil, shoes, rings

Bride in the dressing room, putting on finishing touches, make up, hair, etc.

Portraits of Bride

Portrait of mother and bride

Bridesmaids getting ready

Attendants helping bride with final preparations

Portrait of Father and Bride

Groom getting ready

Groom with best man

Groom with ring bearer

Bouquet

Ceremony

Inside and outside of venue

Bride and father waiting to enter

Musicians and singers

Groom, groomsmen, and officiator standing at the altar

Bridesmaids coming down the aisle

Ring bearer /flower girl

Father giving-away the bride

Unity candle, readings, vows, rings

The kiss

Bride and groom coming down the aisle

Receiving line at ceremony site

Posed Portraits

Plan on 1 ½ to 2 hours of photography between the ceremony and the reception for posed portraits.

Bride with bridesmaids

Bride with groomsmen

Groom with bridesmaids

Groom with groomsmen

Bride with maid/matron of honor

Groom with best man

Bride and groom with entire wedding party

Bride with her parents

Groom with his parents

Bride and Groom with Bride's parents and grandparents

Bride and Groom with Groom's parents and grandparents

Bride and groom with her immediate family

Bride and groom with his immediate family

Solo portraits of bride and groom

Bride and groom together

Reception

Table settings, place cards, cake, food

Gift table, guest book

Entrance to reception

Blessings, toasts, speakers before the meal

First dance of bride and groom

Bride dancing with her father

Groom dancing with his mother

Couple cutting the cake

Throwing the bouquet

Tossing the garter

Other

Please designate someone besides yourself who can help us identify these people on the day of the wedding. Remember to inform your VIPs before the day of the wedding that they will be photographed.
