

Volunteer photographer agreement.

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VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHER AGREEMENT

Church name and logo here

- 1 Serving.** I volunteer to take photos and video for _____ ("the Church"). I am not an employee and I receive no pay.
- 2 Rights to the photos.** *Choose one with your attorney.* **Option A, transfer:** I assign to the Church all copyright in photos and video I take while serving. **Option B, license:** I keep my copyright and give the Church a permanent, free, worldwide license to use, edit, crop, add text to and share the photos in any format, without credit or payment. Either way, this continues after I stop serving.
- 3 Personal equipment.** If I use my own camera, lenses, phone or other gear, I do so at my own risk. The Church is not responsible for loss, theft or damage. If I use Church equipment, I will follow the Church's policy for its care and whether it may leave the building. *Ask your insurer what your policy covers.*
- 4 Files and privacy.** I will upload all photos to the Church's shared folder within _____ hours. Once my team lead confirms they arrived safely, I will delete them from my cards, devices and personal cloud accounts. I will not post, sell or share church photos on my own accounts or portfolio without written permission.
- 5 Children and safety.** I will follow the Church's photography and children's ministry policies, including the do-not-photograph list.
- 6 Removal requests.** If someone asks not to be photographed or asks for a photo to be removed, I will honor it and tell my team lead.
- 7 Conduct.** I will serve respectfully and follow direction from my team leaders. Either of us may end this arrangement at any time.

VOLUNTEER NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN, IF UNDER
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SIGNATURE

DATE

CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE

DATE