



## **JFS Photography Session FAQ**

Thank you for your interest in participating in a photography session for Jewish Family Service (JFS)! Your involvement is important to help us show the work that JFS does and how our programs and services help our community.

**Photo sessions are completely voluntary. Whether or not you choose to participate will not affect any services that you receive from JFS.**

Below, you'll find important information about why we take photographs, what we do with them, what you can expect, and your rights.

### **Why do we take photos?**

Photos help us tell the story of JFS and the impact that our programs and services have on individuals, families, and the community.

Photos help us:

- Highlight the impact of our programs
- Highlight the experiences of our clients and the ways in which JFS helps in times of need and challenge
- Show who is a part of the JFS community: the diversity of people who utilize our services and participate in our programs, and the range of programs, and services we offer
- Raise awareness about the importance of our mission and our work
- Share our work with our community to help even more people
- Raise needed money to sustain our programs and services.

### **What can you expect?**

During the photo shoot, you can expect a friendly and professional photographer who will give you guidance and direction while respecting your level of comfort. They will communicate with you respectfully, while working with you to capture authentic moments that reflect your involvement with JFS. They will take portraits of you and your family, both individually and together, as well as “action shots” of you and your family interacting with each other and/or JFS staff.

You do not have to follow any requests or directions that you are uncomfortable with, such as certain poses or interactions. Your wishes and comfort level are the most important consideration during the process.

### **How long will it take?**

Sessions are typically 30 minutes to an hour.

## **How will your photos be used?**

- We will use them in printed materials such as our Report to the Community, brochures about the work we do in the community, and flyers that offer more information about specific programs and services.
- We also share photos of our community on our website, in blog posts, on our social media platforms, and in our email newsletters.
- We include photos in presentations, reports, or slideshows for partner organizations, donors, and for JFS events as well as community events.

## **What will you receive for participating?**

- You will be compensated for your time: \$50 Visa gift card for an individual and \$150 Visa gift card for a family of three or more.
- You will be emailed a gallery of your photos, and you can download as many as you like for free.
- You will receive a free framed 8x10 print of a photo that you choose.

## **What are your rights?**

- Participation is completely voluntary. Whether or not you decide to participate, it will not affect any services you receive from JFS.
- We will not use your photos in any way that could compromise your privacy, personal safety, or dignity.
- We will ask you to sign a consent form for you and any children in your care for us to take and use the photos for any of the purposes stated above in “How will your photographs be used.” On this form, you can also specify the following, if you wish:
  - The length of time we can use the photos (for example, 5 years or indefinitely)
  - Any restrictions on the use (for example, faces not to be used on social media).
- You may withdraw your consent at any time, and we will remove the photos and/or discontinue using the photos. (Please note that it is not possible to remove your photo in some formats, such as in printed publications.)
- If you have concerns about the use of your photos or wish to request their removal from our materials, please contact us at the information below, and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

## **Contact information:**

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If you have any questions, concerns, or requests, please contact us, or reach out to your case manager for help.

**Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us share the meaningful work of Jewish Family Service with the world. Your participation makes a difference!**