

Staged Photography Policy

What qualifies as staged photography?

 Any wedding, engagement, anniversary, quinceañera, maternity, birthday, graduation, or other posed/group photoshoots

When are staged photography shoots allowed?

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Session requests must be submitted in advance; walk-up photo sessions are not allowed.

How much does it cost to schedule a photoshoot?

- \$100 per one-hour session*
- In addition, all individuals associated with each photography session are responsible for the cost of their own ticket.
 - *Photographers with an annual membership to the Garden in their name save 50% on all sessions (\$50 fee per one-hour session) as long as the membership is active.

What else does the photographer/client need to know?

- Photographers must stop by the ticket window to pay the session fee and pick up a temporary photography pass.
- Large equipment, giant/unusual props, and anything that might be left in the Garden (such as balloons, confetti, streamers, etc.) are not allowed.
- Photography clients must follow the Garden's family-friendly attire policy. Clothing that may be taken as profane, vulgar, racist, sexist, or sexually suggestive are not allowed. Tops, bottoms, and shoes must be worn at all times.

Can photoshoots be scheduled after-hours or on weekends?

 Requests for professional photography sessions outside of normal business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Monday-Friday – this includes after-hours sessions on weekdays, and any time on weekends – will be subject to event rental fees for the Garden space(s) used.

How do photographers make an advanced reservation?

Email justin@hbg.org or call 713.715.9675 ext. 151