

## PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Yew Dell Botanical Gardens welcomes photographers to capture the natural beauty of Yew Dell. In order to maintain the integrity and beauty of our grounds, we have set forth the following policies. These policies apply to any photographer on any level bringing in: tripods, reflectors, lighting, props or staging materials, or any photographer who financially profits from their photo sessions of the gardens.

- Photography sessions must be paid for and scheduled in advance. Photography fees apply to each session. Scheduling for multiple sessions is available upon request.
- All sessions must be completed during regular open hours. Additional hours may be arranged in advance for an additional fee. Under no circumstances will sessions be extended beyond regular open hours without prior arrangement. By signing below, photographers agree to complete sessions during regular open hours. Session time beyond regular open hours will be billed at \$100 per half hour.
- Staging shots or standing in garden beds is strictly prohibited. Subjects may not be posed in trees, on sculptures or buildings.
- Any paved or mulched path surface or grassy area may be used for photo sessions, but please do not block any trails, pathways or grassy areas. Do not restrict access or movement in the gardens for others.
- In order to maintain the gardens, please do not pick or make cuttings of any leaves, stems, fruit, branches or flowers.
- Appropriate attire is required at all times. Clothing, backdrops or other props are not to be hung on the plants or garden structures. Changing of attire may take place in the restrooms.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Vehicles are not permitted on the grounds.
- Dogs and other pets are prohibited.

## PHOTOGRAPHY RATE & FEE STRUCTURE

### REGULAR PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION - \$75

(Engagement, graduation, prom & family)

### BRIDAL PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION - \$300

(Fees do not apply for weddings held at Yew Dell)

### LARGE SCALE SESSIONS

Photo & film sessions requiring large scale use of the grounds; details are available upon request.

*Fee payment may made in the form of: Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover*

**Photographer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Session Date & Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Fees will be waived for news media, academic presentations and personal use. Photos taken for personal use only (with a hand-held camera) do not require a photography fee, but photographer and any subjects must pay regular admission.
- All sessions must be scheduled and paid for in advance. All sessions must be held during regular open hours. Arrangements may be made for after hour sessions. Additional fees will apply.

**I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Yew Dell Botanical Gardens Photography Policy.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_