

# CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH-COMMUNITY SERVICES

## PROFESSIONAL STILL PHOTOGRAPHY PERMIT APPLICATION

(FY 20-21)

(Wedding Photos, Engagement Photos, Family Photos, etc.)

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*A professional photographer is defined as someone who participates for gain or livelihood in the activity of taking photos or producing images. The City of Laguna Beach requires all professional photographers to obtain a photo permit when capturing images of posed individuals and/or pets while receiving compensation for taking those images on public property.*

During the summer season from June 15 through Labor Day weekend, Professional Still Photo Permits are issued only from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or between 5:00 p.m. and sunset. All other dates can be permitted anytime from 7:30 a.m. to sunset. No permits will be issued after sunset. **PERMIT APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST 2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE PHOTO SHOOT DATE FOR CONSIDERATION AND PROCESSING.**

### FEES:

\$100 (2 Consecutive Hours) - Each Additional Hour \$50

Maximum Use Fee \$400 (8 Consecutive Hours) Non-refundable

The City accepts cash, check (only if received two weeks or more prior) and credit card (VISA, MasterCard or Discover - information will be taken over the telephone).

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT NAME
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS  
CITY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE ZIP CODE PHONE EMAIL
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
PHOTOGRAPHER/COMPANY PHONE
  
4. PHOTO SHOOT TYPE: FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_ ENGAGEMENT \_\_\_\_\_ WEDDING \_\_\_\_\_ PET \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER (DESCRIBE) \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS (MINIMUM OF TWO): FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

6. LOCATION(S):

- Agate Street Beach
- Alta Laguna Park
- Anita Street Beach
- Bluebird Canyon Beach
- Bluebird Park
- Brooks Street Beach
- Cleo Street Beach
- Crescent Bay Beach
- Crescent Bay Point Park
- Cress Street Beach
- Diver's Cove
- Fisherman's Cove/Boat Canyon
- ❖ Heisler Park – **EXCLUDING GRASS AMHITHEATER:**
  - Gazebo
  - Green Grass above Rockpile Beach
  - Monument Point
  - North Heisler Green Grass at Trio Bench
  - Rock Bench
- Main Beach
  - North Main Beach
- Main Beach Park
- Moss Street Beach
- Moulton Meadows Park
- Mountain Road Beach
- Oak Street Beach
- Pearl Street Beach
- Picnic Beach
  - Grass area above Picnic Beach
- Riddle Field
- Rockpile Beach
- Ruby Street Park
- Shaw's Cove
- Sleepy Hollow Beach
- St. Ann's Beach
- Thalia Street Beach
- Top of the World Park
- Treasure Island Beach – includes:
  - Christmas Cove
  - Goff Cove
- Treasure Island Park
- Victoria Beach – **EXCLUDING PIRATES TOWER (CASTLE)**
- Village Green Park
- Wood's Cove
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL STILL PHOTOGRAPHY PERMIT PROCEDURES AND POLICIES**

The requirements for professional still photography are established by Chapter 5.66 of the Municipal Code.

- 1) Permits are required for professional still photography when photo activity takes place on City property (i.e. parks, beaches, streets, sidewalks, buildings, etc.). City permits are not issued for private, County, School District, or other property not owned by the City. Professional still photography is defined as those activities where compensation has been paid, is expected to be paid or will be paid in the future to the photographer, or his/her company, due to the photography taking place on city property. \_\_\_\_\_ *Initial required*
- 2) Professional still photo permits are for family/pet portraits and engagement/wedding type photo shoots only and do not apply to model/actor portfolios, advertising, catalogs, social media, for-sale merchandise or other commercially defined film shoots. \_\_\_\_\_ *Initial required*
- 3) Professional still photo permits are issued on a fee basis of \$50 per hour with a two hour minimum up to a maximum of \$400 per day (eight hours). All fees must be paid in advance and fees are **non-refundable**. Application must be made a minimum of two (2) business days in advance and may be made in person, by mail or via email. \_\_\_\_\_ *Initial required*

- 4) Permit applications may be denied if deemed contrary to public convenience or welfare. This may include, but is not limited to: conflict with other activities, and/or public use; excessive potential for damage to public property; jeopardy to public safety; failure to apply on a timely basis. \_\_\_\_\_ *Initial required*
- 5) Postponement of permits at no additional cost due to weather conditions are routinely approved based on availability of the site, provided the request is made prior to the scheduled permit date. \_\_\_\_\_ *Initial required*
- 6) Props, structures, and vehicles are not permitted at any location. Photography is not permitted on rocks at the beach, in tide pools or in the ocean. \_\_\_\_\_ *Initial required*
- 7) The City of Laguna Beach reserves the right to cancel any permit for any violation(s) of the City's policies or procedures. \_\_\_\_\_ *Initial required*

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PERSON ON SITE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADHERENCE TO PERMIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**APPLICANT HEREBY ACCEPTS THIS PERMIT AND AGREES TO ABIDE BY ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF. APPLICANT FURTHER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE CITY (AND ITS OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES) HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIMS, LIABILITY OR JUDGMENTS DUE TO ANY PERSONAL INJURIES, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES OR INJURIES WHICH MAY RESULT UNDER THIS PERMIT.**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE