

KATY HERITAGE SOCIETY
PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER CONTRACT

I understand that the structures at Katy Heritage Park are the private property of the Katy Heritage Society and I must have permission to use them in any way. In order to be granted access for the purpose of business and commercial photography on any portion of any physical structures owned by the Katy Heritage Society and located at Katy Heritage Park, a fee of \$100.00 is required to be paid annually to the Katy Heritage Society, or a \$250.00 fee may be paid for a 3 year permit, and these rules must be followed:

1. A permit is required for business and commercial photography. Photographers receiving any form of compensation for taking photographs are considered professional for this purpose. Permits may be obtained by completing this application and submitting payment.
2. Permits MUST be in your possession during any photo session.
3. Specific areas for a photo shoot are not designated. Photographers may not ask visitors to leave nor block access when the structures are open for public tours and no session may last more than an hour.
4. Photographers may not allow anyone to stand, sit, or swing on any gates or fences. All of our historic park porches, swings, fences and posts are very old, and must be treated with respect so as not to damage them. If food is used in any shot, all debris must be thoroughly washed, cleaned and left in good condition, so that ants, pests or animals will not be attracted to the area.
5. There is no charge for professional photography during a scheduled wedding or private event.
6. No props may be attached to the structures with nails or screws and all must be removed. Materials attached to the structures by the Katy Heritage Society may not be removed.
7. Any material, accessories or property moved for photographs must be replaced without damage to the material or structure. Any debris must be cleaned up and properly disposed of by the photographer.
8. Public restrooms are not available.

I understand that by signing this contract that I am liable for replacement of any materials and/or accessories and any damages to the structure during a photo/filming session. Upon receipt of a signed contract and payment of the fee, a permit will be issued. Permits are issued for a period of one (1) year and must be current. Photographers may be asked to show permits at any time, those without permits will be allowed to make immediate payment via check, or leave. Repeated violations may be considered trespassing and may be prohibited from use of the structures at any time. Payment may be made by cash or check. Checks should be made payable to the Katy Heritage Society, P. O. Box 1284, Katy, Texas 77492-01284. Permits will be delivered by email.

I understand that the Katy Heritage Society is not responsible for any personal injury or accident that might occur during a photography/filming session. Finally, I understand that this contract pertains only to the private property of the Katy Heritage Society which includes all buildings at Katy Heritage Park and that the park ground is public property owned by the City of Katy and will not be closed to the public at any time.

Photographers wishing to reserve any part of any building (for example, reserving a porch for taking photographs of multiple clients over a period of hours) may do so by contacting the Katy Heritage Society at least two weeks in advance, and signing a separate rental contract.

Photographers should check with the Katy Heritage Society to see if any calendar events or rentals or maintenance are scheduled in the park. These activities will take precedence over photography sessions.

Photographer Signature

Date

Business Name

Business Address

Contact Phone
Phone and email must be provided to receive notice of any event that will make the structures unavailable.

Contact Email

Payment: _____

Date: _____

Permit expires