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Preparing for Photography

Please **allow one full hour**
for your portrait session and to select your directory pose.



It is important to arrive on time,

so you can check in with the Host/Hostess, who will direct you to your photography location.

CLOTHING

- Avoid busy patterns such as stripes or polka dots. Solid colors such as red, blue, orange, brown or purple photograph best and create nice contrast.
- Consider coordinating a color theme for your family to create a unified look.
- Long sleeves are recommended for adults to keep the focus on the face, while short sleeves work well for children and infants.
- Be sure clothing is wrinkle-free, as wrinkles are more noticeable in photos.

HAIR

- Please avoid haircuts within 48 hours of your session.
- Make any style changes about two weeks in advance.

MAKE-UP

- Apply make-up as you would for an evening out, with extra attention to the eyes, as they are the focal point of your portrait. Bring lipstick and powder for touch ups.
- ChapStick works well to keep lips from looking dry and cracked.
- Retouching is available for minor complexion concerns and teeth whitening if desired.

GLASSES & ACCESSORIES

- If you normally wear glasses, feel free to include them—photographers will minimize glare, so we capture the “real you.”
- Avoid large or distracting accessories. Simple jewelry works best and keeps the focus on your face.

NAILS

If you wear nail polish, it is best to wear neutral colors, so that they will match with what you are wearing.

POSING FOR YOUR IMAGES

- If you have any special requests, please let the photographer know. They encourage you to have fun during your portrait session.
- Let the photographer work with the children to bring out their natural smiles.