

FAMILY PORTRAIT SESSIONS



ZEN
Photography by Deborah

Hello beautiful families

Time flies!

And as the events of life pile on, memories blur together and even fade with time. Photographs are a powerful way to recall memories. Family portraits remind us what life was like and what people looked like. Memories of which would otherwise be lost or diminished over time.

Professional photos evoke feelings of love, pride, and bring back the fun of that particular time and stage of life. A family portrait is an especially important portrait to have. It can be challenging to bring everyone together and include the entire family in a picture. But it is important to make the time and effort for it. A family portrait unifies and celebrates it's members. It's a statement, not just to others, but to the family itself of how important and special family is.



capture
Spirit



Investment

the *Family* session

Bring a playful attitude and lots of smiles, and get ready for a FUN session!

Senior Portraits by Zen Photography by Deborah is unique to YOUR family.

I will help you every step of the way. We will work together to get the images that truly reflect who you are. I have tons of ideas and tips that will help you get the most out of your experience. Once you book, we will finalize the shoot with your preferred style, location and must-have shots!

- One location
- Includes up to 4 people (\$15 extra per person)
- 60 Minute total session time
- Several family shots (both posed and candid)
- Shots of mom and dad together
- Shots of children together and individually

\$325

Requires \$75 deposit & electronically-signed contract to save your date.

Bring any props and furniture to your session you think might add some personality to your session! Please contact me to discuss all your ideas!



FAQ

How do I reserve my session date?

Send me an email at deborah@zenphotographybydeborah.com and let me know you are ready to book. A signed digital contract and \$75 non-refundable retainer are required to reserve your date. Balance of payment is due at the time of session.

Do I get digital images?

Yes you do. I deliver your images via email link to your digital image collection. You can easily share, view and download to your phone or computer. If you would like a thumb drive of your images those are available for purchase. When posting your images to social media I ask for a photo credit mention to Zen Photography by Deborah. It helps me get the word out.

When do I get to see my pictures?

Your pictures will be done 30 days or less from the date of your session.

Where will we shoot?

We will determine the best location(s) suited to your prior to our shoot date if we choose to meet to discuss or coordinate via email. This can range from your lake preference, home, park, field, or anything in between.

What if the weather is bad?

I always keep my eye on the weather prior to the shoot. We won't shoot in the rain. Cloudy days are great when any time of the day works. If it's sunny, I schedule those around early or later in the day to prevent harsh sun and shadows. If a shoot needs to be rescheduled due to weather we will make that call within a couple hours prior to the shoot time and reschedule when it is convenient for both of us.

What types of payment do you take?

I will send you an electronic invoice in which you can pay online via credit card. You may also send a check if you prefer that option.

FAQ - CONT.

What outfits are best?

This photo shoot is meant to capture your family, including individuality and style. Helpful tips to keep in mind when choosing outfits:

- Think coordinating, not matching. Incorporate colors and patterns that fit well together.
- Don't be afraid of color! Choose a few neutral colors, and then add a few bright accents to your outfits. Accessories such as scarves, necklaces, and clothing layers are great for this.
- Wear well fitting clothing. Not too tight, and nothing baggy. If you can't walk in those pants, don't wear them! Wear something you feel good in. It is nice to dress up and also to have a casual outfit.
- No logos please. To keep the look timeless, try to avoid trendy clothing with words or logos.

Always feel free to text or email me your clothing options laid out before our session! I'm always happy to offer advice if you want or need it.

Why should I prepare my children?

Get your kids excited for the session and let them know how much fun it will be, but no need to over prepare them or add too much pressure for "best behavior"

Kids pick up on your stress, so stay cool, even when they throw a tantrum. Seriously, I'm a parent and so very cool with it.

The goal is to capture their true expressions, and keeping it light and fun.

Children are best adaptable (and everyone) are usually those that are well fed before the session. Feel free to bring treats to reward good behavior during our session!

Do I need to purchase prints through Zen Photography by Deborah?

No, you don't. This is one of the benefits by going with Zen Photography by Deborah. There is no upselling or prints or enlargements after your session. You may choose to print wherever you like. Your online gallery will have an option to purchase prints for your convenience. You may also purchase elsewhere though I highly recommend a professional photo printer (please do not use Target, Walgreens or similar.)





"Deb is an awesome photographer who creates excellent pictures that don't look fake and are great quality."

I would highly recommend her over other high end photography businesses.

Her pictures are just as good if not better than those places for a much more reasonable price.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time with her, and the pictures turned out wonderfully."

~ Allison



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REFERRAL PROGRAM

1. Become a client of Zen Photography by Deborah.
2. Refer your friends to Zen Photography by Deborah.
3. If they become a client, you RECEIVE a \$25 print credit!

** Make sure they mention that they were recommended by **[your name]** when they contact me to qualify. **Must be mentioned when they book me.**

Instead of a print credit, you may also choose from an Amazon or Starbucks giftcard.



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