



Photography Permit Policy and Application

A permit is required for all posed or commercial photography/videography at the Eastern Carolina Village & Farm Museum. A permit is required whether the images are taken by a professional photographer or by an amateur acting in the role of a professional. Personal photography and videography for private, non-commercial use are permitted (and encouraged!) in the Village when said persons are on a scheduled tour. All photo sessions must be supervised by a Village Board member or an approved volunteer.

Purpose of Permits: The Photography Policy is not meant to be restrictive but is required to help avoid operational challenges, space conflicts, damages to the property, interruptions to guests using the facility and issues of liability.

- One-Time Permit:** For professional and amateur photographers taking portraits or group photos, a one-time permit may be issued for one, 1 1/2 hour session in the presence of a Board member or an approved volunteer. The cost of a specialized session is listed below. Checks should be made payable to: Eastern Carolina Village and Farm Museum. There will be an additional fee of \$25 for all returned checks and longer sessions than 1 1/2 hours .
 - Professional...\$40 (single/group)
 - Amateur...\$20 (single/group)
 - Wedding...\$50
 - Prom...\$5 per student (Professional, Amateur Photographer's rates above)
- Hold Harmless:** Photographers and guests agree to hold the Eastern Carolina Village & Farm Museum harmless from all claims, suits, and judgments or damages arising out of any such property loss or injury.
- Damage to Facility:** The photographer is responsible for damages to the grounds, fencing, buildings, furniture, artifacts and equipment caused by the photographer or anyone associated with the photographer's use of the ECVFM facilities and property.
- Animals:** Animals are not allowed on the property with the exception of assistance animals.
- Photograph Usage:** No photographer may sell images of the Eastern Carolina Village & Farm Museum for commercial, advertising, or promotional purposes.