

Sonnenberg Gardens Commercial or Wedding Photo Shoot Reservation

Name(s): _____

Photo Date Requested: _____ Arriving _____ AM/PM Departing _____ AM/PM

Photo Shoot groups are limited to 20 people or less. A \$50 fee is added for more than 20 ppl

Photographic services are arranged by the couple or party.

Photographer _____ Cell # _____

Photo Studio Name _____

(The photographer and assistant will not be charged admission, nor included in your count.)

in photo group _____ # of cars _____ OR Limo company _____

Please select your 1.5 Hour Photo time:

10:00am-11:30am **\$150.00** 12:30pm- 2:00pm **\$150.00** 3:00pm- 4:30pm **\$175.00**

10:30am- 12:00pm **\$150.00** 1:00pm- 2:30pm **\$150.00** 3:30pm- 5:00pm **\$175.00**

11:00am- 12:30pm **\$150.00** 1:30pm- 3:00pm **\$150.00** 4:00pm-5:30pm **\$200.00**

11:30am- 1:00pm **\$150.00** 2:00pm- 3:30pm **\$150.00** 4:30pm-6:00pm **\$200.00**

12:00pm-1:30pm **\$150.00** 2:30pm- 4:00pm **\$150.00** 5:00pm-6:30pm **\$250.00**

Please select your 3 preferred Photo Areas (Access may be limited due to availability):

Japanese Garden

Bridges, Tea House, Grotto

Rose Garden

Roses peak mid- June-early July

Italian Garden

Long walkway with terra cotta

Tiled Belvedere

Sub-Rosa Garden

Platform/Fountains

Blue & White Garden

Marble pavilion/fountain

Mansion Interior

Stairs, balconies, etc)

Old-Fashioned Garden

Hedges, perennials April – Oct.

Rock Garden

Curved Stairs, Tunnel, Waterfall

South Lawn

Front of Mansion

By signing this agreement, I (we) agree to abide by all Sonnenberg photography policies and decisions made by Sonnenberg relating to the time of arrival and/or selection of Photo Areas.

Signature: _____

PRINT Names of Couple or Group: _____

Primary Contact Address: _____

Cell # _____ Email: _____

Phone # to someone in your group whose Cell will be **ON** as you travel to Sonnenberg

Name/Cell: _____ Name/Cell: _____

Photo Time Block Fee: \$ _____

+ # _____ Tram(s) Req. **(If available & approved)** x \$25/tram = _____

+More than 20 ppl **(\$50)** _____

= Total: \$ _____

Payment enclosed: Check- # _____ Please do not send CASH thru mail.

Credit Card #- _____ Exp: _____ Vcode/ZIP _____

Approved by _____ on _____

Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park Date

Important Info& Policies Regarding Your Sonnenberg Photo Shoot:

Sonnenberg is open to the public from May through October for Wedding or Commercial Photography. We have 9 different areas where photography is most often requested, and we offer access **depending on the time of day and other events being held on the grounds**. On any given day, we might have up to 3 weddings and a reception, plus other photo shoots. Although we do our best to accommodate all groups, couples holding ceremonies at Sonnenberg and their guests are given priority for any area on the grounds and for tram service. *Tram service is not provided for photo shoots*. As such, **we recommend the bride and bridesmaids wear flats or other comfy footwear** during the shoot. **If** no other events are occurring on the grounds, and if drivers and vehicles are available to accommodate your photo group, trams may be requested 2 wks in advance for an add'l fee of \$25 per tram, upon Sonnenberg approval. *Since we are a public garden there is also no guarantee of privacy during times we are open to the public. Further, please note restoration is an ongoing process at Sonnenberg, and we can make no guarantees as to the appearance of any specific location due to restoration efforts.* Because we assign a Sonnenberg representative to each photo shoot within two weeks notice, we ask that you plan your photo itinerary with your photographer so that you can arrive at Sonnenberg's back gate promptly at your reserved time, where your Photo Escort will meet you. If you are late, you may be interrupting a ceremony or another photo shoot, and/or your escort may be **unavailable**. Each photo group is allowed 1 ½ hours on grounds, starting from the scheduled arrival time. ***If a 3 pm arrival is scheduled, but you don't arrive until 4 pm, you will only have 30 minutes for photos.***

You may take photographs in any of the photo areas provided NO OTHER Wedding Party or group is using that area for photography or using an adjacent garden for a Ceremony. Your photo escort will know what other events are occurring and where. Your escort will assist your party until the photo shoot is completed, and will have final say as to any areas that may be prohibited from photos due to safety hazards. They will also be authorized to enforce the rule below: **Please advise** your group that **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED DURING PHOTOGRAPHY** and must stay in any vehicles.

ARC Gift Wrapping. The ARC sent a request requesting volunteers for gift wrapping at Eastview Mall. President Deb will send around a signup sheet.

RAIN POLICY: Because Western NY weather can be unpredictable:

If it is raining at Sonnenberg at the time of your photo shoot, and you do not wish to utilize the Mansion interiors as an alternative & NO photographs are taken then a full refund will be given. No-shows will forfeit the entire fee. *Cancellations made more than 2 weeks prior to a scheduled photoshoot will receive a refund of the entire amount less a \$50 administrative fee.*

Directions to the "back" gate off of Fort Hill Ave. at the VA Hospital

A) Heading south from 332/N. Main Street, turn LEFT at the Ft. Hill Ave. stoplight and drive straight, to: (C)

B) From our Main Gates, at Charlotte/Howell Streets, continue north up Charlotte St. (left from Howell St.) to the intersection of Fort Hill Ave. and Charlotte Street. Turn R. onto Fort Hill, continuing along the stone wall of Sonnenberg to: (C)

C) the gateway of the VA hospital complex (some signs will say "entering federal property") and drive straight to the end. At the T junction and stop sign, with the hospital tower straight in front of you, take a left and then your first left into the VA parking lot. There is a walkway over to our property and a black gate leading into our property. Your photo escort will meet you there.