

CONSENT FORM FOR THE NEW ORLEANS PORTRAIT PROJECT

Project Title: Capturing the Spirit: A Portrait of the People of New Orleans

Photographer: [Your Name/Business Name]

Date: [Date]

Purpose of the Project:

I, [Your Name/Business Name], am a photographer creating a digital book of portraits that aims to showcase the diverse individuals who call New Orleans home. This project seeks to capture the unique character and spirit of the city through photographs and brief personal insights from its residents.

Your Participation:

By signing this form, you are voluntarily agreeing to:

1. **Be Photographed:** You will allow me to take your photograph in a public space in New Orleans.
2. **Share a Brief Synopsis:** You will provide a short statement, in your own words, about your connection to New Orleans or a thought you'd like to share about the city.

Use of Your Image and Words:

You understand and agree that your photograph and your written statement may be used in the following ways:

1. **In the Digital Book:** Your photograph and written statement will be included in the digital book, "Capturing the Spirit: A Portrait of the People of New Orleans," which will be self-published and made available for purchase or viewing online.
2. **Promotional Materials:** Your photograph and/or a portion of your written statement may be used in promotional materials related to the book, such as on social media, websites, in interviews, or in other marketing efforts to raise awareness and promote the project.
3. **Exhibitions or Presentations:** Your photograph may be displayed in photography exhibitions or presentations related to this project.

Your Rights:

- You have the right to refuse to be photographed or to provide a written statement.
- You have the right to review the brief synopsis you provide before it is used in the book.
- You will not receive any monetary compensation for your participation in this project.
- You will be credited in the book with your name (as you wish it to appear, if at all). Please indicate your preference below.

Photographer's Rights and Responsibilities:

- I will use your photograph and written statement respectfully and in a manner consistent with the project's purpose.
- I will not sell or distribute your image or words for commercial purposes unrelated to the promotion and sale of the book.
- I will retain the copyright to the photographs.

Participant Information:

Full Name (Printed):

Signature:

Date:

Your Brief Synopsis (Please write clearly):

How would you like your name to appear in the book (if at all)?

Contact Information:

Photographer Name: [Your Name]

Email: [Your Email Address]

Phone Number (Optional): [Your Phone Number]

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the terms of this consent form and voluntarily agree to participate in the New Orleans Portrait Project.

Signature of Photographer:

Important Considerations:

- **Keep it Concise:** While comprehensive, ensure the language remains clear and easy for participants to understand.
- **Be Prepared to Explain:** Be ready to answer any questions individuals may have about the form or the project.
- **Digital vs. Print:** This form is written for a physical document. If you plan to obtain consent digitally, you might need to adapt it for an online format, ensuring you have a clear record of their agreement (e.g., a checked box and timestamp).
- **Legal Review:** If you have any concerns, it's always a good idea to have a legal professional review your consent form, especially for a publicly distributed project like a book.

Remember to carry several copies of this form with you when you're out photographing. Good luck with your project!

is it possible to provide a more detailed consent form