



**CITY OF SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**  
**Central Park Rose Garden Professional Photography Application**

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**Season (by Year)**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photographer Information**

Name of Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization/Company (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

**Seasonal Fee**

**\$75 Payment Due** \_\_\_\_\_

**Central Park Rose Garden Policies and General Rules:**

By submitting this Central Park Rose Garden Professional Photography Application, I have read, agree to, and will abide by the rules as contained in the Central Park Rose Garden Rules. In the event that I do not abide by the rules as contained in the Central Park Rose Garden Rules, I acknowledge that the City may, at its discretion, revoke my permit to take professional photographs at the Central Park Rose Garden without refund of the seasonal fee.

Initial Acknowledging Agreement to the Above \_\_\_\_\_

**Hold Harmless and Compliance Agreement:**

The undersigned, hereby agrees to be responsible for any damage to the Rose Garden occurring through the undersigned's use of the Rose Garden. Applicant further agrees to be responsible for any accident or injury occurring to anyone through the undersigned's use, and agrees that the City of Schenectady, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any such injury or loss, except as arises from the sole willful act, omission or sole negligence of the City of Schenectady, its officers, agents, employees or volunteers. The undersigned has received a copy of the Central Park Rose Garden Rules and agrees to comply with the rules and regulations listed therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization/Company (if any)



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### Central Park Rose Garden Rules

#### 1. Access

- The Rose Garden is open to the public.
- Your party must be respectful to the public and the Rose Garden plants, water features, sculptures, stone walls, and structures.
- Photography sessions shall not disrupt visitor access, Rose Garden Restoration Committee volunteer access and City of Schenectady employee access.
- Clients/models shall arrive camera-ready as there are no dressing room facilities.
- No temporary changing tents are allowed.

#### 2. Liability

- The City of Schenectady and Central Park Rose Garden Restoration Committee assume no responsibility for personal injury or loss, theft, or damage to equipment or other property.

#### 3. General Use Rules

- Do not touch or move plant life.
- Do not step on the plants or plant beds.
- Do not climb structures, stone walls, fountains or sculptures.
- Do not hang any objects, including props, lighting, clothing, or bags, from plants, architectural features, or any other parts of the Rose Garden property.
- Do not place anything in the plant beds or soil.
- Nothing shall be staked into the ground, including photography equipment, props or signs.
- Do not enter or place anything in bodies of water.
- Do not move Rose Garden property, including plants, trash cans or signs.
- Do not block off garden paths, walkways or sections of the Rose Garden with photography equipment.
- All materials brought in by permit holders, including trash must be removed from the Rose Garden. All areas shall be left in the condition in which they were found. The use of confetti, sparklers or similar props is prohibited.
- No drone photography.

#### 4. Permits

- Any person, firm, entity, or business which engages in the business of taking photographs and/or videos for hire shall obtain a valid permit for a fee of \$75 per season from the City of Schenectady prior to engaging in photography and/or videography at the Central Park Rose Garden.
- The valid permit must be visibly displayed by the permit holder during all

photography and/or videography shoots at the Central Park Rose Garden.

- The City of Schenectady reserves the right to halt any photography and/or videography sessions deemed to be disruptive.
- Annual permits may be revoked if any Permit holder does not abide by the above-listed rules of conduct.

**The City of Schenectady reserves the right to refuse to grant use of the Central Park Rose Garden to any person or group if such use is deemed contrary to the best interest of the City and/or its residents.**