



The Shine For Him Project

Application for Photographers

I would like to be a contributor to the ShineForHim Project by photographing young people and contributing images to the SFH Site. I understand that I am obligated to submit an application, my personal biography and headshot and testimony for the website and agree to the following guidelines and rules.

Name	Studio Name
Address	City, St Zip
Phone #	Web site
Email Address	

As a photographer for the SFH project, I agree to the following:

- I will submit my headshot for the website for clients to find me
- I will submit by personal biography for web publication
- I will submit my personal testimony for the website publication

Clients will then be able to search for a photographer in their area on the site, and my information will also be posted for readers to view. This offers an opportunity to share my hope and reason for using my skills for this project, in addition to making it easy for them to find me by providing a link to my website.

I will sign a copyright release for The Shine For Him Project to reproduce my images online (and on various promotional products if the images are selected).

This is a not-for-profit organization and I understand there will be no fees or reimbursements or honorariums paid for my images or time. All contributors are volunteers and all sales and promotional items will be used 100% for the purpose of facilitating the SFH Project. I will, however, get photo credit for any of my images produced in any medium.

I agree to the following terms regarding each session I photograph for the project:

As a "SFH Photographer" you may submit photographs of young people for the project according to our guidelines: For each young person you photograph for the SFH Project, you will be required to

- 1) Obtain their testimony, written on paper or by e-mail (and mail or e-mail it to SFHP)(e-mail is preferred)
- 2) Obtain a signed model release (from their parents if they are under the age of 18) (and mail it to SFHP)
- 3) Do the graphic design to incorporate a message with their image free of charge
- 4) Provide them with 24 wallet-sized images free of charge with SFH stickers on back.
- 5) Upload the information to the SFH site via the internet
- 6) Promise to keep all information confidential with regards to the SFH submission

I will uphold these policies and conduct business fairly and honestly with regard to wholesome standards.

I will release The SFH Project of all liability or responsibility in regards to delivery of photographs or costs or quality from me. I promise to uphold a high ethical standard and honor the SFH policies.

I understand that in the case of client complaints, my status as SFH photographer may be suspended if issues cannot be resolved.

I understand that this project is not a financial venture in any way—it is designed to be a tool to empower young people to be bold with their faith, and I will treat it as such.

I understand that all entries will be accepted based on approval by Suzette Allen.

Signed _____ Date _____



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An excerpt from the site.....

What is the SFH Project?

As an answer to the widespread hopelessness of today's youth, the SFH Project offers words of encouragement and testimonies of hope from other young people in their own words. Testimonies of their own experiences or tragedies, to give others a glimmer of hope, a reason to live, an answer to the question 'Why am I here and what is my purpose for living?' We all hunger and thirst for truth. The youth of today are looking for genuine experiences, not religious traditions. This is a tool to help young people reach their own generation with a message of Hope.

In addition, we all have a need to help others and share in our journey—finding a purpose for our lives. The SFH Project gives an opportunity for young people who ARE finding answers, who DO possess hope for the future and HAVE a purpose for their life, to SHARE their experiences with others and encourage one another! It also offers **professional photographers** a fresh way to use their talents to honor God and encourage others through a unique and creative medium.



The Medium: Photographic Portraiture and Art, in addition to the world wide web.

The Message: Hope, Encouragement and Faith

The Messengers: Young people who have hope and photographers who desire to use their God-given talents to honor God, uplift their fellow man, and give young people a vehicle to express their faith.

The Means: The world wide web and photographers' giving of time and talent.

The Method: Young People are photographed, and their message of hope is digitally expressed in the image* (*see gallery for samples). They are given 24 wallet-sized photos to share with friends and family. In addition, they write out their personal testimony to be posted along with their portrait, on the website, www.ShineForHim.com.

How to Be a Part of the Shine For Him Project:

If you are a **young person age 7-21**, you may be photographed for the site and give your testimony to share with others. The portrait session may or may not be free, depending on the season and the photographer's policy. The Graphic design or message or scripture in your image is **free**. The 24 wallet images are **free** and the web posting is **free**. You will be required to submit your testimony in written form either on paper or by e-mail, and have you or your parents sign a model release. (parents sign if you are under 18 years of age.) Your first name, age and state you live in will be listed with your image, along with the year photographed and the name of the photographer.

The 24 wallets are great to give to your friends and family, often stirring up good conversations about your message and sometimes an opportunity to share your faith. A small sticker on the back of each wallet photo will tell them to go to www.ShineForHim.com to see more images and read your testimony.

Your Part: Your obligation is just to be honest about your testimony, and "walk the talk". We encourage kids to take this seriously and not just do it for fun because it's free. This is a serious site, and you are ambassadors, representing God and should be living like it. In other words, if you are living in compromise (sin) and being a hypocrite, don't bother. Not that God expects you to be perfect: none of us are. However, if you have made a commitment to Christ, you should live like it. The by-product of a changed heart is a changed life. Are you sincere about living for God it or just putting on a good front?
1 Timothy 4:12 Let no one look down on your youthfulness but rather, in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourselves an example to those who believe.



.....to read more, visit www.ShineForHim.com



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A Note from Suzette:

As the visionary behind this project, I designed it to be a free service so any young person can participate if he or she desires, and so I could stretch my creativity and design skills with each client! I offer no set style; I just let them choose the image, the verse or message and then I create from the heart! It is always exciting to see what happens. I send an e-proof to the client to approve the font, color or design before printing, (as well as the translation in some cases). I realize that during busy seasons, it is impractical to do free sessions, so they are limited to certain seasons. I do offer SFH images with any senior portrait session, not charging for the additional clothing change if applicable. The 24 wallets are still free of charge, but any additional images are available at regular print prices.

Will my image be accepted or approved?

All entries will be accepted based on approval by Suzette Allen. Of course we will try to accept all images submitted, however there may be occasional reasons to reject an image for the site. While it would be nice to accept any great photo of a young person, we need to limit it to images that have a message of faith or hope. The purpose for this site is to promote a Christian perspective and honor God and encourage others. We will also not publish inappropriate images, immodest apparel or suggestive poses. All images will be modest and representative of the moral standard that a young person should attain to if they are professing to live for Christ and be an example to others. I understand that modern styles often push the limits of modesty, but it is important to maintain a high standard. Question for your client: "Would you be proud to give this photo to your pastor?"

Liability Statement:

The Shine For Him Project, Suzette Allen and all employees thereof shall not be held liable for any misrepresentation, fraudulent entries or offenses resulting from the SFH site or it's content. All measures have been taken to assure confidentiality and safety, as well as anonymity, honoring the requests of the applicants.

The SFH Project accepts no liability or responsibility in regards to delivery of photographs or costs or quality from the photographers. All photographers are screened and interviewed and are required to sign an agreement to uphold a high ethical standard and honor the SFH policies.

If a client has a bad experience with a SFH Photographer, they are asked to submit thier complaint to the SFH Project so we can avoid misrepresentation and help resolve issues. In the case of client complaints we may need to suspend SFH uploading privileges, depending on the situation and/or offense.

Financial Statement:

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