

Moelker Orchards Photo Policy and Permit Application

Photographs are a wonderful way to remember your visit to the farm, especially at Moelker Orchards. We allow customers to take casual photos in the areas of the farm that are open seasonally (pumpkin patch, u-pick apple orchard, etc.). If you are coming to the orchard for the sole purpose of taking posed pictures, you must apply for a photography permit.

Posed photos include:

- Photos where a photographer (professional or unprofessional) has been arranged for the session
- Photographer can be paid or unpaid for the session, and photography is not necessarily their main source of income
- Photos may or may not be for a special occasion such as but not limited to: birthdays, anniversaries, engagements, etc.

Each session is subject to a \$75 fee, payable before the photo session begins. Sessions are to be no longer than 3 hours and must take place during normal business hours. Application for a photography permit must be submitted at least one week in advance. Submission of an application does not guarantee approval for a permit. Applicants will receive approval or disapproval notice by phone call within 3 business days of Moelker Orchards receiving the application. All photo sessions must take place during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm, and Saturday 8:00am-5:30pm).

On the day of the scheduled photo session, photographer and clients must check in at the farm market. There they will be briefed on the designated photography zones and the rules. They will receive a map of the zones and a photography pass to be worn around the neck of the photographer. Photographer and others must sign out at the end of the session.

Rules:

1. Application must be submitted at least one week in advance. Permits will not be issued unless an application has been submitted and approval has been granted.
2. Sessions are not to exceed three hours.
3. No photography is permitted inside of the store or bakery.
4. All photography must occur in the designated photography zones and people are not allowed in areas that are marked as off-limits on the map. Failure to adhere to this could result in the photographers and clients being asked to leave the premises.
5. All photos must be family friendly, and no inappropriate or suggestive poses will be tolerated.

6. Photography sessions must not interfere with or negatively affect the visit of normal customers.
7. Moelker Orchards is a working farm, and we reserve the right to limit the designated photo zones due to the work that is going on in our orchards.
8. Parties are not allowed to climb or harm the trees in any way. They must be respectful of the property and in no way are they allowed to move anything or modify the grounds for photos.
9. Entry to any of the buildings (except the farm market and bakery) is prohibited.
10. NO pets are allowed on the farm for photo sessions. This is because of our food safety policies and for insurance purposes.
11. In the event of the photos being used for advertising or promotional purposes, special permission must be received from Moelker Orchards.
12. Moelker Orchards reserves the right to limit the amount of equipment, props, etc. if it interferes with farm activities or the experience of our other customers.

In the event of inclement weather on the day of your photo shoot, we will be happy to reschedule your session to another time.

The \$75 fee per session can be paid with cash or credit card on the day of your photo session.

To submit your application, please fill out the attached form. Then email it to info@moelkerorchards.com or you may drop it off at the farm market. You may also mail it to:

Moelker Orchards & Farm Market LLC
O-9265 Kenowa Ave SW
Grand Rapids, Mi 49534

Note: Moelker Orchards is not liable for any bodily injuries while on the premises. Moelker Orchards is not liable for any damaged or stolen equipment while on the premises. Moelker Orchards also reserves the right to ask you to leave the premises for a violation of the above policy or any other reason.

Moelker Orchards Photo Permit Application (to be completed by photographer)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Company Name: _____

Client Name: _____

Phone number of client: _____

Date and Time Requested: _____

Length of Photo Shoot: _____

Expected number of people on site: _____

Description of Photo Shoot:

Are photos going to be published? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, in what publications?

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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