

Portrait Photography FAQ

Thanks for your interest in our portrait services! This FAQ is designed to let you know a bit more about how we work, what you get, and our rates for services provided in 2016. We're happy to answer any additional questions you may have after reviewing this information. Additional questions? Contact us at liz@tippingpointphoto.com

◆ **What is your style?** If we had to put a name on it, our style is best described as documentary photography. We prefer to let events and personalities unfold before us, and to interfere as little as possible in that blossoming while we capture it. The result is a more relaxed experience for you (the subject) and photos that communicate the passion of life and the moments that comprise that life.

◆ **What is a portrait session?** Simply put, portraits involve groups of people* (and/or pets) gathering for the sole purpose of having their photo taken. Our past portrait subjects include couples, families, children of all ages, pregnant bellies, cats and dogs (though usually not together), siblings, life partners, family reunions, tasteful nudes and athletes, to name a few. We're open to other creative ideas you may have, too!

**Interested in headshots for you or your organization? Contact us for separate pricing information.*

◆ **Where do you do your portrait sessions?** We come to you at the location(s) of your choice. When choosing your location, consider where you and any other participants will be most comfortable. We have lighting equipment to work both inside and outside. We'll discuss your location options with you when you're ready to book your session.

◆ **How do you determine what length of session is the best fit?** We take many things into consideration, including the number of adults involved in the session; the location and quantity of the sites you'd like to use; and how cooperative any small or furry participants will be.

◆ **What about packages?** See the next page for more information about pricing, what's included and recommendations for various session types. A deposit will be required to reserve your session date.

◆ **What do I get from my session with Tipping Point Photography?** All clients receive a link to an online album of the best images from your session; a DVD with the best images from your session, in high-res format for printing up to 5x7 size and in web-res format with a small watermark for sharing on social media; the option to order prints, matting and framing from us in any size; reproduction rights for personal use.

You'll also get a **creative photographer** who is focused on **fun** and **relaxation** as the key to a successful session!

◆ **There are lots of photographers out there. Why should I work with you?** Working with Tipping Point Photography means you'll have both a positive experience while the photos are being taken, and end up with a collection of photos you love. Here's what our past clients have to say:

I've said it before and I'll say it again: you are made of magic! How on earth did you take our (darling, sweet, beautiful but...) mostly uncooperative children and turn out such gorgeous, happy, fun pictures that totally capture their little personalities?!

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And as for Christmas cards, would it be weird to have 48 pictures on them? Because I can't choose. Maybe we'll send out Christmas brochures this year. Thanks so much! -Jen

We got the CD and are just thrilled with every single picture. I have a few of them up in my office and people are just floored by them. Thank you so much for such great work. -Hank

So much cuteness! I can't wait to take the time to figure out my favorites. For now, I'm just going to keep watching the slideshow over and over. -Kate

I cannot recommend Liz enough. She did a great job handling two fussy kids and two frazzled parents with ease and grace. She is a good friend and a true professional. -Eric

Fall 2016 Rates:

◆ **Basic Portrait (60 minutes) \$225**

Best for: Just about any family, and especially those with littles; extended families (7 or more individuals) interested in a variety of group photos; families with newborns interested in quick holiday card shots.

◆ **Extended Portrait (90 minutes) \$285**

Best for: Families with newborns (12 months or younger) or larger families looking for a full documentary experience.

◆ **Mini-Portrait (30 minutes) \$155**

Best for: Families of 4-5 (with cooperative kids!) interested in a quick group shot or engaged couples.

Session Rates Include:

- ◆ A link to an online album of the best images from your session, available for 3 months;
- ◆ A DVD with the best images from your session, in high-res format for printing up to 5x7 size and in web-res format with a small watermark for sharing on social media;
- ◆ Reproduction rights for personal use;
- ◆ Expenses: parking/tolls up to \$10 and materials.

*Not included: Permit fees for a desired shoot location; travel expenses *if* traveling to a custom location outside metro Chicago for your specific session; any equipment rental fees for specialized sessions.*

I'm ready to work with you! Excellent! Our weekend availability for Fall 2016 is listed below. All dates have openings between 9am and 6pm. You can reserve your weekend session via our online booking site: <http://bit.ly/booktpp>
Weekday and weeknight sessions can be arranged by contacting us at liz@tippingpointphoto.com.

CHICAGO

AUGUST:

- Sat., 8/6
 - Sun., 8/21
 - Sat., 8/27
 - Sun., 8/28
- SEPTEMBER:
- Sat., 9/10
 - Sat., 9/24
 - Sun., 9/25

OCTOBER:

- Sat., 10/1
- Sat., 10/15
- Sat., 10/29

NOVEMBER:

- Sat., 11/19

NEW ENGLAND

Friday, Oct. 21-Monday, Oct. 24

OHIO

Friday, Sept. 16-Monday, Sept. 19

