

# Personal Touch Photography

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*Don't just get a photographer for one day;  
Get a photographer for life!!*

## F.A.Q.

:: How long will the session take?

Depending on the mood of the child, a session can take anywhere from 1-2hrs.

:: Should I purchase any props for the session?

I have a ton of props but if you see something that's super cute or if you have something special we can definitely incorporate it into the shoot, but don't go out of your way.

:: How should I prepare my home for a session?

Make sure we have an area with enough space. Don't worry if you don't have tons of natural light, I can bring lights. Make sure the shooting room isn't cluttered.

:: Can I take a picture too?

No. No cameras other than mine are allowed in my sessions. I will post session previews on my website and on my facebook fan page. You may post those images on your facebook page if you'd like, but DO NOT crop out my watermark.

:: I really want one of the more expensive packages, but I can't afford to pay a lump sum. Do you have payment plans?

Yes, If a payment plan is needed you will sign a contract agreeing to the payment terms and we will automatically charge your credit card in three or four payments to complete your purchase.

We love our dog very much and would love to include him in our family portraits. Do you do that?

Sure, to some people their dog is like another child. As long as the dog is photographer friendly I don't have a problem adding Fido to into the mix.

## Welcome

Thank you for choosing Personal Touch Photography by Taria Reed to capture your family's memories. A portrait of your loved ones is something that you will cherish forever. Capturing precious moments in time is my job and I love what I do.

A professional photo session is an investment . . . an investment in your child, your family, and your memories. Not only will you love these photographs, but your children will also and, someday, their children. Photographs tell the stories of a family, a child, and a time in history like no other medium.

I'm a BIG believer in keeping kids and parents happy and comfortable, which is the number one reason I became a children's photographer. When you book a session with me, I can promise that I'll do everything in my power to make the session relaxing and laid back. I understand children, and I want the portrait session to be a positive, memorable experience for you and your child, so I work REALLY hard at keeping sessions peaceful and fun.

Sincerely,

Taria Reed

"A photograph is like the recipe - a memory the finished dish." ~ Carrie Latet





A professional photo session is an investment in an

irreplaceable memory for the child and parents happy

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## SESSION INFORMATION

You may choose to have studio portraits with a variety of props and backgrounds, our unique outdoor portrait park, or a special location of your choice. You can trust Taria to create beautiful keepsake portraits of your family that will be cherished for years to come.

## THE DAY OF YOUR SESSION

Everyone being photographed should be well rested and fed. A cranky child won't want to interact or play. If a child is not feeling well this will be evident in the photographs, we can always reschedule.

When you arrive at the studio, take 10-15 min. to get comfortable and let your child get comfortable. This time is important because it lets your child get comfortable with me and it lets me see what kind of things your little one reacts to.

Remember, it's okay to arrive a few minutes early but avoid getting here too early because there's a chance that there's a session scheduled before you and I don't want to use up your child's patience by making them wait.

### A Note to Parents:

Children can be sometimes very shy -- and take a while to warm up to me and the camera -- or the total opposite and be quite active and outgoing. Please do not get upset with your children if you think they are behaving badly, not listening or won't even smile! I am completely prepared for children to be do their own thing. I expect it, it's okay and it is typical! If you get frustrated with your children during the session they tend to sense it and react to it.

For examples of my most current work, please visit my blog at [blog.tariareed.com](http://blog.tariareed.com)

## SESSION TIPS

1. Relax!! We should be having fun and creating memories. Relaxed parents equal relaxed children. Trust me, I'm a mommy, so I know!!
2. Never, ever coach or tell your child to smile...either here or at home. Children are born knowing how to smile naturally and then we as parents teach them to do a different way. If we don't tell them to smile, they'll smile naturally as a reaction to what's going on. After all, expression is our responsibility, so don't put any extra pressure on yourself or your child.
3. Keep clothing simple. Avoid logos, screen printed shirts, bold stripes or loud prints. Dress children in what they will be most comfortable in. They will be less fussy if you keep their clothing simple and comfy. Babies and toddlers in bare feet are adorable! Don't opt for fancy, uncomfortable shoes. Newborns in their natural state are beautiful as opposed to being scrunched up in frilly dresses or stiff looking clothing. If I will be photographing more than one child in your session, it's best to dress them in similar colors & styles, but they don't need matching outfits.
4. We consider you part of the team when photographing your child, so you will be put to work. Parents often get the most exercise during our sessions. You will be asked to sing, jump, dance, and act silly. The sound of your voice is the most familiar sound in the world to your child and they will invariably look at you when they hear you, so you will be asked to stand directly behind me so we can get the best eye contact possible.
5. I'm not above a little bribery as a last resort but we caution parents not to start with a bribe. I have a few bribes that work well. Let me bring up the bribes and you can save yours as a last resort...it's rarely needed but nice to know it's there just in case.








## IMPORTANT STUDIO POLICIES



- :: Sessions are scheduled by appointment only.
- :: Please do not bring sick children to a photo session. Call as early as possible to reschedule for another time.
- :: All outdoor sessions will be held at a scheduled location weather permitting. In the event that the session cannot be held outdoors the session will be rescheduled.
- :: Proofs will be available for online viewing within 1-2 weeks after the session. The online gallery will be available for two weeks only. If more time is needed, a fee of \$10 per week will be charged to keep the gallery online.
- :: PTP reserves the right to make any changes in products or services without notices.
- :: Payment for orders is due when the order is placed.
- :: Simple editing is included in the pricing (B&W conversions, removing blemishes, dark circles, etc...). Any requests for complicated editing the client will be charged \$50/hr to be paid before photos are turned over for viewing.
- :: The photographer will advise the client if a particular photograph will not look good at a certain size. If the client purchases it anyway and doesn't like it, the client may opt to purchase a new image.
- :: If an order arrives damaged, the damaged prints must be returned to the photographer before a replacement can be sent out.
- :: Because a print must be cropped in proportion, there may be parts of the original photograph that will be cut off. Please note that PTP will do everything possible to avoid the crop-out, but if it is necessary we will try to minimize the portion.
- :: If a client isn't happy with their photographs (not due to photographer error) one reshoot will be offered. If the client opts for a reshoot, they agree to a minimum order of \$300.
- :: Photography is a customized business. NO REFUNDS.

For a complete list of policies send an email to [info@TariaRed.com](mailto:info@TariaRed.com).



“Sing like no one's  
listening, love like you've  
never been hurt, dance  
like nobody's watching,  
and live like it's heaven  
on earth.”

~ Mark Twain