

Family Formal Planning Guide

Thank you so much for downloading my family formal planning guide! This free printable sheet is designed to help you plan all of your wedding photos with family.

This sheet is designed for you to print and fill it in to help you keep track of everyone that needs to be present during family photos. This sheet is designed for traditional after-ceremony family group photos. Please include family, step-family, practically family or friends that are vital to you.

Each partner will have their side to fill out. There's a blank for your name and then you can fill in each section below. These groupings are the large photos with both you and your partner in them. These are in the order that I recommend: starting with the big extended family and work your way down to the smaller groups.

There is also a spot for you to list your individual photos with your immediate family members.

When I approach a wedding day I create a checklist of all these photos to make sure none of them are missed. You can also send this to your photographer (hopefully me 😊) to speed things along! I promise they'll be so impressed.



Bonus Tips:

- * Each small grouping takes about 3 minutes or 7 minutes for large groups.
- * Be mindful with who you include but feel free to create your groups that are important to you.
- * Please be sure to inform these family members BEFORE the wedding day that they will need to stay after the ceremony for photos.
- * Assign an usher, or friend, to wrangle these family members at the time of the photographs.
- * Sometimes individual photos will happen prior to the ceremony (ie: you with Dad, you with sister, etc) but it is so helpful to have the whole list in one place ready to go!
- * It is helpful to specify any divorces/separations, sudden news, deaths, or crab-apples who don't get along? This helps us navigate family dynamics and make sure I don't make anyone uncomfortable. I get to make the best impression on your whole family since I'll be in the know of everything.

_____ 's Family Groupings

Immediate & Extended Family (Side 1)

Grandparents & Immediate Family (Parents, Siblings & Spouses) Side 1

Immediate & Extended Family (Side 2)

Grandparents & Immediate Family (Parents, Siblings & Spouses) Side 2

Grandparents

Immediate Family (Parents, Siblings & Spouses)

Immediate Family (Parents & Siblings)

Parents

Siblings

Other Family / Practically Family

_____ 's Individual Photos with

Parents

Siblings

Grandparents

Other Family / Practically Family

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