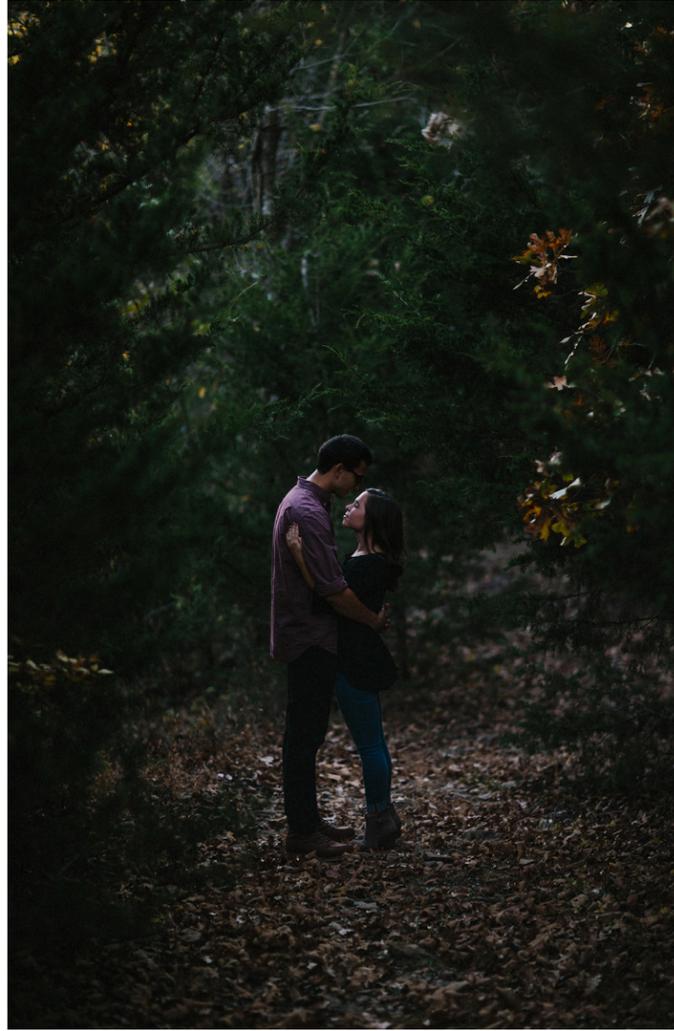


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Wedding Pricing, Philosophy & FAQ





“I didn’t want to kiss you goodbye — that was the trouble — I wanted to kiss you good night — and there’s a lot of difference.” -Ernest Hemingway

Philosophy

When I was little I was infatuated with images. My favorites were the ones of my parents. I would look through albums of old photographs over and over. I was amazed that the people in the photos were the same people that sat at the table with me at every meal. They weren't just the people who told me to do my homework, I saw them as kids hanging out with friends, a young couple whose love was taking shape, and as newlyweds laughing with each other in the bliss of their wedding day.

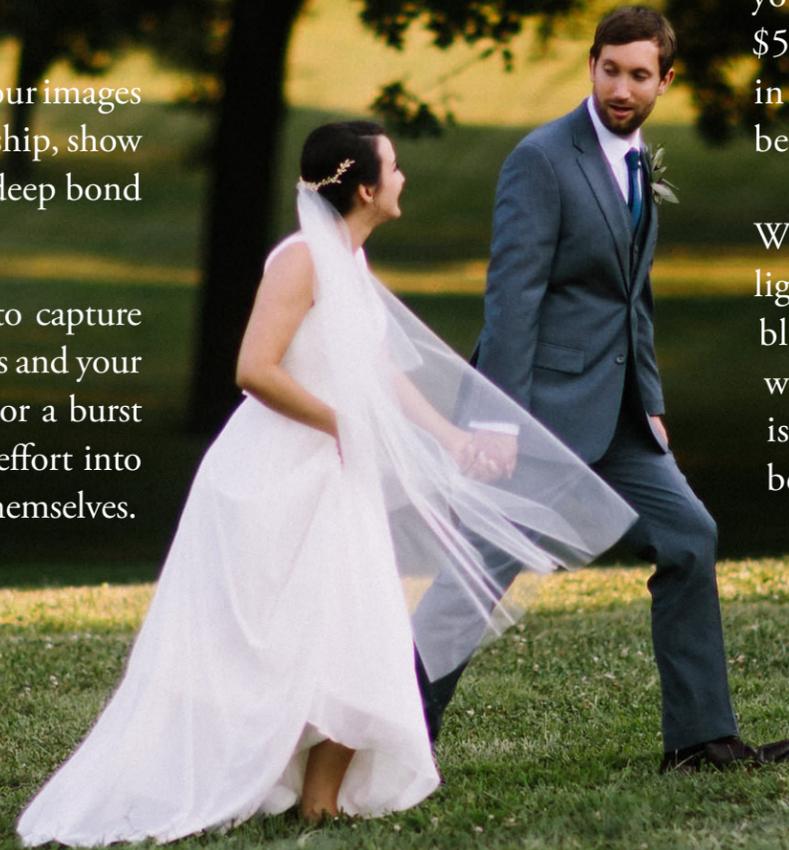
This is what we strive to capture on your wedding day. We want our images to communicate the subtleties and personality in your relationship, show the camaraderie between you and your friends, and mark the deep bond you share with family.

We approach weddings with a documentary style and strive to capture those meaningful and real moments between your family, friends and your love. Whether it's a tear shed upon seeing your future spouse or a burst of laughter with friends while getting ready, we put tremendous effort into capturing those moments while giving everybody space to be themselves.

Meaningful moments are not staged, which is why you won't see us trying to "create moments" by telling people where and how to look, who to hug or when to jump together to look "fun". We want to document the moments you didn't know a photo was being taken.

This is why we only offer full-day coverage. We wouldn't be doing you, or our work, justice by only telling part of or "eight hours plus \$500/additional hour" worth of your day. If you're getting ready early in the morning, we are there. If your grand exit is at 1:00 a.m., we'll be there. We wouldn't miss it for anything.

We also care deeply about your portraits and try to find beautiful light and locations for the backdrop to reflect your newly married bliss. Timing is crucial for this. In order to catch the best light we would love to help you in developing a wedding day schedule that is stress free, with plenty of time with loved ones and time to get to beautiful spots during beautiful light.



Wedding Collections

Photography · \$3000

Free engagement session & photos
Full-day coverage
Two photographers
Online proofing with print shop
500-800 processed images
Digital delivery of processed images

Videography · \$4000

Full-day coverage
Two videographers
5-8 min Highlight film
Full Toasts film
Online hosting for sharing
Digital Delivery of hi-res file

Additions

Additional photographer/videographer · \$350
Film Photography · \$300
Full Ceremony video · \$300
Video revision · \$50/hr
Paperback photo album · \$400

Travel reimbursement and any necessary lodging not included in collection rates.

Discounted rates are given for travel/ destination weddings.

Monthly payment plan options are available upon request. Contact us for more info.



Why Kindling?

What sets us apart?

The same events are going to happen on your wedding day whether you choose us or not. You'll get ready, walk down the aisle, have a first kiss, maybe a first dance, and probably party with friends.

What we think makes us different are the hours we put into preparing for your day. We want to show up on your wedding day like old friends, not some stranger pointing a camera at you. We want to feel comfortable with you and you with us. When we are comfortable around each other, everyone in the wedding can relax and be themselves. This is how we are able to capture and preserve each moment in its most genuine nature. We want to take you out for drinks and have meetings over coffee to chat about life and maybe talk wedding stuff (it'll come up...it always does).

Communication is very important to us. We will do everything in our power to respond as quickly as possible to every text or email with the answers you need. We want you to feel comfortable contacting us. The better we communicate with each other the better Kindling can prepare for documenting your wedding day.

Every photographer will capture the walk down the aisle and that first kiss. We will too, but we will be seeing those things through the lens of the relationship we've cultivated through the personalities we've witnessed in the two of you.





"I am happy to report that in the war between reality and romance, reality is not the stronger." - John Steinbeck

Common Questions

What is required to reserve our wedding date?

A signed contract and non-refundable deposit of 50% of the collection rate is required to reserve a date. The rest of the payment is due by the wedding day.

What are the payment options?

We accept check, cash and cards (at an additional fee). We can set up payment installments too! Whatever is easiest for you.

Why only all-day coverage?

There are so many memorable moments packed into these days. A lot of those moments happen outside of the 8 hour time frame many photographers give. We don't want to miss anything.

How long after the wedding will I receive my photos and/or films?

You will receive your photos and/or highlight film 6-8 weeks after the wedding.

How many photos will I receive?

Every wedding is different, but somewhere between 500-800 images (most of the time it'll be closer to 800).

Can I have all the photos you take during the day?

We typically take 3000-4000 photos during a typical wedding day. For the sake of your sanity and because it's just our job, we will scour through the hundreds of duplicate, blurry, test, weird face and blinky photos. We do this to ensure the day isn't cheapened by an overwhelming amount images. We want each image to be special. However, we do give multiple looks (just in case someone isn't a fan of the face they're making).

Can we meet before we book?

Of course! We want to get to know you both and show up to your wedding as friends. We live in the Kansas City area, so if an in-person isn't an option, we're always available for a phone or video chat.

Why free engagement photos?

Engagement photos are huge for building that comfort level and friendship. They ensure a consistency in all the images you'll get and it's a great way to learn how we work together.

I live in _____, can you photograph my wedding?

Yes! We've documented weddings all over the place. We love to travel and are willing to fly or drive anywhere necessary. Our passports are current and we offer special rates for destination/international weddings.

If we don't live in the same place how will you shoot our engagement photos?

We can come to you! We want to be able to explore and photograph you two in the beautiful places in your area. We may need a little help with travel depending on circumstances. We can also plan come out a few days before the wedding and do a portrait session then!

Can I pick my additional photographer?

If we've decided to add an additional photographer, we are open to all suggestions but will make the final decision on who that may be. We love getting recommendations from your area. It's always great to meet and work with new folks!

Is there posing during portraits?

Yes and no. There will be some shots we will direct you bit, but for the most part when you two are able to be natural together the photos look better. Many times we will just step back as you walk together, chat, cuddle, whatever you're feeling. Portrait time gives us the opportunity to find the best spots and light while still keeping the moments genuine.

Do you take family formals?

We sure do! We've found it helps having a shot list of the groups you want and people from both sides to wrangle the families together. We will never say no to a family formal shot but will make sure to keep an eye on the time if they are going a bit long.

How involved are you in the wedding planning?

As much as you'd like us. We love being able to help folks develop a stress-free day-of schedule that helps us have the best light for photos.

Do I pay for your lodging and travel?

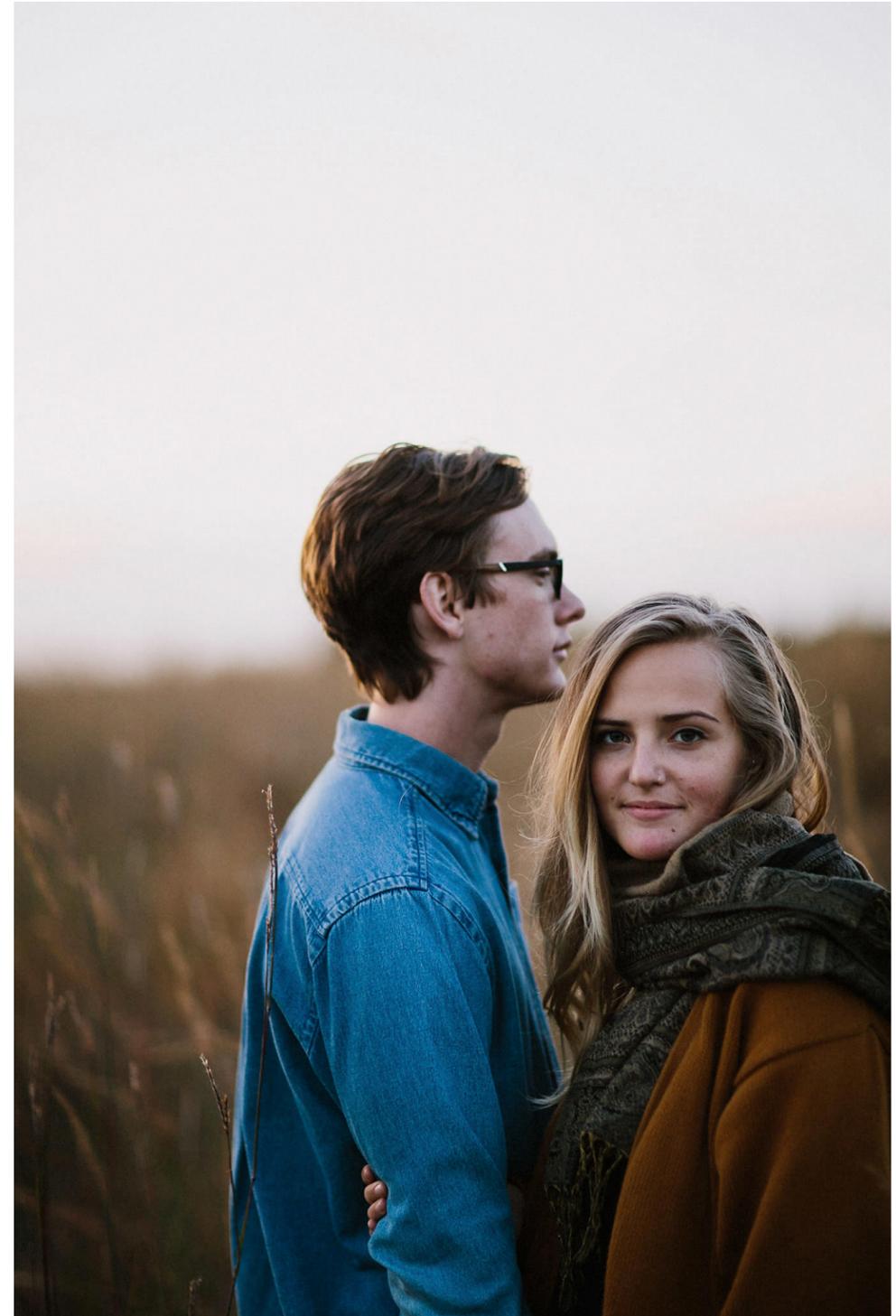
If your wedding is in the Kansas City area there's no reimbursement for travel or lodging. For weddings outside of Kansas City there is a fee for things like: gas, flights, lodging, etc. If this brings up some budget concerns let us know so we can figure out a good option for everybody. We'll discuss all additional fees ahead of time so there won't be any surprises.

Is there anything we can do to help you?

Want to see more examples of our work? Chat more in-depth about your budget? Need advice on home repairs? (JK we're no good at that stuff) Nothing is off limits – ask us anything!

I have more questions!

We are always ready to receive and respond to any question you may have. So, please, don't hesitate to email, text or call as much as you need. **Chase:** 417.440.0461 **Cameron:** 816.699.1950





We're honored that you reached out to us about documenting your wedding. We know how important deciding on a photographer and videographer is and hope this guide has helped make that decision easier.



Thanks for taking the time to look through this guide. You can find more of our favorite work here: [kindling.co/recent-work](https://www.kindling.co/recent-work)

If we didn't cover something you were curious about, feel free to drop us a line.

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