

General Visitors & Personal Photography (Non-Special Occasions)

During regular operating hours (Thursday – Sunday), visitors to The Museum of Kansas City are welcome to take personal photographs for non-special occasions while enjoying the exhibits and amenities.

Special occasions that would require a venue rental include engagements, weddings, proms, graduations, family reunions, celebrations of life, Quinceañeras, headshots, and similar events.*

Photography is permitted in Corinthian Hall (the mansion) and on the Museum grounds, with the exception of the north side of the property, which is currently restricted due to restoration and renovation work.

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all visitors, photography is limited to cell phone use ONLY. Flash photography, tripods, selfie sticks, photo umbrellas, and other camera equipment are NOT allowed.

Photography is permitted for private use ONLY. Photographs may not be published, sold, or otherwise distributed for commercial purposes. Visitors may post images from their visit on personal social media pages, as long as they are not used for profit.

While personal photography for non-special occasions is encouraged during your visit, you MUST also adhere to the following:

1. Ensure that other guests and visitors will not be disrupted while pictures are being taken and that stairwells, stairways, doors, and all other areas in the Museum cannot be blocked off or restricted from the public in any way.
2. Any visitor taking photographs who causes damage to property or other persons on the premises of the Museum will be held liable.
3. Visitors taking photographs assume the risk of personal injury or damage to the property while on the Museum's premises.
4. Visitors taking photographs must be respectful of other visitors and staff while taking photographs. The Museum of Kansas City is not responsible for any uses of visitor photography that infringe upon third-party copyrights.
5. Bags, backpacks, live floral arrangements, and other props are not permitted.
6. During regular hours of operation, photographs are shot in natural light only (no artificial lights, reflectors, or diffusers allowed).

7. Photography is limited to cell phone use only and with no flash.

8. Please note that tripods, selfie sticks, photo umbrellas, and any other camera equipment are prohibited.

The Museum of Kansas City may photograph or videotape visitors for educational and promotional purposes, and attendance at the Museum is implied consent for the use of visitors' likenesses. The Museum of Kansas City reserves the right to withhold or withdraw permission to photograph on the premises. The Museum's staff has the authority to approach and verify the intent of photography, and to enforce the photography policy.

The Museum of Kansas City reserves the right to refuse or revoke the admission of any visitor whose conduct violates its policies.

Thank you for your patience, respect, and cooperation with our guidelines and policies.

Venue Rentals

*At this time, the Museum is not accepting photography rentals or private venue rentals. We appreciate your interest and understanding.