Thank you for your interest in using the Alexander Majors House and/or grounds for photographing your special occasion. The Majors House is pleased to offer a unique and rustic setting for your photographs, in the heart of Kansas City. Fees from photo sessions help to preserve and protect the House and grounds for visitors. Please be sure to carefully review the following terms and conditions of use before filling out your contact information and signing the agreement.

Register and Apply with Wornall/Majors House Museums

- All professional/commercial/wedding photographers wishing to shoot in the Alexander Majors House or on the grounds are required to register with Wornall/Majors House Museums by filling out an application for onsite photography.
- Fees are due prior to the beginning of any photo session. All fees are based on one hour increments. Additional hours may be purchased, and partial hours will not be prorated or refunded.

Photography Fees

- Photography on Grounds of Majors House: $25 per hour
- Photography inside the Majors House: $150 per hour

Reduced rate of $100 per hour is available for persons who have rented the Majors Barn.

At all times, the preservation of the Museum, grounds, and its collections is the primary consideration. No activity will be allowed which could damage the Museum, grounds, or any object in its collection. It is therefore essential that photographers and subjects (hereby referred to as “User”) comply with the following rules:

General Conditions for Using the Majors House & Grounds

1. User must take all precautions to protect the historic building, landscape, furnishings, and collections. The Photographer shall be completely liable for and indemnify Wornall/Majors House Museums for any property damage caused by User.
2. Climbing or standing on any tree or plant material, lawn furniture, object, or structure is forbidden.
3. No smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed on site (excluding event rentals with prior approval to have alcohol on site).
4. Any and all materials brought to the site, including waste, will be the responsibility of the User to clean-up and/or discard in the on-site dumpster.
5. Photographer and all subjects must be polite and courteous to general public and visitors. Please be aware that members of the public may be on site during your session. No public area may be blocked or closed for visitor access on any day that the Museum is open or is hosting a public event.
6. In case of severe inclement weather, all efforts will be made to reschedule the shoot. Full refunds will only be issued with cancellation within ten (10) days of the shoot.
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Conditions for Using Majors House

1. Objects in the Majors House may be used as background setting only, and no object may be
touched in any way or moved without prior permission from onsite staff.
2. Only designated chairs provided by the Museum may be used for seating. No chair, couch, stool,
or other object can be sat on, moved, or touched.
3. Number of people in the House shall be limited only to those required for the shoot
(photographer, wedding party, etc). No more than 15 people may be in the House at one time.
4. All photography sessions must be accompanied by a staff member. Photographer and subjects
must comply with all instructions given by staff member.
5. Food and drink may not be brought into the Majors House.
6. Any objects brought into the House for use as props (beyond basic wedding accessories such as
bouquets) must receive prior approval.

Conditions for Photography

1. The User assumes the risk of injury to person or property resulting from his/her use of the
premises and does hereby release the Wornall/Majors House Museums, its board, staff, and
volunteers from and against any claim, demand or liability arising out of such injury and will
protect and indemnify the Wornall/Majors House Museums and those persons released with
respect to any claim, demand, or liability arising out of such injury.
2. The User shall be held responsible for any damages to the grounds our building incurred
resulting from the use of backdrops or props used in photographic sessions.
3. User agrees not to sell, distribute, or provide for commercial use any photograph containing
recognizable Museum property without prior written authorization from Wornall/Majors House
Museums.
4. Use of the site does not constitute or imply an endorsement by Wornall/Majors House
Museums of the project, presentation, or product depicted.
5. The Majors House shall receive credit in appropriate location of any publication or production
resulting from photographic sessions as follows: Alexander Majors House Museum, Kansas City,
MO.
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AGREEMENT & RESERVATION

I am applying for a permit to use the:

☐ Alexander Majors grounds ($25/hr)  ☐ Alexander Majors House interior ($150/hr)

Name of Photographer/User

Date & Time Requested – including total hours needed

Description of Requested Use (ex: “Wedding Photography”)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

I have read the above policies and guidelines, understand my responsibilities, and agree to the conditions set forth.

Signature

Date

Please scan and send your application to rentals@wornallmajors.org. Questions? Call 816-444-1858.

You will be notified of application approval or rejection within two (2) business days.