



Los Alamos Historical Society

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Los Alamos Historical Society Filming and Photography Policy

The Los Alamos Historical Society welcomes photography and filming as a way to celebrate and share the history of our community. To ensure a respectful, safe, and enjoyable experience for all visitors, please review and adhere to the policy below.

Personal Photography and Filming

- Personal, non-commercial photography and filming of the museum buildings, grounds, and exhibits are encouraged throughout the Los Alamos History Museum campus, provided they do not disrupt other visitors or interfere with museum operations.
- The use of tripods, lighting equipment, drones, or other professional or specialized equipment is not permitted without prior approval.
- Visitors must remain mindful of others and avoid blocking walkways, entrances, or exhibits while taking photos or videos.

Commercial or Profit-Based Filming and Photography

- Any photography, filming, recording, or interviewing intended for commercial, professional, promotional, or profit-based purposes—including but not limited to media productions, documentaries, advertisements, or monetized online content—requires prior review and written approval from the Executive Director.
- Requests must be submitted in advance to execdirector@losalamoshistory.org and should include:
 - A description of the project
 - Intended use of images or recordings
 - Equipment to be used
 - Crew size
 - Proposed date(s) and duration

Privacy and Respect

- For privacy and safety reasons, photography, filming, or interviewing of docent volunteers, staff, or museum visitors is not permitted without the explicit written consent of both the Executive Director and the individuals being photographed, filmed, or interviewed.
- All visitors are expected to respect the personal space and privacy of others while on museum property.

Use of Personal Images and Recordings

- Images and videos taken for personal use may be shared on social media or other personal platforms. When posting, visitors are encouraged to tag the Los Alamos Historical Society to help others discover the Los Alamos History Museum campus.
- The Los Alamos Historical Society reserves the right to restrict or prohibit photography, filming, or recording at any time and at its discretion, without prior notice.

Use of Commercial/Professional Images and Recordings

- Terms of use for approved commercial or professional photography, filming, or recording will depend on the scope of the proposed project and will be determined by the Executive Director prior to contract signing.
- Usage fees and location fees, if applicable, will be established on an individual basis prior to contract execution.

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