

Remember My Baby REMEMBRANCE PHOTOGRAPHY

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# Volunteer Photographer Application Guide



RMB provides remembrance photography to parents facing the loss of their baby before, during, or shortly after birth, free of charge.

Mainly, we meet stillborn babies and their families, but we also visit neonatal and hospice settings where babies born too early, too poorly or both are not expected to survive. On some occasions, we may visit funeral homes or a family's home to undertake a photography session.



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**Natural/Available Light:** Regardless of whether this is your usual genre, your images must demonstrate an ability to use directional light to shape and sculpt the subject. There should be no blown highlights on skin; ideally there should be detail in highlight and shadow areas.

**Artificial Light:** Artificial lighting includes flash/studio lights, LED lights and speedlights. Again, there should be no blown highlights on skin, and ideally there should be detail in highlight and shadow areas.





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**Focusing:** Creative use of focus and shallow depth of field are ideal for recording details in remembrance photography. Your submitted images should demonstrate an understanding of accurate and creative focusing.

**Composition and Posing:** Your submitted images should demonstrate that you can pose your subjects to give a pleasing composition, sensitive to the nature of the people included in the group. Consider that we often work in tight spaces and with small groups, intimacy is a common feature.

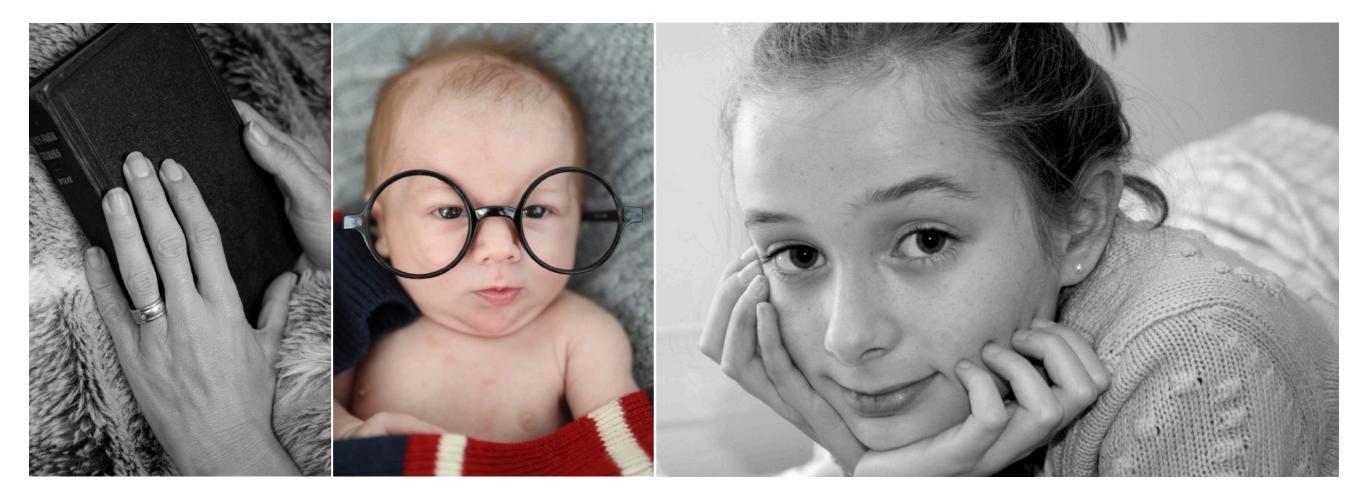




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Attention to Detail: Images submitted must demonstrate that you notice and rectify before pressing the shutter, such things as untidy clothing or hair, distractions in the background, out of place protrusions such as lamp-posts or tree branches.

**Black and White Conversions:** Please include a minimum of <u>3 images in black and white</u>. Your conversions should be crisp, rather than greyscale and should retain detail in both light and dark or shadow areas. RMB sessions are delivered in black and white only.





# Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What pictures should I submit? Do they have to be of babies?
A: We need people images, not necessarily babies, but people.
A doll may be used, if you have no images of people, but we need to see accurate skin tones (see Stand In Baby images).

Q: I don't use flash, can I still apply?

A: Yes, but you do need to be able to handle artificial light. It doesn't need to be flash, but we often visit poorly lit rooms on dark evenings. A Small LED light may work for you.





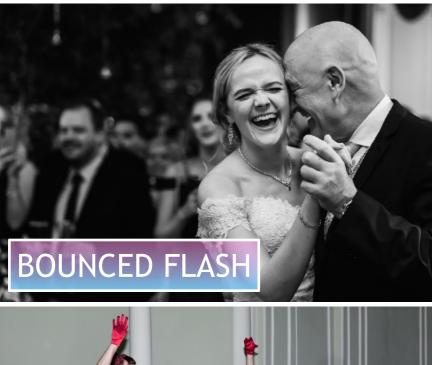




Previous Applicant Images

## 5 Natural Light Images











#### Previous Applicant Images

### 5 Artificial Light Images













Stand In Baby





### Not All Bereavement Suites Are Created Equal

THIS IS WHY AN ADDITIONAL LIGHT SOURCE MIGHT BE ESSENTIAL





# Additional Light Source Examples

#### LED LIGHT PADS



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Upgraded G1s RGB Video Light, Rechargeable Builtin Battery Led... \*\*\*\* 217 £71.99 vprime

IVISII G2 Pocket RGB Video Light, 12W Built-in 4300mAh...

£79.99 vprime



Light with Tripod Stand & Phone Holder,... ★★★☆ 579 £11.99 √prime



IVISII Desk Mount LED Video Lighting C-Clamp Stand Kit 2 Pack Panel... \*\*\*\*\* 106 £197.99 vprime



Neewer 2 Packs Portable Photography Lighting Kit... ★★★★ 4,420 £51.99 vprime



Boling BL-P1 RGB Led Video Light 2500K-8500K Pocket Size... \*\*\*\*\* 113 £115.00 vprime

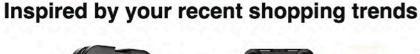


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