

Staff Photographer Guidelines

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR GIFT OF SEEING WITH US!

Photographs are taken at our retreats to preserve memories and to convey something of the essence of our community to others interested in learning more about JHYM.

Please spend a few minutes reviewing our Digital Media Policy and JHYM Media Commitment.

Only you and JH'ers whom you mentor (see below) are to take photos during retreats.

No one is to take any videos.

Check in with the coordinator to see if there are any JH'ers who have not consented to having their photos taken and/or published.

The content of the JHYM albums is ultimately the coordinator's responsibility.

Please honor and follow the specific requests of JH'ers and Staffers regarding when it is not okay to take photos. These include:

- When anyone is sleeping.
- When we are in worship or in small group circles.
- Bad hair moments, unless you are given permission!
- When it might be embarrassing for the person photographed.
- When in doubt, don't be afraid to ask—this is a learning experience for all of us.

If you are using my camera, you are encouraged to edit as you go along (so I don't have to do it afterwards)!

In addition to taking your own photographs, your role involves mentoring JH'ers who are interested in photography. They will seek you out! You will have the opportunity to oversee (shadow) their use of the camera and the images they take, helping them with the artistry as well as keeping to the same guidelines that you have. Hopefully you will find this to be an enjoyable role—you'll get to know some of our JH'ers in a unique way. We have some very talented artists!

Thank you, dear Friend!
Gretchen Baker-Smith