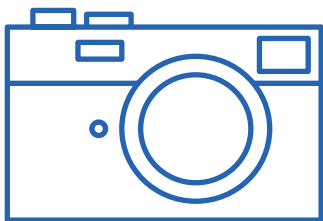# PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDE

GET READY

- Do you have a camera?
- Is it charged?
- Do you have memory?
- Do you know what you're going to photograph?
- Is the lens clean?
- Are you EXCITED?

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1. FRAME YOUR IMAGE

- Center your subject
  - Add space around subject to allow future cropping
- Check the background
  - Avoid distracting details
- Zoom in to get more detail

2. CHECK THE LIGHTING

- What is your lighting direction:
  - Fully lit - **IDEAL**
  - Front lit - **OK**
  - Side lit - **NOT GREAT**
  - Back lit - **BAD**
- In correctly exposed images, details in a significant part of image are retained.
- Whenever possible: take photos outside in natural light

3. FOCUS AND SHOOT!

- Make sure your subject is clear & detailed ("in focus")
- Background details can be blurred if desired
- Check framing, lighting, & focus
- **TAKE A PICTURE!**