

## ***Temple Emanuel PhotoCorps Guide for Photographers***

***Our Mission focuses on photographing members of all ages (individually, groups, and families) enjoying a range of activities.***

There are just a few tips to keep in mind when you have the opportunity to take photos:

Fill the frame of the camera's viewfinder or LCD screen with your subjects

Engaging your subjects so they are looking at you and smiling usually yields the best images

Provide "context" to the main subject. It is helpful to have a complementary setting, sign, or other event in the background

Using proper exposure, with flash as appropriate, rounds out the basics.

In this series, the photographer created an optimal photo of three young girls enjoying the BBQ (***Success!***) by simply filling the frame and engaging the subjects. ***The message: Move in and don't be shy!***



***Success!***

Consider the following additional examples:

**Smiling members participating in an event – note context for each image:**



**Intergenerational family groups:**



**Smiling Groups of all ages:**



**Artistic images also help “tell the story” of an event:**





**Providing overall perspective of the numbers of members at a shul-wide event:**



After you complete the coverage, review your work, and ***only upload the images you would be proud to show to the whole temple community***. Consider which images best help to tell the story of the event.

Please consult the temple's website: [Temple Emanuel PhotoCorps](#) for instructions on how to share your photographs.

In conclusion, aside from filling the frame of your camera's viewfinder and making sure your camera is set for proper exposure, keeping these recommendations in mind will ensure optimal quality and effectiveness of your images.

All the best,  
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