



Newfields Engagement Moment FAQs

- **Can I hold my engagement moment at Newfields?**
 - Yes! You and each of the guests attending your engagement moment must have purchased a [General Admission](#) or *THE LUME Indianapolis* ticket to be on campus; whether you plan to propose in the Indianapolis Museum of Art or in The Garden.
- **How many people can I invite to my engagement moment?**
 - Since this moment does not constitute an Event at Newfields, please limit your guest count to no more than 6 people.
- **Can we bring a professional photographer?**
 - Yes! Photo passes must be secured at least 2 weeks in advance for professional photography. Learn more about Photography Passes and our [Photography Policy here](#). Non-professional photography is allowed without flash, tripods, or equipment.
- **Can I propose anywhere at Newfields with my General Admission ticket?**
 - Pretty much! The IMA Galleries and The Garden are open to the public during regular museum hours. You are welcome to propose anywhere that is not closed for another event. To propose in *THE LUME*, you and your guests will need tickets to *THE LUME*. Please note, IMA Galleries cannot be closed to the public for engagement moments.
- **Is there a fee for hosting my engagement moment at Newfields?**
 - Since your engagement moment is not defined as an event, other than making sure everyone in your party obtains a General Admission or *THE LUME* ticket, there is no additional cost. However, please be advised that unless you have rented out a space through Newfields for an event, no large event-style set-ups of food, beverage, or seating are allowed. Please reach out to Newfields Guest Services to [learn more](#).
- **Can I bring my own food and beverage for my engagement moment?**
 - Outside food and beverage is not allowed when hosting a gathering that is not managed by Newfields. However, what's a celebration without some food and beverages? You are welcome to gather for refreshments from The Café or Garden Terrace Beer Garden during public hours. Please reach out to Newfields Guest Services to [learn more](#) about food & beverage availability.
- **Can I propose during *Winterlights* or *Harvest*?**
 - Yes – however no professional photo passes are permitted during seasonal festivals, and there is no private space available to rent within the festival experience for engagement moments.
- **Can I rent a space at Newfields to host an Engagement Party?**
 - Yes! While we do not offer ceremony-only rentals, we would be glad to host your engagement party in one of our spaces alongside our catering partner, [Kahn's Catering](#).
- **Can I elope at Newfields?**
 - Currently, Newfields does not offer elopements or micro-weddings. Please submit an event inquiry form found on our [website here](#) to learn more about hosting an event at Newfields!