

## **Model's Collaboration Checklist** *For Aspiring Models: What to Clarify Before Saying Yes to a Shoot*

### **1. Creative Direction**

- ☒ Do you understand the **concept and storyline** of the shoot?
- ☒ Have you received a **moodboard** or **5–8 visual references**?
- ☒ Does the **styling direction** (editorial, casual, ethnic, etc.) align with your comfort and identity?
- ☒ Are you excited by the **aesthetic, mood and purpose** of the collaboration?

### **2. Team & Communication**

- ☒ Have you been given the **names and handles** of:
  - Photographer
  - Makeup Artist
  - Hair Stylist
  - Wardrobe Stylist
  - Designer / Label
  - Creative Director
- ☒ Have all team responsibilities been clearly communicated?
- ☒ Do you feel **respected, heard and safe** during conversations?
- ☒ Are key agreements **confirmed in writing** (WhatsApp/email)?

### **3. Shoot Logistics**

- ☒ **Date, Time & Duration** of the shoot confirmed?
- ☒ Exact **location** shared (with maps or directions)?

- ☒ Who is **bringing the clothes, accessories, props**?
- ☒ Are you required to bring anything of your own?
- ☒ **Changing area** available if outdoors? Is it safe and private?
- ☒ Is a **stylist or assistant** present to help with outfits?

#### 4. Post-Shoot & Deliverables

- ☒ How many **final edited photos** will you receive?
- ☒ Will you get **high-resolution files**?
- ☒ **Timeline** for when images will be delivered?
- ☒ Where will the images be **shared or published**?
- ☒ Are you allowed to use them on your **social media or portfolio**?
- ☒ Will you be **credited properly**?
- ☒ Is there a **clear value exchange** (portfolio, exposure, print, experience)?

#### 5. Wellbeing & Safety

- ☒ Are you **comfortable with the styling, poses and environment**?
- ☒ Have you **shared your boundaries or concerns** openly?
- ☒ Will there be **breaks, water, food** provided?
- ☒ Are **travel costs covered or reimbursed**?
- ☒ Is the shoot happening in a **safe, insured or permitted location**?
- ☒ Is it okay to bring a **guardian or trusted friend**, especially if under 18?
- ☒ Are there **emergency contacts or safety plans** in place?

## **Final Tip**

**Don't hesitate to ask questions. A professional collaborator will never make you feel bad for wanting clarity or fairness.**

**You are the magic. Your voice matters.**

*Grateful,*

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