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Examples of inappropriate photographs

Photographs that do not meet the specifications listed above.



Subject is not centered

Subject's face is turned

Shadows in the background

Subject is leaning

Photographs where the face is partially obscured.



Subject's glasses are obstructing their eyes

The frames of the subject's glasses are too thick

Subject's glasses are reflecting light

Subject's face is partially hidden by a mask

Subject's hair is partially covering their eyes

Subject's head covering is casting a shadow
(Note) Head coverings

Photographs where it is difficult to identify the person.



Subject's expression is not neutral

Subject's facial contours are obscured by a dark background

Subject is blurry or out of focus

Subject's face is obscured by shadows

*** Any post-editing/processing of photographs in which the applicant's appearance is changed (eye-widening, skin lightening, corrections of wrinkles, moles and/or other body parts) is not permitted under any circumstances. In addition, photographs that have been flipped are also not acceptable.**

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