

# BARE, BLADE & BRUSH

## Client Information Packet

Thank you so much for trusting me with your beautiful face! Prior to booking an appointment, I ask that you read and review the information below in full to ensure you are properly informed about client consent, client record forms, frequently asked questions, and more. It's a lot of information, but it's very important that each client understands everything prior to booking an appointment. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about anything!

### How do I book an appointment?

Once you have reviewed the information in this packet and paid the invoice for your deposit to hold your appointment, we will choose your appointment date. **Also, it's very important to book your touch up appointment when you book your initial appointment or before leaving your initial appointment** to ensure that you get a date and time that works for you before my schedule books up. The touch up appointment should be 6-8 weeks after your initial appointment. **Lastly, please do not book an appointment without a consultation if you have ever had prior permanent makeup before, no matter how recent or how long ago it was or how faded it looks to you. I cannot cover most old eyebrow tattoos that I have not seen. If we do move forward and schedule your appointment, you will be treated as a new client and also pay the new client full price. No exceptions. Thanks for understanding!**

**Ways to book your appointment : Call or Text 937.985.1152 or email Jackie at barebladeandbrush@gmail.com**

**Bare, Blade And Brush is located at 2800 Linden Avenue inside Parlour Beauty Skin & Nails, the house above Parlour Beauty Salon. Turn onto Coventry St. beside the Salon, park behind the building in the lot, walk back around to the front of the salon and come up the steps to the left into the house.**

## The Service

### Microblading

- **New clients - \$450.00:** This price includes two sessions; your initial appointment, and also a complimentary 6-8 week touch up appointment. Touch ups must be scheduled in advance to ensure you get a spot within 8 weeks of your first appointment for it to be complimentary. Should you be unable to attend your touch up within the 8 weeks, I will charge accordingly.
- **6 month touch-up - \$150.00:** Touch-ups within 6 months of the last appointment.

- **12-18 month touch-up - \$250.00:** Touch-up within 12-18 months of the last appointment.
- **18 months and beyond - Full price.**

### Cover Up of Prior Permanent Makeup

- **By consult only.** If you have ever had permanent makeup on your brows before, you must let me know prior to booking so I can make sure it can be covered. This is true no matter how light they look to you, or how long it's been since they were done.

## Payment Policy

A \$100 deposit is required to hold an appointment. Deposits will be paid via invoice at the time of booking. Your deposit is non-refundable and will go toward the cost of your appointment. The balance is due at the time of your initial appointment.

BARE, BLADE & BRUSH accepts all major credit cards, debit cards and cash. No checks or money orders please.

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### Who is a good candidate?

The simple answer is, anyone that wants to have full, beautiful brows all day, every day! That would include busy parents or business people who don't have much time to apply brow makeup, active people who don't want to worry about sweating off makeup while working out or swimming, or any person who struggles with getting that perfect shape that the celebrities and

YouTube makeup artists always seem to have. Other clients include those suffering from scarring, Trichotillomania, Alopecia and Cancer, or other diseases and disorders that have led to natural hair loss. Let me do all the work for you!

### Who is NOT a candidate?

Allergy to Nickel (may require allergy test before booking)

Taking blood thinners/heart problems/pacemakers/uncontrolled high blood pressure

Diabetics-can still get microblading, but may heal slower or skin can reject the pigment

Skin irritations near the area such as sunburn or Psoriasis

Taking sun sensitizing medications (ex. Retinol/Retin-a/vitamin A – these need to be stopped at least 2 weeks before the appointment)

Botox within last 2 weeks

Accutane within last year

History of keloid scarring

Auto-immune deficiencies  
People suffering from severe acne  
Pregnant women/Breastfeeding  
Epilepsy  
Hemophilia  
Any viral infections, are sick with a cold, flu, active cold sores  
Currently using Brow Steroids/Growth Serum  
Chemotherapy patients will need to check with their physician and provide a doctor's note  
People with conditions that cause them to bleed very easily (this impacts results)  
People with prior permanent makeup may not be good candidates for Mircoblading. This is determined by consultation.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Are you certified and licensed to operate?

Yes! BARE, BLADE & BRUSH is a licensed tattoo studio and I am a certified permanent makeup artist. Myself as well as the salon are insured. I have completed a hands-on training and received certification from another highly trained and certified permanent makeup artist and her staff. I have received extensive training and certification in Blood Borne Pathogens as deemed necessary for tattoo artists by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. I am also trained in CPR as Well as First Aid. It's crucial that you choose not only a certified Microblading artist, but also a licensed one to ensure your health is protected!

### Do I need to shave my hair?

No! I will shape your eyebrows as needed with tweezing and choose a color pigment that blends seamlessly with your natural brows.

### How is Microblading Brows different than a traditional eyebrow tattoo?

The most common type of traditional eyebrow tattoos involves the use of a lot of pigment and a block style brow, which leaves the client with a dark outlined eyebrow and no depth. These often fade to really unflattering colors. BARE, BLADE & BRUSH Microblading service leaves the you with natural looking eyebrows that look real! Careful selection of pigment is chosen to give depth and shape so that the natural brow hairs and permanent makeup blend seamlessly. If you would like to go a little bolder, we can choose a pigment that will give you that desired look too.

### Does it hurt?

Every client is different and pain tolerance varies by client. Most clients describe the pain

level as minimal and find tweezing more uncomfortable. I only use the best topical lidocaine cream available to minimize discomfort. That being said, this is still a tattoo. You will feel some discomfort. Based on experience, I would describe the feeling a slight burning, astringent like sensation. Very tolerable and soooo worth it!

### How long does it take?

The process takes approximately two hours give or take, from the moment you walk in the door to completion of your beautiful new brows. The first hour or so is spent designing your new brows, choosing the color and numbing the area. The actual Microblading part takes only about 30 min. There is no downtime! Occasionally, some clients will have some slight redness and swelling around the area which is very normal and will subside within a couple of hours. Most clients go on about their normal day when they leave their appointment.

### What is the healing process?

Some swelling and tenderness after the procedure is normal and may last a day or so, depending on the client. Your new brows will appear DARKER, WIDER, AND SHARPER than the way they will heal. This is especially true for days 2-5. This is harder for some clients than others. Clients who rarely wear makeup may find that they don't like how their brows look on these days because they are too intense. That's normal! The pigment is sitting on top of the skin and has not yet settled into your skin.

As your skin heals over the tattoo, your brows will lighten and soften. This process takes about 7 days or so on average. It's important to follow all after care instructions and to attend the required follow up appointment to make the finishing touches to your new brows! Your healing is much out of my control, but I will do my best to prepare and coach you through the process. Once you leave it's up to you to be diligent about following the instructions you're given to get the best result! And no matter how great they look, it's important to come for your touch up appointment to get the final result. This touch up appointment is where we see where some strokes have faded more than others(which is totally normal), and maybe you want to go bolder with color or add a few strokes in different places. This is where we perfect your new brows!

### How long does it last?

This will vary by client. If aftercare instructions are followed diligently, your new brows will last approximately 18 months before they're mostly faded. For some people, their brows will last even longer. Certain factors such as sun exposure, getting chemical peels, oily skin type, etc. will affect whether your brows will last on the higher or lower end of the expected 12-18 months. Also, some clients really prefer a fresh, bright look. Most clients opt to come in for Color Boosts every 6 or 12 months instead of waiting for their brows to completely

fade. NOTE: Clients with very oily skin, little to no brow hair to begin with, or guests who truly desire a very bold look may require a 3rd touch-up session to acquire the results desired. Additionally, things that will fade your new brows faster than normal: Sun exposure without SPF, Tanning Beds, Chlorinated Swimming Pools, Iron Deficiency, Smoking, Facial Peels and Exfoliants, Anti-Aging, anti-Acne Products, Thyroid Conditions, as well as Strong Immune Systems.

### Will it look natural?

Absolutely! The technique I use creates realistic, simulated hair strokes that look just like a real eyebrow! It's important you choose the right artist that can give you this realistic 3D look. Your brows can be as big and bold or as soft and subtle as you like!

### Are there some clients who cannot retain the pigment?

Yes this does happen. Some people have highly effective immune systems that reject the pigment, and some just have highly effective skin healing. It's very rare, but it's important that all clients understand this is a possibility and in most cases, there is no way for me to know if this will take place prior to the work being done. Occasionally, I will recommend a third appointment to further touch the brows up if the client is retaining some pigment after the first touch up, however anything beyond that would likely be too much for the skin and the client would likely not be a candidate for further permanent makeup.

### Should I wear makeup to my appointment?

Ideally yes! I would like to see how you look normally to help design your brows. It's helpful to see how you wear your makeup and hair, and what style of dress you choose. Also, I like to see how you do your brows and what color you use, if you're used to filling them in on a regular basis.

### PREPARATION PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT/DAY OF YOUR APPOINTMENT

AVOID ALCOHOL OR CAFFEINE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR SESSION!!!! I CANNOT STRESS THIS ENOUGH!! YOUR BLOOD WILL BE THINNER AND MY NUMBING WILL NOT WORK AS WELL WHICH WILL EFFECT THE WHOLE PROCESS AS WELL AS YOUR COMFORT. NOT TO MENTION YOU MAY NOT RETAIN YOUR PIGMENT AS WELL, AS THE INK WILL BE DILUTED WITH MORE BLOOD. ,

NO BLOOD THINNERS 72 HOURS PRIOR (ASPIRIN, IBUPROFEN)

NO ANTI-AGING OR ANTI-ACNE PRODUCTS AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR.

NO TANNING 2 WEEKS PRIOR.

BE HYDRATED AND EAT A LIGHT MEAL BEFORE YOUR APPT.

DO NOT WORKOUT PRIOR TO OR AFTER YOUR APPOINTMENT..SWEAT IS BASICALLY SALT ON YOUR SKIN...SALT IS SALINE AND THAT IS WHAT IS USED TO REMOVE TATTOOS PROFESSIONALLY!!! YOU CAN RESUME WORKING OUT AFTER 24 HRS.

BOTOX MUST BE COMPLETED AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT OR SCHEDULED ONCE YOU HAVE HEALED COMPLETELY.

DISCONTINUE VITAMIN A AND/OR RETINOL TREATMENTS AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT.

DISCONTINUE FISH OIL OR VITAMIN E ONE WEEK PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT.

BE SURE TO ADVISE ME OF ANY ALLERGIES, MEDICAL CONDITIONS, AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS YOU TAKE PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT.

IF YOU HAVE HAD PRIOR PERMANANT MAKEUP DONE TO YOUR BROWS I NEED TO KNOW AS I MAY HAVE TO SCHEDULE A CONSULT WITH YOU TO DECIDE IF WORK CAN BE DONE .

## HEALING PROCESS

### What to do....

Day of appointment, blot your brows with a 2x2 gauze for the first hour after to absorb any excess lymph fluids.

That evening before bed, gently wash your brows with unscented anti-bacterial soap and water. Blot them dry with a paper towel. Don't swipe or rub them dry!

Be gentle :)

The morning after, wash them the same way you did before going to bed. Start using the Aftercare Cream I sent home with you. After blotting the brows dry, with clean hands, squeeze a little onto your fingertip and apply a thin film to both brows. Use it sparingly. Maybe once daily or twice if they feel super dry and itchy.

Continue washing them daily as instructed and using the Aftercare Cream until after the scabbing/flaking/peeling part of the healing process is done which should be 2 weeks give or take. Keep using the Aftercare Cream even after this part of the healing process if you like, as tattooed skin likes a bit of moisture . ..just don't oversaturate pr suffocate your brows, they are still healing and need a little air :)

What NOT to do...

Don't pick at them. I know it will be tempting (I'm a picker so I totally understand the urge will be there!!)

If you pick at them, you take a chance of removing pigment in that area or possible scarring :-)

**Don't worry about how light they appear underneath as they are flaking and peeling, this is natural and part of the healing process. The color will slowly return but will be softer and lighter, with a more powdery finish.**

**Some clients at this point decide they want to go darker and more bold-thats what we can do at the touch up :) Some clients prefer the softer look vs what they looked like prior to healing. Everyone has a preference!**

**Don't workout immediately before or after. Your pores are open, therefore the ink may not retain as well! So skip the gym and eat that pint of Ben & Jerrys while bingeing on your favorite show on Netflix ;-)**

**Don't worry if you lose a few hairstrokes while healing, again it's all part of the process. The touch-up appointment is where it all comes together, I promise!!**

**Don't do steamy showers , saunas, tanning beds, swimming in chlorinated pools or water.**

**Don't wear any brow makeup while healing please!!**

**Lastly, dont hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you have before or after you**



**appointment. I am here for you and want you to have  
the best experience at Bare, Blade & Brush.**

**Sincerely, Jackie Klein**



**Day 1: OMG! I'm in love with my new brows. Thank you!**



**Day 2-4: I don't like this color, it's too dark.**



**Day 5-7: Oh, no! My brows are scabbing and falling off.**



**Day 8-10: WTF? My brows are gone!**



**Day 14-28: Thanks God my brows are coming back! Still looking patchy and uneven.**



**Day 42 (after touch up): Aww, they're beautiful! I love them! Thanks again!**



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