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ChatGPT Image Codes: The Secret Code List for Your Photos

Turn the photos already on your phone into something you'll want to frame or share: an old family photo back in color, a room made over, your dog as royalty, you as a boxed action figure. 240 short ChatGPT image codes you can copy, sorted so you find the right one fast.

You've got photos on your phone that could be so much more: the faded family picture in a drawer, the living room you keep meaning to redo, the dog who clearly thinks she's royalty. Upload one to ChatGPT, type a short code, and send, and you'll have something to frame, share, or send to your family tonight. Here are 240 codes to try, and I keep adding more.

> IN A NUTSHELL
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> A ChatGPT image code is a short word after a slash, like /restore, that stands for a full image request. They aren't official commands. ChatGPT reads the word and makes the picture, on any plan, including the free one, which has lower image limits.



MY PHOTO



AFTER /ACTIONFIGURE

One photo, one code. That's the whole trick.

HOW TO USE A CODE

1. **Add your photo.** Open a new chat in ChatGPT and tap the plus button (the paperclip on a computer). For this one, pick a clear photo of yourself.
2. **Type the code.** `/actionfigure` works on its own. Add a few words after it to pick the gear in your box: `/actionfigure hiking, travel, photography`.
3. **Send it,** give it a moment, and save the image to your phone.

IF A CODE MISSES

Add a few words of detail after the code. If a face changed, add "keep my face exactly the same." Still not right? Skip the code and describe the picture you want in one full sentence, or ask for one change at a time: "Same image, but make the background lighter."

START HERE

Try These 5 First

Not sure where to start? These five are my favorites right now. Add your photo, type the code, and send. The code is all you need. Want something specific? Add a few words after the code and tell ChatGPT what you want: the setting, the outfit, the words on the card.

`/generations` Three generations in one family portrait

Add three photos, one of each person: a grandparent, a parent, and a child. Type `/generations` and send.



MY THREE PHOTOS



AFTER /GENERATIONS

`/holidaycard` A holiday card from any family photo

Add one photo of your family, pets welcome. Type `/holidaycard` and send. If you want different words on the card, say so after the code.



MY PHOTO



AFTER /HOLIDAYCARD

`/superhero` Anyone in your photo as a superhero

Add one clear, full-length photo of the person. Type `/superhero` and send. You can name the colors or the setting you want after the code.



MY PHOTO



AFTER /SUPERHERO

`/claymation` Your photo as a clay movie scene

Add any photo with people or pets in it. Type `/claymation` and send.



MY PHOTO



AFTER /CLAYMATION

`/petboss` Your pet in charge of the office

Add one clear photo of your pet's face. Type `/petboss` and send. I asked for the CEO nameplate and the cigar on mine, so ask for whatever fits your pet.



MY PHOTO



AFTER /PETBOSS

> MAKE IT MOVE
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> Once ChatGPT gives you the picture, stay in the same chat and ask it to turn the image into a GIF. That's how I got the moving versions. The full steps are in my guide to making a GIF in ChatGPT.

240 CODES

Pick a Category

Tap a category to jump to it.

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22 CODES Headshots and Portraits

A clear, well-lit photo of one face works best.

Code	What it makes
`/headshot`	A polished work headshot on a plain backdrop
`/casualheadshot`	A relaxed, friendly headshot in soft outdoor light
`/linkedin`	A work-ready profile photo, cropped square
`/profilepic`	A clean square profile picture that reads well small
`/bwportrait`	A dramatic black-and-white portrait
`/goldenhour`	Your photo relit in warm sunset light
`/studioportrait`	A portrait-studio look with a painted backdrop
`/authorphoto`	A book-jacket author photo by a window
`/speakerphoto`	You on stage, mid-talk, under a spotlight
`/realtorheadshot`	A bright, approachable real estate headshot
`/gradportrait`	A cap-and-gown portrait
`/datingprofile`	A natural, candid-looking photo of you smiling
`/fitnessportrait`	An athletic portrait in workout gear
`/podcastportrait`	You at a mic in a podcast studio
`/teamphoto`	Coworkers' photos combined into one team shot
`/outfitswap`	You in a different outfit you name
`/haircut`	A preview of you with a new haircut

Code	What it makes
`/haircolor`	A preview of you with a new hair color
`/glasses`	You in new frames, or the glare taken off yours
`/beard`	A preview of you with a beard, or clean-shaven
`/vintageportrait`	A formal, old-fashioned portrait of you
`/silhouette`	Your profile as a crisp silhouette at sunset

16 CODES Family and Old Photos

Photograph the print straight on, in good light, without glare.

Code	What it makes
`/restore`	A faded old photo, sharp and in full color
`/colorize`	Natural color added to a black-and-white photo
`/fixdamage`	Tears, creases, and stains repaired
`/unblur`	A blurry photo sharpened
`/colorenhance`	Washed-out or yellowed color brought back
`/fixlighting`	A photo that's too dark or too bright, corrected
`/straighten`	A crooked photo of a print, squared and cropped
`/extend`	A tight crop widened on every side
`/together`	People from two photos in one picture
`/familyportrait`	A casual snapshot as a studio family portrait
`/generations`	Grandparent, parent, and child photos in one framed set
`/sepia`	A warm, old-fashioned sepia tone
`/familytree`	Family photos on an illustrated family tree
`/memorial`	A gentle tribute portrait with soft light and flowers
`/photoalbum`	Several photos laid out as a scrapbook page
`/framed`	Your photo shown framed on a wall

16 CODES Quick Photo Fixes

The everyday edits. Say what to change and what to leave alone.

Code	What it makes
`/remove`	Something or someone taken out of the photo
`/backgroundswap`	A new background behind you
`/whitebackground`	Your subject cut out on plain white
`/openeyes`	Blinked eyes opened
`/redeye`	Red eyes fixed
`/cleanup`	Stray clutter cleared from the frame
`/bluesky`	A gray sky swapped for a blue one
`/nocrowd`	The crowd cleared out of a travel photo
`/upscale`	A small photo made bigger and crisper
`/level`	A tilted horizon straightened
`/brighten`	A dull photo given more light and life
`/portraitmode`	The background softly blurred behind you
`/zoomout`	The scene extended so you see more around you
`/fixglare`	Glare and reflections taken out
`/pressclothes`	Wrinkles smoothed out of your clothes
`/colorpop`	You in color, the background in black and white

24 CODES Home and Garden

Take the photo from a corner of the room so ChatGPT sees the most.

Code	What it makes
`/interiormakeover`	A full designer makeover of a room
`/repaint`	Your room in a new wall color
`/furnish`	An empty room filled with furniture
`/declutter`	Your room with the clutter cleared
`/kitchenreno`	A remodeled kitchen
`/bathroomreno`	A remodeled bathroom
`/bedroommakeover`	A calm, made-over bedroom
`/homeoffice`	A spare room turned into a home office
`/nursery`	A room set up as a nursery
`/kidsroom`	A playful kid's bedroom
`/closet`	An organized closet makeover
`/flooring`	Your room with new floors
`/lightfixtures`	Your room with new light fixtures
`/curbappeal`	The front of your house spruced up
`/exteriorpaint`	Your house in new paint colors
`/frontdoor`	A new front door color and porch decor
`/backyard`	Your yard as an outdoor living space
`/patio`	Your patio or deck furnished and styled
`/gardenplan`	Flower beds and shrubs added to your yard

Code	What it makes
`/firepit`	Your backyard with a fire pit seating area
`/floorplan3d`	A flat floor plan as a 3D view
`/moodboard`	A mood board of colors and pieces for your room
`/listingphoto`	A bright, real-estate-style photo of the room
`/twilight`	Your house at dusk with the windows glowing

16 CODES Pets

Use a photo where you can see your pet's whole face.

Code	What it makes
`/petportrait`	Your pet painted as royalty
`/pethuman`	Your pet imagined as a person
`/petcartoon`	Your pet as a cartoon character
`/petsuperhero`	Your pet as a caped superhero
`/petastronaut`	Your pet in a space suit
`/petbirthday`	A birthday party picture starring your pet
`/petcostume`	Your pet in a costume you name
`/petsticker`	A die-cut sticker of your pet
`/petmagazine`	Your pet on a magazine cover
`/petwatercolor`	A soft watercolor of your pet
`/petbook`	Your pet as a picture-book hero
`/petandme`	You and your pet in one portrait
`/petmemorial`	A gentle remembrance portrait of a pet you've lost
`/petadventure`	Your pet on an adventure somewhere you name
`/petwanted`	Your pet on a playful "wanted" poster
`/petboss`	Your pet in a suit, running the office

24 CODES Fun and Personal

The ones you send to the group chat.

Code	What it makes
`/actionfigure`	You as a boxed collectible action figure
`/timewarp`	You in the decade you add after it: /timewarp 1920s
`/superhero`	You as a superhero
`/movieposter`	You starring on a movie poster
`/magazinecover`	You on a magazine cover
`/tradingcard`	You as a trading card with stats
`/caricature`	A playful caricature of you
`/ageprogression`	You older, or younger
`/fantasyme`	You as a fantasy character
`/snowglobe`	A tiny you inside a snow globe
`/bricks`	You as a toy-brick figure
`/miniature`	Your scene as a tiny tabletop model
`/statue`	You as a marble statue
`/bobblehead`	You as a bobblehead
`/dreamcar`	You with the car you've always wanted
`/giant`	You as a giant towering over a place
`/vinyltoy`	You as a big-headed vinyl collectible
`/videogame`	You as a video game character

Code	What it makes
`/cerealbox`	You on the front of a cereal box
`/stamp`	You on a postage stamp
`/puppet`	You as a felt puppet
`/plushie`	You as a stuffed toy
`/dollhouse`	Your room as a dollhouse
`/hologram`	You as a glowing hologram

26 CODES Art Styles

Any photo works. These also stack well with the other codes.

Code	What it makes
`/watercolor`	A soft watercolor painting
`/oilpainting`	A classic oil painting
`/pencilsketch`	A shaded pencil sketch
`/charcoal`	A smudgy charcoal drawing
`/lineart`	A simple black line drawing
`/coloringpage`	A coloring-book page to print
`/pastel`	A soft pastel drawing
`/crayon`	A cheerful crayon drawing
`/popart`	Bold, bright pop-art panels
`/comicbook`	A comic-book panel
`/anime`	An anime-style drawing
`/cartoonme`	You as a cartoon
`/3dcharacter`	You as a 3D animated character
`/claymation`	A clay stop-motion scene
`/pixelart`	Retro video-game pixel art
`/lowpoly`	A 3D look made of flat triangles
`/vectorflat`	A flat, clean vector illustration
`/stainedglass`	A stained-glass window
`/mosaic`	A tile mosaic

Code	What it makes
`/papercut`	Layered cut-paper art
`/origami`	A scene folded from paper
`/embroidery`	Your photo stitched in a hoop
`/woodblock`	A Japanese-style woodblock print
`/impressionist`	A dreamy impressionist painting
`/graffiti`	A street-art mural on a brick wall
`/blueprint`	A white-on-blue technical blueprint

18 CODES Holidays and Seasons

Cards, invitations, and decorating ideas all year.

Code	What it makes
`/halloweencostume`	You in a Halloween costume
`/spookyhouse`	Your house decorated for Halloween
`/jackolantern`	Your face carved into a pumpkin
`/fallfoliage`	The trees in your photo turned to autumn color
`/thanksgiving`	Your table set for Thanksgiving dinner
`/holidaycard`	A holiday card from your photo
`/christmasdecor`	Your room decorated for Christmas
`/uglysweater`	You in a loud holiday sweater
`/santaphoto`	A classic photo with Santa
`/snowday`	Your scene covered in fresh snow
`/newyears`	A New Year's Eve party scene
`/valentine`	A Valentine's card from your photo
`/spring`	Your scene in full spring bloom
`/eastercard`	An Easter card from your photo
`/fireworks`	Your photo under a sky of fireworks
`/beachday`	You on a sunny summer beach
`/birthdaycard`	A birthday card from a photo
`/mothersdaycard`	A Mother's Day card from a photo

14 CODES Travel

Use your own trip photos, or plan the next one.

Code	What it makes
`/postcard`	You on a vintage travel postcard
`/travelposter`	A retro travel poster of a place
`/landmark`	You in front of a landmark you name
`/destination`	You dropped into a destination you name
`/travelmap`	Your trips on an illustrated map
`/aerial`	Your spot seen from high above
`/sunsetview`	Your travel photo at sunset
`/roadtrip`	You on a road trip in a vintage car
`/traveljournal`	Trip photos as a travel journal page
`/tripcollage`	Several trip photos in one collage
`/magnet`	Your trip as a fridge magnet
`/skyline`	Your city as a stylized skyline print
`/cruise`	You on a ship's deck at sunset
`/camping`	You at a campsite under the stars

14 CODES Kids and School

Most of these start from artwork or a topic, not a child’s face.

Code	What it makes
`/drawingtolife`	A child's drawing as a realistic picture
`/drawingtoy`	A child's drawing as a 3D toy
`/storybook`	A story idea as a picture-book page
`/tracing`	A tracing worksheet for letters or shapes
`/sciencefair`	A science fair poster layout
`/labeleddiagram`	A labeled diagram of a school topic
`/historyscene`	A historical moment illustrated for a report
`/flashcard`	A picture flashcard for a word
`/chorechart`	An illustrated chore chart
`/routinechart`	A picture chart of a morning or bedtime routine
`/firstdaysign`	A first-day-of-school sign
`/bookreportcover`	A cover for a book report
`/artshow`	A child's artwork framed in a gallery
`/classroom`	A classroom decorated for a theme

14 CODES Weddings and Events

Invitations, previews, and keepsakes.

Code	What it makes
`/weddinginvite`	A wedding invitation with your photo
`/savethedate`	A save-the-date card
`/engagement`	An engagement-photo look
`/dresstryon`	A preview of a dress or suit on you
`/venue`	A venue decorated for your event
`/tablescape`	A styled reception table
`/cakedesign`	A cake design for your event
`/anniversary`	An anniversary card from your photo
`/babyshower`	A baby shower invitation
`/partyinvite`	A party invitation from your photo
`/eventposter`	A poster for your event
`/thankyoucard`	A thank-you card from a photo
`/seatingchart`	An illustrated seating chart sign
`/photobooth`	A photo-booth strip from your photo

20 CODES Small Business

A product photo on a plain surface in daylight gives these the most to work with.

Code	What it makes
`/productshot`	A clean, catalog-style product photo
`/lifestyleshot`	Your product in a real-life setting
`/flatlay`	A styled top-down product layout
`/colorways`	Your product shown in several colors
`/onmodel`	Your clothing item worn by a model
`/ghostmannequin`	Clothing shown as if worn, with no one in it
`/foodshot`	A menu-ready photo of your dish
`/drinkshot`	A styled photo of your drink
`/logo`	Your hand-drawn sketch as a clean logo
`/logoideas`	Several logo ideas for your business
`/brandboard`	A board of your colors, fonts, and logo
`/businesscard`	A business card design, front and back
`/packaging`	A packaging design for your product
`/productlabel`	A label for your jar, bottle, or box
`/merch`	Your logo on a T-shirt, mug, and tote
`/storefront`	Your shop front with your sign
`/menudesign`	A menu design for your café or bakery
`/flyer`	A flyer for your sale or service
`/bannerad`	A web banner ad for your offer

Code	What it makes
`/seasonalproduct`	Your product styled for the season

16 CODES Social Media

Say which platform it's for so the size fits.

Code	What it makes
`/thumbnail`	A bold video thumbnail with you in it
`/reelcover`	A cover for a Reel or TikTok
`/carouselcover`	The first slide of a carousel
`/quotecard`	A quote on a clean card
`/announcement`	An announcement post
`/beforeafter`	A side-by-side before-and-after post
`/storybackground`	A tall background for a story
`/youtubebanner`	A YouTube channel banner
`/linkedinbanner`	A LinkedIn banner
`/podcastcover`	Podcast cover art
`/pinterestpin`	A tall Pinterest pin
`/memeformat`	Your photo in a meme layout
`/countdown`	A countdown post for a launch or event
`/statgraphic`	A number you give it, as a graphic
`/giveaway`	A giveaway post
`/newsletterheader`	An email newsletter header

BEFORE YOU UPLOAD

Your photo goes to OpenAI and stays in your chat history until you delete the chat. In Settings, under Data Controls, you can turn off "Improve the model for everyone." Think twice before uploading a child's face, and ask before you upload or post a photo of someone else. More in my guide to privacy settings to check before you try an AI agent.

FAQ Questions People Ask About ChatGPT Image Codes

Straight answers

What are ChatGPT image codes?
They're short words after a slash, like /restore or /petportrait, that stand for a full image request. Upload a photo, type the code, and send. They aren't official ChatGPT commands and there's no hidden menu. ChatGPT reads the word and works out what you want, which is why a plain sentence works too.

Is there a ChatGPT image codes list I can copy and paste?
Yes, this page. It has 240 codes in 13 groups, from headshots and old family photos to home makeovers, pets, travel, weddings, small business, and social media. Each one has a short line saying what it makes. New codes get added here over time, so it's worth saving.

Are ChatGPT image codes free?
Yes. The codes are just words, so there's nothing to buy, and ChatGPT makes images on every plan, including the free one. The free plan has lower limits on how many images you can make. ChatGPT tells you when you reach the limit and when it resets.

Can ChatGPT restore old photos?
Yes. Take a straight-on photo of the old print, upload it, type /restore, and send. I ran it on a faded sepia photo of three girls and got back a sharp, full-color version. Add "keep every face exactly the same" so the people still look like themselves.

How do I get ChatGPT to edit photos without changing my face?
Say so in the message. Add "keep my face exactly the same" and name the one thing you want changed, like the background or the outfit. If a face still drifts, start a new chat, upload the original photo again, and ask for one change at a time.

What is the ChatGPT action figure prompt?
The short version is /actionfigure with your photo. If you want more control, write it out: turn the person in this photo into a collectible action figure in a clear plastic box, with accessories for their hobbies, and keep the face exactly the same. Name your hobbies to choose the gear.

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