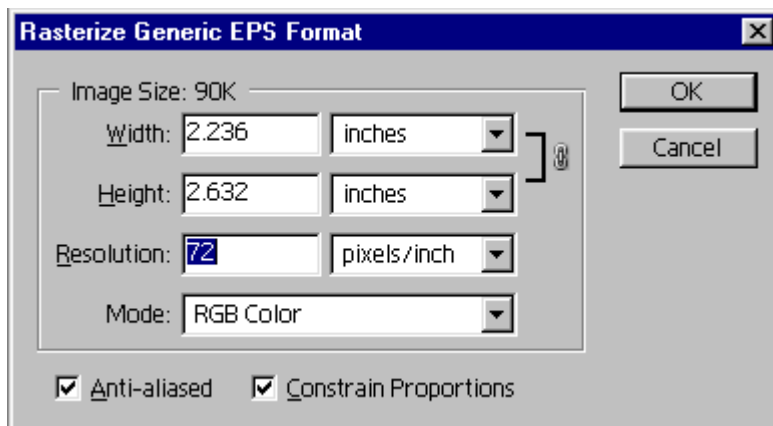


Using Clip Art as a Mask in Photoshop...

1. Open the image you want to place in the shape.
2. Make note of the image size.(Image/Image Size)
Inches or picas
Resolution (dpi)
3. Make note of color mode (RGB, Grayscale, CMYK)
4. Change color mode to how you want the picture to print. (Image, Mode, Grayscale or CMYK)
5. Open, for example, CA-4565 or similar from Jostens' Clip Art CD (Misc. Folder)
6. You will see a dialogue box:



7. Make the Width, Height, Resolution and Mode the same as the picture you want to place in the shape.
8. Using the Magic Wand Tool and a Tolerance of 32, click inside of the shape.



This should create a selection of the shape, inside of any black line around it.

9. Click on the picture that you want to mask into the shape.
10. Select all (Ctrl/Apple A)
11. Copy (Ctrl/Apple C)
12. Click on the clip art that still has the area selected.

13. Under the Edit pull down menu, choose **Paste Into**.
You have created a second layer, seen using the Layers Palette.
One is the picture and the other is the shape.
14. You might find that the aspect ratio (proportion) of the clip art and the picture are not the same. That is, the picture does not fit completely in the shape.
The picture might need to be enlarged or the clip might need to be slightly distorted in order for the subject matter to fit as desired. If this is needed, undo the Paste Into and then resize the shape using Image/Image Size. This might take a bit of experimenting.
15. You can resize the photo, but do so only slightly to avoid it becoming bitmapped.
Do this by choosing Free Transform under the Edit pull down menu.
You'll see the outline of the whole image. Holding down the shift key will avoid distorting the picture.

Variation...

If you don't want the black outline that might be part of the clip art...

Before you use the Magic Wand to select the inside of the shape (step 8 above), use the Magic Wand to select the outline. Be sure the outline is selected and press the delete key. Then deselect the outline with Ctrl/Apple D.

Continue with step 8.