

Camp Photographer

Ministry Description: The Photographer is responsible for the production of photos that capture the atmosphere and the daily activities of the camp, the editing, organization, and quality of those photos, and making sure that they are uploaded to the Internet (Facebook and LifeTeen.com). The photographer is also responsible with various other duties that might come up, including relational ministry when possible.

The main tasks each week include:

I. Pre-Production

Photographer must make sure that equipment is properly maintained and cared for. Maintenance duties include, but are not limited to:

- A. Cleaning equipment (e.g. camera's sensor is free from dust and scratches, lenses are not blocked, dusty or dented)
- B. Making sure camera's battery(ies) is/are fully charged (If battery cannot last all day, a second battery might be required for backup).
- C. Keeping equipment organized and being always aware of their location
- D. Making sure that SD/CF cards are empty or provide enough room to photograph the day's activities
- E. Photographer must be aware of the schedule and any changes to it for the day and the week of camp (Communication with coordinator is required in order to assure that events won't be missed (There might be times when locations/activities are changed due to weather).

II. Production

Photographer must arrive to events with enough time to not be a distraction, especially in times of prayer (Mass, adoration) and activities that may be limited to do light (obstacle course) or location (Messy Games). Photographer must shoot photos in camera's RAW format if available. Shooting in RAW (.CR2 or .NEF) instead of .JPEG allows for easier post-production. It is crucial for photographer to be able to direct large crowds for group photos. Photographer will photograph teens during their daily activities and avoid too many photos of individual adults, except for the host, which will require a "headshot" that can be taken on the first day.

Photographer should creatively shoot campers participating in camp activities including but not limited to:

- A. Parish group photos- at designated location (i.e. Mike's Place porch at Covecrest)
- B. Activities: free-time, Obstacle course, Each group of campers at high ropes, Each group of campers at low ropes, Messy Games, Crafts in the Art Barn
- C. Evening events: key parts of sessions, praise and worship, skits, Mass, adoration, confession, bonfires
- D. Any additional interesting, fun, and visual events/activities

III. Post-Production

- A. Photographer will download all original files to the provided hard drive
- B. Photographer will select no more than 50 files per day for editing and exporting to hard drive and upload to Facebook and lifeteen.com
- C. Photographer will edit photos as necessary to correct exposure and any light issues. Creative editing is allowed, but should result in natural skin tones and colors.

IV. Photographer will maintain a properly organized file structure within hard drive,

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Who: One service crew member will fill the role of Camp Photographer at Life Teen Summer Camp.

Housing: Housing for the Camp Photographer will be with fellow service crew members of the same gender.

Community: Camp Photographer will serve in the community of service crew. They will

attend all possible formation sessions and will report to one of the office staff members for tasks and responsibilities.