

The Communications Department would like to thank you for your willingness to support their efforts by being their eyes while you serve. You play a vital role in the continued work of this ministry.

SUMMARY

On each of our trips, we desire to commission a team member to visually capture the trip and compile the best photos post-trip in a manner that honors the dignity of those being photographed, while empowering the rest of the team to focus on relationship building.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent eye for visual imaging
- Discretion when taking photos to ensure that those photographed are respected
- Able to compile and choose the best images to share with World Orphans
- Access to a digital, professional camera and willingness to take it on the trip

GUIDELINES:

Take photos throughout the entire journey. Include photos of children, culture, landscape, etc.

- Respect the dignity and privacy of those photographed
 - Photograph others as you would want to be photographed
 - Ask permission when taking photos
 - Conceal your camera as much as possible
- Be culturally sensitive and ask country directors and team leaders what is appropriate.
- Show the joy of your trip by capturing smiles, laughter, and hope
- Capture some photos with local people alongside the American visitors
- Capture local adults, like teachers, pastors, caregivers with the children
- Utilize negative space and clean background space (like a wall or a blue sky) rather than only having centered photos of children
- Encourage team members to let you serve by taking photos on behalf of the team
- Though you're in charge of pictures, don't forget to participate
- Take notes to track which photo goes with which story (if necessary)

POST-TRIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Sort your trip photos and collect other images from willing team members
- Select the best of the trip photos, edit (if necessary), and name them according to child and story
- Upload photos to MediaFire (25-200 total) and send corresponding stories and notes using the instructions sent to you by World Orphans Mobilization

RELEASE

By committing to the role of Volunteer Photographer, you are authorizing the use of your photos to World Orphans to be used as the ministry deems appropriate.

