MAPLERIDGE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: CAMP PHOTOGRAPHER & VIDEOGRAPHER

MAPLERIDGE Camp Photographer/Videographer Volunteer FAQs

"Each of you should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

Why should I consider this volunteer opportunity?

MAPLERIDGE is an exceptional place. Every summer since 1955, this camp has had the privilege of watching the Lord do amazing things in the hearts of young people. Not only are life-long relationships formed, but for most people, some of the best times of their lives happened here on this property!

We're looking for talented individuals to help us capture that story, so we can share the heart of this ministry year-round. Your creative work will help tell the story of what God is doing at camp and encourage others to get involved through promotional photos and videos that we can share with our camp family year-round.

Would I be a good fit for the Photographer or Videographer position?

We are looking for someone who loves Jesus, has a passion for the ministry and mission of Camp, and has an eye for storytelling. This opportunity is great for experienced photographers or videographers who are looking to use their skills for ministry and enjoy capturing moments to tell the story of MAPLERIDGE.

What will I be doing?

Each day will be filled with opportunities to creatively document life at camp. You'll move around to various activities, skills, chapel services, and evening events to capture authentic, joy-filled moments that tell the Mapleridge story.

Photographer responsibilities will include:

- Capturing high-quality images of campers, staff, and camp life to document every aspect of a week at camp
- Shooting for marketing materials, social media, and use on our website
- Organizing and delivering edited photos to our team by the end of the summer camp season

Videographer responsibilities will include:

- Filming every aspect of camp life for one promotional recap video
- Staying in with our staff to understand the story of MAPLERIDGE to successfully communicate our vision and mission through your work
- Delivering a completed video within a few weeks after your week of service

Can I bring my family?

Yes! The Photographer or Videographer may serve individually or with a spouse. If your spouse joins, they're welcome to volunteer elsewhere if an opportunity is available, help supervise children, or simply spend time resting and enjoying camp life.

Children are welcome, but please note:

- **Camper-aged children (7–17)** must be registered as campers.
- Any **younger children** must be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian.

Where will I stay?

You'll stay in a clean, comfortable camper on camp property, with a bathroom, shower, small kitchenette, and sleeping space for one married couple and up to 3 children!

How long is the commitment?

This is a **one-week commitment** for either photography or videography.
We're seeking:

- **1 Photographer** for one week during the summer
- **1 Videographer** for one week during the summer

We'll coordinate your week based on your availability and our media needs. Due to limited housing, we can only house one family at a time, so the photographer and videographer are not able to serve the same week.

As a thank-you for your service, we offer **one camper scholarship (or equivalent compensation)** for this volunteer position.

Will I get to be part of camp life?
Absolutely! You'll be an essential part of the Mapleridge family for the week. When you're not capturing photos or editing, you're encouraged to join us for meals, chapel, evening campfires, or just enjoy the energy of camp life. There is no pressure… but you will likely enjoy participating, spectating, and socializing with campers and Staff!

Please note: If your child is a camper, we encourage you to limit contact with your camper as much as possible. This ensures they have the whole "Camp Experience" and that our Staff can provide the best care possible. As a camp policy, we do not permit volunteers or Staff to visit their child's cabin, skill areas, or team activities.

2027 SESSION DATES

- Session 1: June 20-26
- Session 2: June 27–July 3
- Session 3: July 4-10
- Session 4: July 11-17
- Session 5: July 18-24
- Session 6: July 25-31
- Session 7: August 1-7

I'm interested… now what?
Fill out our MAPLERIDGE Summer Volunteer Interest Form and one of our staff members will reach out to you to determine if serving will be a good fit for you this summer!

Come join us in this unique and meaningful way to serve. Your presence will bless our staff, encourage our campers, and help advance an atmosphere of servant leadership and Christ-like excellence at MAPLERIDGE Ranch.