

RESTOR

INTERNATIONAL INC.

Job Description – Photojournalist

This is a non-medical position. The Photojournalist's role is to record both visually and in writing, a journal of all aspects of the medical mission. This will include conducting interviews and recording the stories of families and patients who will be served by our mission. The Photojournalist will post the stories and pictures in a daily blog on the RESTOR International website for others back home to follow.

Responsibilities

- Post a daily blog on the RESTOR International website, using one's own computer
- Include pictures in the blog to give the reader a sense of place and history of the country.
- Include team members in the pictures.
- Be able to work with an interpreter in order to understand and gain insight into a patient's family story and include the story with pictures in the blog.
- May include taking before and after pictures for the Medical Records Keeper and pictures of procedures in the operating room.

Qualifications

- Superior verbal and written communication skills
- Familiar with using computers, cameras, blogging and social media
- One must be familiar with the use of WordPress or whatever program is used for the blog
- It would be good for the photojournalist to understand the protocol for taking pictures (privacy, permissions, etc.) of the host country and local customs
- Flexibility is an asset

Pre-Embarkment

- Make sure computer and camera have necessary components to work together
- Charge all batteries
- Have on hand external hard-drive
- Promote mission with local radio and television stations

Upon Arrival

- Meet with interpreter to review procedures for stories and photos

Clinic Begins

- With interpreter meet families and patients and record their stories and photos
- Update daily throughout the mission
- Post photos and stories via blog on the RESTOR International website
- Text, twitter and use any other sources of social media available to promote mission

Upon Return

- Compile all photos and stories
- Follow-up with radio and TV