

OPERATION **DIPLOMA DELIVERY**

Community Volunteer Photog Job Description

Mason Graduation Manifesto:

It's a rite of passage; a time-honored and legacy-honed tradition. After a childhood and adolescence spent studying, learning, and working, commencement marks a transition from youth to adulthood, from the student in a school to student of the world.

And, just as many things anticipated or inevitable, graduation for the Class of 2020 has been impacted by COVID-19 and the adjustments we have all had to make in our lives. But, often, just beneath the surface of struggle lies opportunity; in every loss lies the chance to reconsider, refocus and reimagine. The world may have been put on hold for millions, but many are using that pause to rethink life before in order to redesign life after. Graduation is no different.

Rather than trying to make graduation "as normal as possible," we believe our new reality demands that we cast 'normal' aside and **create an extraordinary experience during this extraordinary time**. We wish to examine the rituals of traditional graduation ceremonies to focus on the meaning, not the format and create a graduation experience rooted firmly in tradition, but extraordinary in execution; an experience each member of the Class of 2020 will remember not as "almost normal," but **moments of RECOGNITION, CONNECTION, and APPRECIATION**. Not a single event, but a multi-step celebration of the students in this class and heartfelt thank you from the staff, students, and residents of a grateful, proud community.

Summary:

Diplomas are hand-delivered to 881 students graduating by Mason Schools administration, teachers, and staff. It's a VIP delivery!

Following in the footsteps of the Birthday Bus, a fleet of buses would descend on Mason on May 22. Diplomas would be left on the front steps of each house in a Ziploc bag. Photos will be taken of graduates in cap and gown will be taken with the decorated bus in the background.

Date: May 22, 2020

Where: All around Mason

Times: 8am - 4:30pm (lunch gift card provided)

The Mission:

Volunteer photographers capture the moments of 880+ diplomas being proudly held by graduates and their families in front of their house with the delivery bus in the background on most shots. Students in their cap and gown (optional) get 3 photos of their diploma in 5 minutes or less.

- (1) Shot of the graduate with the diploma
- (2) Shot of the graduate and their family members
- (3) Student receiving diploma

Please let me know if you're interested:

Ryan Hartsock

513-884-7926

ryanhartsock@gmail.com