



## Atlanta Maccabi Games Star Reporter Volunteer Job Descriptions

### Overview:

Support young content creators, using your expertise to support their skill development and storytelling this summer. It will be a blast!

**We are looking for volunteers with experience in reporting, writing, photography, social media management, audio production, video production and/or graphic design.**

Volunteers will work with teens to produce original content about and during the Maccabi Games in Atlanta, held July 28-Aug. 2, 2019.

All volunteers will be volunteers of the MJCCA and Maccabi Games, must attend an orientation and will be fully supported by the Maccabi Games & VOX team.

### Key Volunteer Responsibilities

- **Train with the teens. Train without the teens.**

With consultation from VOXATL, a teen-driven youth-development organization that has published teens' content for 25+ years, we're shifting the script from a traditional newsroom and turning the reins over to the teen content creators. VOXATL will bring us Guide-on-the-Side mentor training, including best practices in task-based mentorship and working with adolescents. VOXATL is also creating skills-building agendas for us to prepare with the youth participants: Join us to the extent you'd like and you're able.

- **Support content creation during the Games**

We'll support a youth newsroom with daily check-ins, teen-created assignments, editing and production, and content curation from Star Reporters from other city delegations. Each day will include near-peer leadership and newsroom facilitation provided by VOXATL and 1:1 assignment mentorship by this volunteer corps.

- **Sign up for shifts or roles**

We envision the following roles\* for volunteers:

**Social media managers** - hands-on people that run IG, FB, Twitter, Snap, Blogs for their companies – partner with youth social media managers as they share our stories.

**Video and audio editors** - support young folks in real-time produce their content.

**Reporters, writers, editors, on-air personalities** – support writing, story brainstorming, public speaking and skills development one story or teen at a time.

**Photographers** – help the teens focus. (Like what we did there?)

**Technical support** – help us prevent and solve tech problems in real time.

\* Additional roles may be developed throughout the spring as the teens organize their newsroom.

**Time commitment** can range from a half-day to full week. **We will share a sign-up form at the first orientation.**

**Timeline - Key Dates:**

**Orientation** ... April 25 (6:30 - refreshments, 7-8 pm hard start); May 16 (12:30 food; 1-2 pm)

**Pre-season training for teens**

March 24 - orientation to the team & project

April 14, 1:30-4:30 PM at VOX

May 2 - 5-8 pm at the MJCCA

Additional dates in May and June will be established for training sessions.

**Pre-Games set-up** -- July 26 (some volunteer roles here)

**Games** — July 28-Aug. 2 (volunteer in the newsroom & in the field)

**Debrief** — Friday Aug. 16 at the JCC (optional for volunteers)

**Questions? Interested?** Please contact Michael Kogon (michaelk@pullapart.com)