



Photographers, Writers, Editors, Videographers, On-Camera Reporters Wanted

RAAM is an amazing event which touches the lives of people all over the world and garners international media. With a race course over 3,000 miles long, numerous divisions and racer speed levels, it is a considerable task to keep the world promptly informed. To do so we require talented, passionate staff and volunteers.

We currently have volunteer and paid positions available. Please read all the information and if you would like to get involved we would like to hear from you. Please follow our application guidelines closely.

Application Guidelines

Please state clearly in the subject heading of your email which position you are applying for and whether it is a paid or volunteer position.

Some applicants for these positions will be contacted for telephone interview:

- Finish Line Photographers Annapolis, MD Paid or Volunteer Position
- Finish Line Reporters Annapolis, MD Paid or Volunteer Position
- Still Photographer RAAM Media Vehicle (coast-to-coast assignment) Paid or Volunteer Position
- Race Reporter RAAM Media Vehicle (coast-to-coast assignment) Paid or Volunteer Position
- Videographer RAAM Media Vehicle (coast-to-coast assignment) Paid or Volunteer Position
- Video Reporter RAAM Media Vehicle (coast-to-coast assignment) Paid or Volunteer Position
- Blog Editors Your home This is a Paid Position or Volunteer Position

The following positions require pre-registration:

- Still Photographer Volunteer Position Anywhere along the race route convenient to you
- Race Reporter Volunteer Position Anywhere along the race route convenient to you
- Videographer Volunteer Position Anywhere along the race route convenient to you
- Video Reporter Volunteer Position Anywhere along the race route convenient to you

We accept .doc, .pdf. and .jpg attachments.

In the body of your email, tell us about yourself, you may include a maximum of 3 links and 2 attachments and please list your phone numbers. (send to : reporter@raceacrossamerica.org)

If you are applying for a position in a Media Vehicle you must be 25 years old and have a valid driver's license as everyone will take their turns driving across the country. To be part of our team you must be able to rough it, get along well with other people and able to function with little sleep. NON SMOKERS ONLY.

There are several positions available; editors, writers, photographers, on camera hostess and videographers. Priority will be given to highly skilled people who can perform a multitude of the services we required. If you are capable in more than one of the positions please put all these positions in the heading. All applicants must have their own equipment.

Expenses: We provide for \$250 for food for media vehicle staff and volunteers. We will fly everyone home at the conclusion of race. The cost of hotels, rentals vans, gas and insurance is paid by us. For videographers we also pay for tape. Paid positions are negotiated individually.

The Positions

Still Photographer	Volunteer Position	Anywhere along the race route convenient to you
Race Reporter	Volunteer Position	Anywhere along the race route convenient to you
Videographer	Volunteer Position	Anywhere along the race route convenient to you
Video Reporter	Volunteer Position	Anywhere along the race route convenient to you

The first division of RAAM begins June 7th, 2008 in Oceanside, California and concludes in Annapolis, Maryland on June 20th, 2008. We are seeking people who live along or near the race course to "get the scoop" on our racers. RAAM racers come from around the world and compete as either soloists, or part of relay teams with up to 8 riders. There are 54 time stations where all riders must report in and these locations make exceptional areas for interviews, photo and video taping opportunities. All RAAM media must show total respect for racers and their crew and never in any way impeded their progress. We will accept reports in all media formats; written articles, digital photography and video reports.

This is an excellent opportunity to immerse yourself in one of the world's most awe inspiring and grueling amateur cycling or sporting events on the planet! On camera people and videographers gain an premium opportunity to add to their demo reels. Writers and photographers can add an international acclaimed event to their resumes and portfolios. RAAM reporters may have their work published globally on our website, newspapers and even television. RAAM draws interest from around the globe with our website receives millions of page views during the two weeks of RAAM.

If you are you an aspiring scribe, photojournalist, video host or videographer this is your chance to be heard and seen! RAAM will offer swag, prizes, and international recognition to some of our lucky volunteers.

To be eligible you must pre-register and to receive our media kit. You can submit your work to us and any other media outlet you think would be interested. Those reporters who file the most interesting reports or images will have a chance to win and a seat in next year's media van. It's adventure, fame and

good old-fashioned fun.

Sign – up today! For more information please contact : reporter@raceacrossamerica.org

Paid and Intern Positions

Finish Line Photographers: Annapolis, MD Paid or Volunteer Position Capture the faces of accomplishment, exhaustion and extreme accomplishment. All RAAM finishers will receive an official finishers photo and we require photographers to be stationed at the finish line to take these shots and to also capture candid shots of finishers, their crew, fans, family and friends.

Finish Line Reporters: Annapolis, MD Paid or Volunteer Position Interview the finishing racers and their crew. An uplifting and amazing experience, help us record history.

Still Photographer: [RAAM Media Vehicle](#) (coast-to-coast assignment) Paid or Volunteer Position We require standard corporate and race photos and we are also seeking, surreal, soul touching imagery that depicts the riders, the countryside and the weather. Photos will be uploaded as often as internet access permits.

Race Reporter: [RAAM Media Vehicle](#) (coast-to-coast assignment) Paid or Volunteer Position Writers- You will be responsible for filing reports on the races progress. We want passionate astute, gonzo styled reporters. Updates will be uploaded as often as internet access permits.

Videographer: [RAAM Media Vehicle](#) (coast-to-coast assignment) Paid or Volunteer Position Videographers will be posting live video reports and compiling film for the production of a race documentary. Video race updates will be uploaded as often as possible.

Video Reporter: [RAAM Media Vehicle](#) (coast-to-coast assignment) Paid or Volunteer Position On Camera Hostess/Reporters To be report live race updates across race cross.

Blog Editors: You will be stationed in your home and will receive race updates, photos via email from reporters across the country. You will edit via our guidelines and post to our live web blog. Our website receives massive traffic during the event. Become the voice of RAAM!

Please take special note that you must have your own equipment and previous applicants can re-apply. Only those applicants that garner our interest will be contacted. NON SMOKERS ONLY!!!!

Route and Time Station Information: <http://www.raceacrossamerica.org/page.php?title=Route>

To apply or for more information please contact us at: reporter@raceacrossamerica.org