

Vacation Bible Camp Volunteer Positions 2008

1. Chapel Team: MC, Musicians, Singers, Drama/Actors, Puppeteers

Are you blessed with a good voice or play an instrument? Do you enjoy performing for an audience? Then share your talents and join the Chapel Team! Have fun creating the high-energy worship that begins each VBC day.

2. Guide (Classroom Co-Teacher), Assistants

As a Class Guide or Assistant, you will accompany Campers (at a grade level you choose) to activity stations - Chapel, Crafts, Recreation and Missions, following a daily schedule throughout the week. Although actual class time is short (only 25 minutes!) you will find many ways to interact with Campers each day. Good Guides are nurturing, enthusiastic and flexible, offering praise and setting limits. There is no need to be a bible expert, as 'in class time' is short and VBC stories are well covered in the Guide Kits provided to you. In addition, you will have 2 Teen Counselors and other adults to share story telling and guidance of activities. Need to Mentor Teens.

3. Crafts Team: Leaders, Assistants, Materials Preparation

The "Crafts Station" is broken into 3 main areas to accommodate the varying ages at VBC. Leaders head up either Pre-K (3's, 4's, K), Primary (1st-3rd) or Intermediate (4th - 6th) and choose age appropriate projects. Leaders may engage Materials Preparation Volunteers to help collect, pre-cut, and paint or to prepare materials in advance for projects. Assistants are assigned, along with Teen Counselors, to help Campers complete projects.

4. Decorations Team: Leaders, Assistants

You don't have to be an artist to join the Decorations Team and transform the Parish grounds into wonderfully different thematic worlds using colorful backdrops and scenery. The Leader will use the Guide Kit to create scenes for Geary Hall, School Hallways, classrooms, Crafts, Missions, Teen Lounges, and Pre-K Chapel. Assistants just need to be willing to churn out as many tracings on colorful paper as possible during our Workdays! Most decorations are prepared in advance of VBC, with evening, weekday and weekend Workdays available.

Handyworkers help with carpentry/painting and Volunteers retrieve refrigerator boxes from local companies.

5. Logistics and Registration: Coordinator, and Assistants

Data Coordinator, 'keeper of the data', works closely with the Adult Volunteer Coordinator (and Counselor Liaison) to confirm enrollment, assign Adult Volunteers, Teen Counselors, compile Camper Groups, etc.

The Adult Volunteer Coordinator recruits and follows-up on Adult Volunteer Assignments, coordinate the Mandatory Volunteer Meeting, and is the liaison to other Team Leaders.

Assistants will be assigned to: assemble registration packets, sort registration forms, assemble volunteer packets, assemble camper take-home packets, and work at first day check-in.

Some jobs may be done at home, on the weekend or in the evenings: like washing, sorting, counting, purchasing bandanas, and various office projects (copying, envelope stuffing, etc.).

Photographer and Videographer are 5-Day, on-site tasks, for people handy with a camera. They capture both candid and group (posed) pictures. Assistants paste up printed photos for display Video footage (digital format) will be used to produce a DVD available after VBC ends.

Set-up/Clean-up requires 'man-power' to help set up canopies, move/set up chairs and tables and unload food before VBC begins. Tear-down takes place Friday afternoon and Sunday after VBC Open House.

These are good tasks for Volunteers who are unable to be on-site all 5 days during VBC.

6. Missions Team

Our Parish is lucky to have received in abundance. Help our Campers feel the joy of giving to others. The Missions Team selects a charity related to VBC's theme, creates a ½ hr "show and tell" to teach Campers about the charity, gives daily reports on progress toward an offering goal, and when appropriate, coordinates a guest speaker to speak with Campers.

7. Recreation Team: Leaders, Assistants

Recreation is held outdoors, in 3 main areas to accommodate the varying ages at VBC. Leaders head up Pre-K (3's, 4's, K), Primary (1st-3rd) or Intermediate (4th - 6th) areas and will choose age appropriate activities. Leaders may engage families or other volunteers to collect or donate items needed. Assistants are assigned to each of the 3 Areas, along with Teen Counselors, to help Campers enjoy and safely participate in planned activities.

8. Snacks Team: Leaders, Assistants

A Camper Snack Leader, along with Assistants and Teen Counselors, set a menu, purchases items, prepares and distributes snacks to Campers during VBC week. Most purchase of food occurs prior to VBC week.

The Adult Snack Leader, along with Assistants, will solicit food/drink donation, set-up and clean-up the Adult Volunteer Break Area.