

Volunteer Guidelines for serving at Our Redeemer Vacation Bible School:

Thank you for volunteering. By following these guidelines you will provide an inspiring and positive Christian Experience for all who those who attend VBS this year.

Attitude is everything. Being a leader includes leading by word and deed, the example you set and the words you use will have a huge impact. Start preparing now by focusing on Jesus in the midst of the good times and the hard times of your daily life. Each participant is expected to adhere to the following principles as a volunteer during Vacation Bible School.

SHOW LOVE AND RESPECT FOR GOD:

1. I will participate in all activities.
2. I will be open, flexible and have a servant's attitude.
3. I will represent God in my words and actions.
4. I will pray daily for self and others.

SHOW LOVE AND RESPECT FOR SELF:

1. I will drink plenty of water, come well rested, and eat regular meals. This will allow me to participate well and not be tired.
2. I will present myself accordingly wearing comfortable, modest clothing. Regarding modesty:
 - ❖ Shirts: I will wear a VBS T-shirt (no tank tops) or other shirts without any offensive wording or images
 - ❖ Shorts/pants: Appropriate shorts or pants. I will avoid extremes; too tight or too short (Helpful hint for length of shorts—with arms at your side, if your fingertips go past your shorts, they are too short.)
3. If I must leave my designated area, I will notify the adult leader in charge of my Station/Crew first.

SHOW LOVE AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS:

1. I will not participate in horseplay or harm others.
2. All of my words and actions will be used to build up others and not tear down, steering clear of any inappropriate language.
3. I will respect the facilities and understand they must remain clean and undamaged.
4. I will not bring anything which will distract me from being present to others. I will turn my cell phone to silent/vibrate at the beginning of each day, only check messages when I am away from students and I will not use apps/games as well as anything else which might be distracting.
5. I will report any concerns I may have to the VBS Directors, particularly if it is a matter of safety.
6. I will not share any food with students.
7. All pictures taken should not be posted on social media. That is what our church Facebook page is for. If you have something you would like to share please give it to the designated VBS Photographer.

BEING PRESENT

- 1. I will attend the VBS Meeting and setup, Sunday, July 28th at 3:30 pm.
- 2. I will make sure I am present and signed in at 8:30 am each day of VBS, to be ready to serve the children, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Directors.
- 3. I will stay until 12:10 pm every day of VBS unless prior arrangements have been made with the Directors, signing out before leaving.
- 4. I will stay to assist with cleanup on Friday, August 2nd, until 1:00 pm, unless other arrangements are made with the Directors.
- 5. I will commit to being at VBS all 5 days unless other arrangements are made with the Directors.

As a volunteer, I understand that I am called to live a Christ-like life above and beyond my peer group. I have read, understand and agree to the above principles.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Youth:

Age: _____ Grade in Fall: _____ School Attending: _____

Friends Volunteering in VBS: _____

Parents Names: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____