

## VBC Volunteer Descriptions

Our biggest need is people who are willing to work in the classrooms with the children. We strive to have two adult volunteers and two youth helpers in each classroom. If you are unsure where you'd like to volunteer please pick a classroom spot! You'll get to experience all aspects of VBC in this role. We provide the curriculum and 99% of the supplies so you can focus your time and energy on being with the children.

**Nursery (two years old and younger):** You will be in a room with a staff person who will be responsible for all the diapering. There are lesson plans for the day but most of the time is spend holding and playing with the children. *You must be 14 or older to serve here.*

**Two and Three Year olds** –These younger campers have a VBC experienced tailored to their age group. Volunteers work together to follow the daily lesson plans provided that include: opening activities, friendship circle, Bible story exploration and closing activities. They will take the children to Praise & Worship time in Treehouse Park (led by other volunteers) and outside for free time on the playground plus a recreation time with structured activities (led by other volunteers). The lesson plans, supplies and snacks are provided.

**PreK** – These children are “tweeners”. Too young to do everything the elementary aged kids are doing and a little old for the early childhood days. We combine some of the best elements of both curriculum to make an experience unique to them. Volunteers work together to follow the daily lesson plans provided that include: opening activities, friendship circle, Bible story exploration and closing activities. They will take the children to Praise & Worship time in Treehouse Park (led by other volunteers) and outside for recreation (led by other volunteers). The lesson plans, supplies and snacks are provided.

**Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom volunteers**– These classrooms are structured with 2 adults and 2 youth (at a minimum) and 20 children (more for older grades). Kids are assigned to a room based on grade, friend request, and school attendance or Sunday school attendance. Volunteers will be given curriculum and be responsible for making nametags, decorating the door of the room (and any other part of the room they'd like) and leading all the activities in the room such as opening activity, Bible Story Exploration and daily wrap up. They will stay with the kids as they go to the sanctuary for worship/drama and then to different rotations throughout the week. The lesson plans, supplies and snack are all provided.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade small group leaders** – All 3<sup>rd</sup> graders check into one room and start off together with a large group lesson led from the stage. They will be divided into small groups of 6-10 kids and 2 small group leaders. The small group leaders will go through a short lesson plan with their group and also shepherd then from

activity to activity. There is nothing to decorate and no nametags to make! The lesson plans, supplies and snacks are all provided. *Must be 8<sup>th</sup> grade or older to serve here.*

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> small group leaders** - Not like anything else we do! Fourth and fifth graders meet in the student center and have an experience more like youth group. The main teaching is done by one person and the rest of the volunteers in pairs will help with a group of approximately eight kids. You'll shepherd them from activity to activity and engage in about a 20 minute small group session with them. There is no room to decorate and no nametags to make! *Must be in High School or older to serve here.*

**Assist with a special needs child** - With the support from our Matthew's Ministry team we will provide Angel Care to any family who requests it. Most of the time the Angel care provider will stay with the child in the classroom and just help them throughout the day. In some cases the child may need to be away from the loud noises of camp and we'll offer a quiet safe space for them to go.

**Station Helpers: Mission, Science, Craft and Recreation** - These activity stations will be set-up around the church and all the campers from preK through 3<sup>rd</sup> grader will participate in them. Volunteers will help with the set-up, replenishing supplies and guiding the children through the activity. Some activities may get messy and loud! If signing up for recreation know that you'll be outside and be running around.

**Greeter** - We are looking for people who will arrive early and welcome families into the building. There will be children in every building and many people have never stepped inside our walls before. We want their experience to be a good one! On Monday and Tuesday we'll also need them to help at closing to direct people to classrooms for pickup. After greeting each day we'll disperse to different areas such as hallway monitors, supply preparation etc. Or if you can't stay we can still work with you!

**First Aid Station Attendant** - We would love to have someone with medical experience to be on campus during camp. We always have scraps and falls but every now and again we get a rash, fever, sprain or tummy ache. It would be wonderful to have a first aid station staffed all week. CPR and first aid training required.

**Information Desk** - There is nothing you won't do at the info desk! From mending scraped knees to prepping materials for the next day of camp to answering 100's of questions, it's never a dull moment.

**Snack Team** - Every day the children from two year olds through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders receive a delicious snack. The team is small but mighty! They plan, prep and distribute the snacks for everyone. Disclaimer, the snack for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders is handled by a different team.

**Mission Collections** – This team is responsible for collecting, counting and reporting the daily monetary donations that are given for our global mission project. They also count and move about the collection of items for our local impact mission.

**Floater** – Can only serve for a couple of days? Sign up as a floater and we'll put you where we need you. Could be in a classroom, rotation station or on stage (just kidding about that last one).

**Pre-Work** - Want to help but you can't be here June 10-14? We will have some miscellaneous things you can assist with. It may be copying, cutting or packaging things together.

**Prop Builder** – Are you good at building things? We can use your help creating the sets for the drama and fun props to use as decorations.

**Creative Design** – Are you the creative type? We need your help transforming several of our entrances to look and feel like Toy Story. We can get help from the prop builders to construct a couple of things if necessary but we need people to serve here who can envision this stuff not just put up decorations. Does that make sense?

**Drama & Music** – If you'd like to help in one of these areas you must get prior approval from Nick Ransom before you sign up.