VBS Volunteer Requirements

Everyone who volunteers for VBS must be VIRTUS certified for their age level.
**For adults that includes, background check, volunteer application, 2-hour online course, mandated reporter training, and signing two diocesan policy forms.

**For Jr. High Youth, students will need to complete a Minor Volunteer application *(in addition to the Google form application)*

For High School students under 18, students will need to complete a minor volunteer application *(in addition to the Google form application)* **and minor healthy relationships online training.

Volunteer Descriptions

Categories below mention youth leaders and youth volunteers for JH & HS students.
Each room/category (except for counselors) would also need an adult present.
Extra adults are most welcome if you want to be an assistant in small group.

Skit Crew
- **1 to 2 youth leaders** & 4 volunteers
- Act out the daily skit at the beginning of each morning
- Act out the daily Faith Station lesson for each group (5 times each day)
- Scripts are provided
- Youth would help prepare costumes and props (some items here, others might need to come from your house.)
- If we decide to have a closing program on the last day, help create a skit & perform it.
- Meet as a group at least twice before VBS week to assign roles and practice
- Meet as a group on set-up day (Sunday, July 23 at Noon) to finalize roles, practice, and gather props

Music & Dance Crew
- **1 to 2 youth leaders** & 2 other volunteers
- Teach the lyrics and dance moves for the daily VBS songs to each group (5 times each day)
- Lead group practices at the beginning and/or end of each day
- Lead the campers in a performance if we decide to have a closing program on the last day
- Help choose songs (the songs that come with the VBS kit and/or contemporary Christian songs)
- Create and learn dance moves to each song (using the DVD that comes with the VBS kit and/or creating moves of your own)
- Meet as a group as often as needed before VBS week to plan and practice
- Meet as a group on set-up day (Sunday, July 23 at Noon) to finalize details and practice

Craft Crew
- **1 possible youth leader** & 2 youth volunteers
- Explain the daily craft or science experiment to the campers (5 times each day)
- Help the campers as they make their craft/science experiment
- If interested, meet with Cathy and the craft leader ahead of time to choose/create the craft activities
- Meet as a group on set-up day (Sunday, July 23 at Noon) to create samples and make sure all needed supplies are ready

Games Crew
- **1 possible youth co-leader** (with an adult) & up to 5 other youth volunteers
- Explain the daily game(s) to the campers (5 times each day)
- Help the campers participate in the daily game(s)
- Be prepared to be inside or outside depending on the weather
- Be willing to get wet and messy (we hope to have an outdoor water games day)
- If interested, meet with Cathy and the adult game leader ahead of time to choose/create the game activities
- Meet as a group on set-up day (Sunday, July 23 at Noon) to create review the games and make sure all needed supplies are ready

Snack Crew
- 3 youth are needed
- Help prepare and serve and clean up the snack for each day
- Most likely we will have one big snack time for everyone in the middle of the morning. If that is the case be willing open to help in other areas each day (skit extras, crafts, games, or being a group counselor)
- If interested, meet with Cathy and the adult snack leader ahead of time to choose/create the snacks
- Meet as a group on set-up day (Sunday, July 23 at Noon) to make sure all needed supplies are ready

Counselors
- **5 to 7 youth *leaders*** are needed
- Sit with your group of campers at the beginning and end of each day to help greet them and make sure they go home safely with an adult
- Travel from station to station with your group of campers
- Assist the campers with the activities at the stations as needed
- Help the adult group leader keep the campers safe
- Come on set-up day (Sunday, July 23 at Noon) to help set up the main gathering area