

VBS Volunteer Requirements

Everyone who volunteers for VBS must be VIRTUS certified for their age level.

****For adults (anyone over the age of 18) that includes a VIRTUS account, background check, volunteer application, 2-hour online Protecting God's Children course, mandated reporter training, and signing two diocesan policy forms.**

****For Jr. High Youth, students will need to complete a Minor Volunteer application form.**

****For High School students under 18, students will need to create a VIRTUS account, complete a minor volunteer application form **and** the 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 a small group.*

Skit Crew

- **1 to 2 youth leaders**, 4 other youth volunteers, and 1 adult.
- Act out the daily skit at the beginning of each morning.
- Scripts and costume ideas are provided.
- Youth would help prepare costumes and props (some items here, others might need to come from your house).
- 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 20th at Noon) to finalize roles, practice, and gather props.

Music & Dance Crew

- **1 to 2 youth leaders**, 1 or 2 other youth volunteers, and 1 adult.
- Teach the lyrics and dance moves for the daily VBS songs to each group (4 times each day).
- Lead group practices at the beginning and/or end of each 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 20th at Noon) to finalize details and practice.

Craft Crew

- **1 possible youth leader**, 2 other youth volunteers, and 1 adult.
- Explain the daily craft to the campers (4 times each day).
- Help the campers as they make their craft activity.
- 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 20th at Noon) to create samples and make sure all needed supplies are ready.

Games Crew

- **1 youth co-leader** (with an adult) & up to 5 other youth volunteers.
- Explain the daily game(s) to the campers (4 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 plan 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 20th at Noon) to review the games and make sure all needed supplies are ready.

Snack Crew

- 1 adult leader and 3 youth volunteers are needed.
- Help prepare, serve and clean up the snack for each day.
- Since we will have one big snack time for everyone in the middle of the morning, be willing 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 20th at Noon) to make sure all needed supplies are ready.

Counselors

- **4 to 8 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 20th at Noon) to help set up the main gathering area.