

Teen Leaders (Required Reading)

VBS Leaders are Station Leaders, Crew Leaders, Jr. Crew Leaders who are incoming 7th graders through 12th graders in high school.

Youth leaders are reliable, enthusiastic, and enjoy sharing the love of Jesus by providing guidance to K-6th graders.

What you need to know BEFORE registering:
Registration opens April 10th for all teens volunteers.

These are the requirements for ALL teen leaders:

- Be available for the entire week of VBS, **Monday, July 23 to Friday, July 27th.**
- Station and Crew Leaders need to be onsite at 8:30 am until 12:30
- Attend 2 mandatory training dates (see below)
- Sign up for two set-up shifts (2 hours shift) and one clean up shift (Set up week is July 16 to July 20; Clean up is Friday evening, July 27th or Saturday morning July 28th 10 to 12)

Teen Training Sessions:

- First training date to be announced at a later time
- Tuesday, July 17th 10:30 am to 11:45 am

Note: Vacation Bible School takes place for an entire week Monday through Friday. If you are not able to commit for the entire week, please consider volunteering as a station leader assistant and not a crew leader or station leader.

Work Shifts: We will try to link the work shift sign ups on line. Annette will also have a sign up sheet available. Please sign up to help set up and clean up so we all have all areas covered. Being prepared and ready will enable us to have a great atmosphere for VBS.

LEADER JOB descriptions:

Crew Leaders/Jr. Crew leaders

- Assigned a group of 5 to 6 campers
- Remain with the same crew the entire week and guide them through all the stations
- Crew Leaders : **going into 10th grade or higher**
- Jr. Crew: going into the **7th thru 9th grade**

Station Leader: (**Going into 10th grade or higher**) Begin your day, welcoming the campers, you will assist and work at your assigned station. You have the choice of helping at Crafts, Games, Music, or Bible Stories, Opening/Closing Skits.

Crafts: Lead the campers in creating a craft project that illustrates the day's theme

Games: Lead in group games/activities that demonstrate the theme of the day

Music: Lead the campers in learning the vbs song of the day and use hand motions to teach the song.

Bible: In the bible discovery room, you will assist to act out the story of the day with props, costume and narration.

Photography: be in charge of taking photos of each group during various activities each day in preparation for the Friday Slideshow

Opening/Closing Skit: each day there is an opportunity to help the MC brainstorm creative ways to introduce the day's theme in a humorous way. If you enjoy being goofy and not taking yourself seriously, then consider volunteering with the skit crew. You can still volunteer for this in addition to having a position as a station leader since the opening and closing part of the day does not happen during the station rotations.

The registration process/confirmation:

After reading the entire page, you can register either by filling out the volunteer registration form paperwork or filling it out online. We will send you an email once we have assigned you a volunteer position. *We will communicate through email and texts so make sure you put down an email and phone number that you check often.*

It is also important that you print out or obtain a copy of the Teen Leader Medical Release Form and mail it or drop it off to the Faith Formation/parish office.

Communication is a KEY component for VBS. As a teen leader, we expect you to reach out and communicate to us as needed especially if your plans change. If you have any questions or concerns about your commitment as a volunteer please reach out to us anytime. You can reach Jackie at VBS@olgcv.org or call/text at 510 333 1940/510 560 3330. Annette can be reached at annette.f@olgcv.org.

We are looking forward to creating a marvelous VBS week with you. ***We can't do it without you!***

With gratitude and blessings,

Jackie Cruz, VBS Coordinator

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