



## Volunteer Sign-Up FAQs

### 1. When is VBS?

The VBS dates are June 26 – 30, 2017 (Monday – Friday).

There will be a special Family Night on Thursday, June 29. As a volunteer, please plan to attend.

### 2. What time is VBS?

The VBS is daily from 9:00am – 12:15pm.

Those serving will be required to attend earlier and leave later. (8:30am – 12:45pm)

### 3. Who can volunteer to serve?

Adult members of Covenant Fellowship Church are eligible. Teens who will have completed 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade this current school year are also welcome and encouraged to serve.

### 4. Are there any requirements for volunteers?

Yes, volunteers must be members of Covenant Fellowship Church or in the current Explore Class.

All volunteers must complete PA background clearances, including the state police background check, child abuse clearance, and residency waiver or FBI fingerprinting. All of the information for obtaining these clearances can be found on the church website.

### 5. Are there any meetings or trainings to attend?

Yes, there will be a minimum of one mandatory training meeting. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend on Sunday, June 11 from 12:00 – 2:00pm.

### 6. Is childcare available for my younger children if I serve?

Yes. A preschool class (for infant – 4 years) is available to volunteers only.

### 7. Do I need to serve every day of VBS?

No, however it is preferred.

### 8. Can I choose the area where I serve?

There are many servings options listed on the volunteer registration form; however, choosing an area is not a guarantee that is where you will be assigned.

### 9. What does it mean to be a Helper?

A helper position is not a leadership position, but is critically important as they are the hands and feet of the VBS. Helpers will work under the designated leader/coordinator of each area, helping and assisting in any way they can.

### 10. What is a Group Leader?

A group leader is responsible for daily check-in and check-out of their group members, leads their group through the different rotations, and serves under the guidance of the coordinators assisting their group members in any way needed.

### 11. I cannot attend VBS, but want to help. Is there any way I can serve?

Yes. We will have donation bags available which you can pick up on a Sunday, fill it with items on the attached list, and return it to the church. Help with set up will also be needed on Sunday, June 25 right after the church service ends.