

SJA Vacation Bible School NEWS

Let's Go!



- WHAT?** We need Student Helpers for VBS. This year's theme is **High Seas Expedition**.
- WHEN?** The week of June 22 - June 26, from 8:45 am to 12:15 pm
- WHERE?** At St. Joan of Arc School
- WHY?** You will help guide young children in learning about shining God's Light through exciting activities during Vacation Bible School week. You can also earn the service hours you need.

If you are interested in being an assistant this is what you must do:

1. **Read** the job descriptions on the back—we only want you to volunteer for jobs that you will perform with excitement and enthusiasm!
2. **Fill out** the application stapled to this flyer. Can also be filled out at www.sjascs.org.
3. **Have your parent sign** the "Permission Signature" portion of the form.
4. **Have a teacher or other adult sign** (NOT your parent) the "Recommendation Signature" portion of the form.
5. **Return** the application, filled out and signed, to the **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE by June 1st**. (Keep this flyer for your information.)

LOOK!

***High School-aged volunteers must have completed *Called to Serve*

STUDENTS AND PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

Available crew jobs will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis, so the sooner you turn in your application, the better! If you are late turning in your application, you may be too late to get a VBS job.

Also, the first volunteers that we choose are volunteers who can work **ALL FIVE DAYS**. After that, we will fill the remaining jobs with students who can work fewer days. Please look at your family's schedule for VBS week, so you can commit as much time as you are able—because **WE NEED YOU!!!!!!!!!!**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Cornelius in the Religious Education Office at (586) 772-1282, or call Mrs. Hass at (586) 779-1553. **THANK YOU!**

VBS Job Descriptions

All student volunteers will be assigned to one of the areas below. You will assist an adult with the VBS students in your area. Please look over these descriptions carefully and prayerfully—decide where God can use your talents the most! You may apply for as many jobs as you wish.

- **SING & PLAY ASSISTANT:** (in this area, the whole VBS group meets, prays, and sings songs.) Teach song motions and help the adults lead VBS children in singing new songs. Requires lots of visual energy and excitement.
- **ACTOR/ASSISTANT:** (in this area, each grade group watches skits to teach the Bible point of the day) Act in short skits; set up scenery and props. Requires willingness to speak and act in front of groups of children. Also requires rehearsal time with adult leader 1 to 2 weeks before VBS.
- **GAMES ASSISTANT:** (children play games related to each day's Bible lesson) Help run games; fill water bottles for classes coming into games; set up/clean up of equipment.
- **DRIVE-IN ASSISTANT:** (children watch a short video, then work on Bible lessons in workbooks). Set up before each group arrives; pass out materials; answer individual questions; clean up materials.
- **CRAFTS & MISSIONS ASSISTANT:** (children make crafts related to the Bible point) Set up before each group arrives; pass out materials; answer individual questions; clean up materials; restock any materials the teacher needs.
- **CREW ASSISTANT:** Travel around with an assigned grade crew to the areas listed above; help with individual children; answer questions; help the children behave and listen.
- **SNACKS:** Help with set up and preparing the snack station.
- **TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT:** Helping with the AV and Audio set-up and equip. during the program.
- **DECORATION COMMITTEE:** Help make decorations (2-3 weeks prior to VBS) and/or help decorate at the school the weekend before VBS. Does not require actual participation in VBS week itself. ***THIS IS AN EXCELLENT JOB FOR STUDENTS WHO KNOW THEY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR VBS WEEK, OR WHO DON'T WANT TO WORK WITH THE VBS CHILDREN, BUT STILL WANT TO EARN SERVICE HOURS***



St. Joan of Arc Vacation Bible School

Student Volunteer Information

Your Name			
Address/City/Zip			
Phone numbers			
Current School			
Age		Grade in the fall	

Are you able to work all 5 days of VBS?

Yes

No

If not, which days can you work?

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thurs

Fri

Check

Jobs you may be interested in

Information on each job is attached.

Sing and Play

Snacks

Crafts

Games

Actor

Technology

Crew Assistant

Crew Leader (entering 11th/12th grade and adults only)

Chadder's Theater



(Keep in mind, all jobs need to be filled and you will be placed where you are needed most.)

Permission Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Recommendation signature of teacher of another adult (not your parent):

I, the undersigned, recommend this student to be a responsible helper for this program.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

High Schoolers

When?

Where?

Have you taken Called to Serve?

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Please return this completed form to

St. Joan of Arc Religious Education RM 16
Vacation Bible School
22415 Overlake Drive
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

Questions? Leave a message for Mrs. Hass at the REP office 586-772-1282