

SAINT AMBROSE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 12-16, 2023 YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**Thank you for your interest in ministering to our Vacation Bible School participants!
We need many volunteers to make this a wonderful experience for the children, and we greatly appreciate your support!**

There are many volunteer opportunities, including some which can be done after hours at home. Please prayerfully consider the options below, and then choose those that will work for your schedule, ranking them in order of preference. We will try our best to honor your first choice!! If that is not possible, you will be contacted prior to the start of VBS.

All teen volunteers must complete a **code of conduct and two letters of recommendation** prior to the start of VBS.

- _____ **ASSISTANT PRESCHOOL CREW LEADER (must have completed grade 6)*:**
Age preference of children _____ (Options: Ages 3-5)
 - _____ **ASSISTANT ELEMENTARY CREW LEADER (must have completed grade 6)*:**
Age preference of children _____ (Options: Grades K-2)
 - _____ **PRESCHOOL CREW LEADER (must have completed grade 8)*:**
Age preference of children _____ (Options: Ages 3-5)
 - _____ **ELEMENTARY CREW LEADER (must have completed grade 8)*:**
Age preference of children _____ (Options: Grades K-5)
 - _____ **CRAFTS (must have completed grade 7):** Assist children during VBS
 - _____ **RECREATION (must have completed grade 6):** Assist with outdoor games during VBS
Circle age preference: Preschool Elementary
 - _____ **NURSERY/CHILDCARE (must have completed grade 6):** For volunteers' children
 - _____ **SNACKS (must have completed grade 7):** Preparation & distribution during VBS
 - _____ **ACTOR (must have completed grade 7):** Works with others to act out Bible stories (This is a full week commitment!)
 - _____ **SCENERY CLEAN-UP:** Help clean up from our week of VBS (after the final program on Friday, June 16)
- *We prefer that Crew Leaders lead a group for all five days, but will consider partial week commitments. Crew Leaders will work with another Crew Leader to guide participants throughout VBS.*

Please circle the days you are able to volunteer (if applicable) for the areas you selected:

M - F OR Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Current Grade: _____

Best Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Shirt Size (all shirts come in adult sizes; please circle your choice): S M L XL

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SAINT AMBROSE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PARENT AND TEEN AGREEMENT

All youth who volunteer to serve at Vacation Bible School agree to the following:

- I will be an example of Christ to the children participating in Vacation Bible School.
- I will be present to the children I am ministering to and will participate with them in the area in which I am volunteering.
- I understand that VBS is not a time for me to socialize with my friends, but to serve the children who are participating. I will actively engage and interact with all children entrusted to the area in which I am volunteering.
- I understand that the volunteer needs for VBS are great and that I may or may not be assigned to my preferred area of choice. I agree to minister cheerfully and with a servant's heart regardless of my assigned area.
- I will not swear or use otherwise questionable language while at Vacation Bible School.
- I will dress modestly. No spandex or other form fitting material may be worn while at VBS. Hemlines will extend past the length of my fingertips if I hold my hands down at my sides. I will wear my VBS T-Shirt while at VBS. Any exception to this policy must be approved in advance by the VBS Director. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in my being provided with an oversized t-shirt to wear over any clothing deemed inappropriate.
- I will wear close-toed shoes during Vacation Bible School.
- I understand that cell phones are not to be used during Vacation Bible School, and must be turned off and kept out of sight while I am at VBS. I will arrange all necessary transportation before or after VBS.
- I will not bring any other electronic equipment to VBS.
- If I am unable to attend a scheduled volunteer commitment during the week of VBS, I will notify the appropriate VBS Director immediately.
- I understand that any unacceptable behavior observed by my station leader or VBS Director will result in a coaching. If I do not respond to the coaching, a verbal warning will be given and/or my parents will be called. If I fail to change my behavior, I understand that I will be dismissed as a VBS volunteer.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Youth Signature: _____

Date: _____

LIABILITY WAIVER AND MEDICAL RELEASE

I, _____ grant permission for _____ to participate in the above named activity and I warrant that my child is in good health. In consideration of my child's participation, I agree to indemnify Saint Ambrose Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis from any claim or lawsuits brought against Saint Ambrose Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis by myself, child, or others, that arises out of any behavior by my child at the event/activity described above. I also agree to pay reasonable attorney's fees or expenses incurred by Saint Ambrose Catholic Church and the Archdiocese in defense of such a claim/lawsuit.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT: In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child(ren) to a hospital for emergency treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by a doctor or hospital. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers, contact:

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Food Allergies, special needs or concerns? _____

Doctor Name _____

Phone # _____

As a parent/guardian, I agree to all of the above stated considerations and conditions.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I do **NOT** want my child(ren) in a video/photo.