

VBS Teen Volunteer Application

Marvelous Mystery ~ June 10-14, 2024

9:00am - 12:15pm

We are so excited for your interest in serving our children at Vacation Bible School! By volunteering, you are making a commitment to share your Catholic faith.

- All youth **entering 6th - 12th grade** in the Fall of 2024 are welcome to apply!
- Applications must be submitted by **May 12th** to:
Ana Prince, Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3020 Reeves Rd NE, Warren, OH 44483
or Tina McCue, St. William Parish, 5411 Mahoning Ave NW, Warren, OH 44483
- Youth volunteers must be available to work every day of VBS, including breakdown.
- Youth volunteers must participate in 2 training days, **Wednesday, May 22 from 6:00pm-8:00pm** and **Friday, June 7 from 9:00am – 12:00 noon.**
- Youth are expected to comply with the Teen Volunteer Code of Conduct.

Teen Volunteer Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade as of 2024-2025 School Year _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent Cell Phone Number _____

Parent Email _____

Parish Name _____

T-shirt size (circle one)

Youth L XL **Adult** S M L XL 2XL

Have you ever participated in VBS? _____

If yes, where? _____

Tell us about your favorite part. _____

Have you volunteered during VBS before? If yes, when, and where,.

Tell us what your volunteer work included.

What are some of your extracurricular activities?

Tell us why you feel called to be a Teen Volunteer for VBS. What are the special gifts that God has given you that make you a great volunteer for VBS?

Rank the following activities (1 – I really want to help, 5 – I will help if you need me to)

Recreation _____ Crafts _____
Snack _____ Bible Story _____ Group Helper _____

Teen Volunteer Agreement

Teen volunteers are role models for our young children. Therefore, it is important for all volunteers to understand the impact they have as they minister at VBS.

As a teen VBS volunteer, you agree:

- To be part of the music and daily skits.
- To abide by the Code of Conduct as established by the Diocese of Youngstown, including the dress code and social media guidelines.
- To attend all mandatory training, set-up, and tear-down dates as a part of your service in this ministry.
- To put away your cell phone and other electronic devices during your time serving at VBS. The children attending VBS deserve our full attention and engagement.
- To serve in the area you are assigned to the best of your ability and to be willing to help wherever else you are needed.
- To encourage the responsible behavior of the other VBS teen volunteers.
- To be respectful, courteous, and kind to all the adults and teens you are ministering with.

My signature below means that I understand the importance of my volunteering as a teen role model to the children who attend Vacation Bible School. I am willing to serve in this ministry by mentoring and connecting with each child under my area of responsibility and will abide by the guidelines above.

Signature of Teen Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Mandatory Dates

Teen Volunteers are required to attend rehearsals and training:

Wednesday, May 22 6:00pm-8:00pm Friday, June 7, 9:00am-12:00 noon

Teen volunteers are required to assist with breakdown directly following Friday’s events.

June 14 – we hope to finish up around 1:30pm.

Teen volunteers are also needed to assist with VBS set-up the week of June 3rd.

Wednesday, June 5 from 10am-12pm and/or Thursday, June 6 from 10am-12pm

Thank you for applying to serve at this year's VBS! Our VBS team will notify teen volunteers of selection by Friday, May 17.