

Vacation Bible School 2019

Teen Volunteer Information

St. John Paul the Great Parish

We are very blessed to have so many young people willing to share their time and talent with younger children during Vacation Bible School! The number of student positions available will be based on the amount of supervision needed for each station and the number of children registered. All teens wishing to help at VBS will need to attend an orientation meeting; complete a VBS application and hand in all necessary paperwork before the deadline. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: July 24, 2019.**

Guidelines:

- All pre-teens and teens entering **grades 6-12** are welcome to apply!
- Teens are required to attend the following information/orientation meeting:
- Tuesday, July 9th 5:00 p.m. at the Pastoral Center & Wednesday, July 31st Time: TBD
- **Applications must be submitted** to Jen Owens via mail or email no later than **July 24, 2019.**
- Drop off or mail to: St. John Pastoral Center 160 Main St. Torrington. Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Email: johnpaulgreatreligioused@gmail.com

Dress: Teen leaders will be provided with a VBS "leader" t-shirt. Please wear it daily with comfortable shorts or capris.

- Make sure if your shorts are loose, you wear a belt
- Your shorts and shirts should not be so low or short that they expose any belly or private zones.

Footwear: Sneakers are best; must have a rubber-soled bottom and cover the foot. No flip-flops!

Get with the Program: Learn the songs. Know the Bible verse, the theme of the day, and the Bible story. *This will be shared at the orientation meeting*

Have fun! Smile, compliment the children on a job well done, encourage them where needed, lend a helping hand where you can.

Behavior: Lead by example. Pay attention to your job duties, your adult leaders, and the children in your charge. Do not run, roughhouse, use bad language, or leave your station without permission. This is a catechetical function—you are teaching Christ to the children you work with! Are you behaving in a way that will look Christian to them?

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____

Paperwork Complete: Incomplete:

Teen volunteer name: _____



**St. John Paul the Great Parish
Vacation Bible School • August 5-9, 2019
Teen Volunteer Intent Form/Medical Release (Grades 6-12)**

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM WITH A PARENT AND RETURN BY JULY 27.

*We are looking forward to another great group of teen volunteers this year. Thank you for your interest in volunteering. To volunteer, please complete this form and return to us **by July 24, 2019.***

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

How did you hear about V.B.S.? _____

First time volunteer at V.B.S.? Yes No if no, how many years have you volunteered? _____

If you volunteered before, what was your role/station/task? _____

(Example: Kitchen, arts & crafts, music, helped with set-up or take-down, Bible station, imagination)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Age: _____ Grade 2019-2020 _____

Street Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent's name _____ Parent's Email _____

Teen Email Address _____

What area are you interested in: Arts & Crafts Bible Discovery Games Imagination Station

Do you volunteer in any other ministries/group Yes No if so, what ministry/group? _____

T-shirt Size: Adult (S, M, L, XL) or Youth (YS, YM, YL) _____

Does you have any medical or special needs? Yes No (If yes, please explain)

Please list any allergies. Include medications, food and seasonal allergies:

Please list any medications: _____

Will this medicine need to be administered during V.B.S. (4:30-8:00pm) Yes No

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

I the undersigned parent or guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby authorized adult volunteers of **St. John Paul the Great Parish** as agents for the undersigned, to consent to any medical or surgical care deemed advisable by any accredited physician or surgeon in an approved emergency clinic or hospital. I further release from liability **St. John Paul the Great Parish**, any of its ministers or leaders in the event of an accident en route, during and returning from the above mentioned event. This agreement does not apply to claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence. I give permission for my minor child to be treated and/or transported by ambulance to _____ hospital or the closest hospital in the event of an emergency.

Parent/Legal Guardian (signature) _____ Date _____

Parent Consent

I give permission for my child to be photographed/video recorded and used in St. John Paul the Great Parish publications and website.

Parent/Legal Guardian (signature) _____ Date _____

Statement of Intent

I will work to be a good example for the young children attending VBS. I am willing to do my best at the assignment I accept at VBS, doing my part to make the children's experience at VBS one that reflects Jesus' love for them.

Teen Signature _____ Date _____

Commitment (Please select the dates and times you can commit to volunteering)

HELP TO DECORATING HALL

Mon. 7/29 thru Fri. Aug. 2

(Help decorate the hall anytime between 10am-7pm)

Mon _____ Time _____

Tue _____ Time _____

Wed _____ Time _____

Thu _____ Time _____

Fri _____ Time _____

Volunteer at V.B.S. WEEK

Mon. 8/5 thru Fri. 8/9 from 4:00-8:00pm

(Must stay the entire time on days you sign up)

Mon _____ Time _____

Tue _____ Time _____

Wed _____ Time _____

Thu _____ Time _____

Fri _____ Time _____