

Harvest Community Church

2018 VBS Volunteer Application

Name	Phone #
Address	Cell #
City/State/Zip	
Email	Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
VBS Worker applications are open to rising 8 th graders and older	
1. Have you been involved in VBS at Harvest before? _____ Yes _____ No Do you currently serve in the children's ministry at Harvest? _____ Yes _____ No	
2. What area would you like to serve this year? (Check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> VBS Director <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Director <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare (nursery/preschool) <input type="checkbox"/> Set up/clean up help <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer team <input type="checkbox"/> Registration tables at VBS <input type="checkbox"/> Group leader (circle grade preference): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Group leader assistant (circle grade preference): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Bible teacher (grade preference circle: K 1 2 3 4 5 6)	<input type="checkbox"/> On site nurse <input type="checkbox"/> VBS follow up (phone calls/notes) <input type="checkbox"/> Craft team <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation team <input type="checkbox"/> Snack team <input type="checkbox"/> Music/drama team <input type="checkbox"/> VBS Sunday Picnic coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Parent reception (Thursday) <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations team <input type="checkbox"/> Shop for items needed <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer / Videographer <input type="checkbox"/> Sound team <input type="checkbox"/> Projection team (song lyrics)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (please describe)	
We will do our best to place people where they have a passion to serve as we consider what needs we have and what best fits the management of our overall VBS program. Proper safety and supervision are important to us.	
3. What are your greatest strengths and gifts in your areas of services to the Lord? I will be available to serve VBS week: (circle all that apply) M T W TH F Sunday closing program/picnic	
4. How can the VBS leadership team best be praying for you over the next few months?	
5. What is important for us to cover in our VBS training session or meetings that would help you to feel best prepared and supported in your ministry to children at Harvest's VBS?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Practical help <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> How to pray with a child <input type="checkbox"/> Schedules, expectations <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching tips <input type="checkbox"/> Tips for my age group of kids <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Please read the back of this form and sign.

May God richly bless your service to Him at VBS this year! Thank you!

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6. What are the best times to reach you by phone? _____ AM _____ PM
Specify time: _____
Do you check email daily? _____ Yes _____ No

Safety Precautions for Workers:

1. Do not be in the same room with just one child (non-relative) without the door being open.
2. Do not be in the bathroom alone with a child. If possible, a bathroom monitor should be stationed inside/outside each bathroom during VBS when accompanying a child to the bathroom
3. If we have bathroom monitors and only one child is inside, the monitor must step out until another person goes into the bathroom.
4. Do not instigate touching other than a handshake or "high five".
5. Should a child wish to initiate a hug, be sure to keep hands around the back of the shoulders. Any touch should remain to the hand, shoulder, or head.
6. Absolutely no tickling or picking up of children in a playful manner is allowed.
7. Male workers will not be permitted to let a child sit on his lap. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
8. No grabbing of a child by the arm in an effort to coerce direction.

The rules are to protect both the worker and the child. Not only do we want our children to be safe, but also eliminate any chance of an accusation. A false accusation could ruin the testimony of a faithful worker and/or the church.

Signature

Date

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BACKGROUND CHECK CONSENT FORM

In connection with your volunteering to help serve at Harvest Community Church, we will procure a background check on you from "BeenVerified.com" as part of the process of considering you for service as a volunteer. The results of the background check are kept confidential and seen only by an elder. In the event that information from the report causes concern the issue will only be discussed between the elder and pastoral staff.

By your signature below, you hereby authorize us to obtain a background check about you in order to consider you as a volunteer for service at Harvest Community Church.

A criminal background check will be conducted. The below information is required in full.

PLEASE PRINT

Applicant's Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Maiden name or other Names used:

Current Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Previous Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

DOB: _____ Volunteer Area(s): _____
MM/DD/YY

NOTE: Date of birth information is used **ONLY** for verification of identity and is not used for any other purpose by the Harvest Community Church.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date _____