

TEEN VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Vacation Bible School 2019 July 15 - 19, 2019
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Our Lady of the Fields and St. Joseph Parishes

Students in grades 6-12 may apply.
Students 14 and older must take *Worthy of the Call* Training.

Teen's Name _____ Age _____

Grade in **Fall 2019** _____ T-shirt size _____ Parish _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Teen Phone #: _____ Teen Email: _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Phone #: _____

Parent Email _____ Is your parent also volunteering at VBS? _____

Teen volunteers are needed for the following: Bible, Justice, Snacks, Music, Games, Imagination Station, Childcare, and Junior Crew Leaders for each grade. Please indicate your top three choices and your reason:

1. _____ Why? _____
2. _____ Why? _____
3. _____ Why? _____

If your top three choices are not available, are you willing to work wherever needed? Y / N

All teen volunteers between 14-17 years old must comply with the Archdiocese of Baltimore child protection policies as outlined in the VBS Teen Application Guidelines (attached). A parent/guardian must grant permission below and complete the **Medical Release Form** on the reverse side.

Parent Permission for Minors: *I grant permission for my child to participate as a VBS volunteer for 2019. I also grant permission to include group or individual photos of my child on parish web pages, publications, or public displays without identifying the children by name.*

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature and Date

Please submit this form to your parish no later than May 31, 2019

Office Use Only

Date Received _____ By _____

WotC or VIRTUS Status (check one):

_____ Already certified & on file

_____ Paperwork submitted with application

_____ Paperwork incomplete

Item(s) needed: _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Name of Event: Vacation Bible School, July 15 - 19, 2019

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby authorize adult volunteers of St. Joseph Odenton, Our Lady of the Fields and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes 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. Joseph Odenton, Our Lady of the Fields and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishes, 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.

Parent/Legal Guardian (clearly print): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian (signature): _____ Date: _____

Health Insurance Company: _____

Policy or Group Number: _____ Phone: _____

During Vacation Bible School, I may be best reached at: _____

If parent/legal guardian is not available in an emergency, contact:

1
Name _____ Phone _____

2
Name _____ Phone _____

Please list any allergies. Include any medications, foods, etc.:

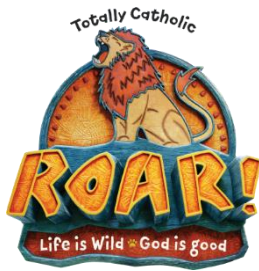
Does your child have any medical or special needs, including medications currently being used?

No _____ Yes _____ If yes, please explain:

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Dentist's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Date of last tetanus shot: _____ Birth Date: _____



VBS Teen Application Guidelines 2019

We have been very blessed in the past to have had so many young people willing to share their time and talent with the younger children during Vacation Bible School! *To keep our VBS a quality experience for all, the number of teen positions available for this year will be based on past experience and actual registration needs.* All teens wishing to help at VBS need to complete a VBS application with **all** necessary paperwork. Email or verbal requests will not be accepted.

- All teens entering grades 6-12 are welcome to apply!
- Applications must be submitted to your parish office no later than **May 31, 2019**.
- All teens **age 14 or over** during VBS must have received appropriate WORTHY OF THE CALL training and paperwork processed.
- Commit to being available Monday – Friday, 8:15 am – 12:30 pm.
- Applicants who did not complete the WORTHY OF THE CALL certification in the past will need to submit the necessary WORTHY OF THE CALL paperwork with their application in order to be considered. WORTHY OF THE CALL paperwork includes:
 - Archdiocese of Baltimore Application for Volunteer Services and three written references (using the Archdiocese reference form).
 - Video training that will be provided after the selection process.
 - Any questions regarding your WORTHY OF THE CALL status can be directed to: Carolynn Abbott at St. Joseph, Mary Oshiro and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Lisa Hogan at Our Lady of the Fields.
- Attend any one training meeting (including WORTHY OF THE CALL for those who need it):
 - Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 pm – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 - Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 pm – Our Lady of the Fields
 - Sunday, June 23 at 1:00 pm – St. Joseph

It is possible that there will be more teen applicants than positions available; not everyone who applies is guaranteed a position. The selection of teens to fill the available positions will be determined by the VBS Co-Directors. We will ensure there is reasonable teen representation from the three parishes and the various grades. Teens will be notified whether or not they were selected three weeks after the application deadline. Those teens that were not selected will be placed on a substitute waiting list. Selected teens will need to attend a training class and sign a commitment form, outlining expectations. Teens who do not attend the training or return the commitment form will forfeit their position and another teen will be selected from the waiting list.

We thank you for your support of our VBS program and appreciate your understanding and cooperation in staffing our VBS volunteers. If you have any questions regarding the process, please do not hesitate to contact:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Mary Oshiro 410-721-5770 ext. 222, mary.oshiro@seaseton.org
Our Lady of the Fields – Lisa Hogan 410-923-7037, lisa@olfparish.com
St. Joseph – Carolynn Abbott 410-674-9238 ext. 211, cabbott@stjosephodenton.org