

***(Parents – please have your volunteer read and fill out this application packet.
PLEASE DO NOT complete the form for them!)***

Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for your interest in our Vacation Bible School program. I look forward to getting to know you and the way God has called you to help minister to the younger children in our parish.

This year VBS will take place on:
July 11th through July 15th and July 18th through July 22nd
If you would like to volunteer at both weeks - YOU CAN!!!



Volunteers are EXPECTED to be at VBS from 8 AM to 3:30 PM -
Monday through Thursday and 8 AM to 4 PM on Friday of each week.

Please take some time to read through this packet and decide where you would like to work. You MUST choose 3 different options.

(Number them in order of preference with your 1st choice being the best.)

- Job Assignments are answered at the discretion of the VBS Director and Planning Team.
- Camp shirts will be ordered May 26th to guarantee delivery for VBS. Anyone who volunteers after 5/26 may not receive a camp shirt.
- For the Emergency Contact, **PLEASE** list someone OTHER than your parent/guardian. (We call your parent/guardian first if the need arises)
- Please save my cell phone number 631-418-6388 in your contacts if texting is how you would prefer to be contacted.
- If this is your first time volunteering with us, you will be **required** to attend a Training Session. I will email you with the dates after reviewing your form. (Date TBA)

I am extremely thankful for you applying for our program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at jotto@parishofstmary.org
or call my office at 631-581-4266 ext. 131

God's Peace to you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jess Otto'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jess Otto
Director of Youth & Family Ministry
St Mary's Parish



Where are you being called to work??

The Job Descriptions are:

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE 3 DIFFERENT JOB SELECTIONS.

Depending on the needs of the camp, you may not be placed in your first choice.

Crew Counselors (Pre-K through 4th grade) - Crews consist of 6-8 campers per table based on camper's grade completed in June. Counselors greet the campers at their tables each morning, lead & guide campers through rotations while assisting the rotation leader where needed, are an active participant in your crew. Counselors will be with campers **all day** - moving through rotations and snack/lunch. Counselors work in pairs with a crew. If you choose this, please list which grades you would most like to work with. *If no choice is listed and you are selected as a counselor, you will be placed where needed.*

5th & 6th Grade Counselors - Counselors will help the 5th & 6th Grade Leader with this program in a variety of ways. These counselors will greet campers in the Sacred Heart Hall each morning, will help the leader with icebreakers & discussions with the campers, will lead & guide campers through rotations, will eat snack/lunch in the hall and will help to dismiss campers from the hall each day.

Arts & Crafts/Imagination Station Helpers—Helpers will help the Rotation Leaders set up the craft/activity each day for each rotation and will actively participate with crew counselors, campers. Helpers will bring finished projects to crew tables for campers to bring home at the end of the day.

Music Helpers - These helpers will help the Music Leader teach ALL camp songs to the crews during rotations and during the morning/closing sessions each day. This rotation requires helpers to move and dance at times. No formal musical training needed.

Rec Helpers - These helpers will help the Rotation Leader lead different games during rotations. Helpers will help set up/clean up equipment daily dependent on the Rotation Leader. Helpers will be an active participant in playing different sport games with all crews in the camp.



**Saint Mary Parish Vacation Bible School
2022 Volunteer Registration Form**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND RETURN ONLY THESE TWO PAGES

Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Current Grade _____ School _____

YOUR Cell Phone Number: _____

(Please add Jess's Cell to your contacts. 631-418-6388)

YOUR Email Address:

**FULL Mailing Address - include Town & Zip Code
(if Great River address, please list P.O. Box #)**

Parent/Guardian #1 Name & Contact Number (Please list relationship to you):

Parent/Guardian #2 Name & Contact Number (Please list relationship to you):

Parent/ Guardian Email Address:

Emergency Contact (Someone OTHER than Parent/Guardian)

Please list relationship to you

Name & Contact Number: _____

Which week(s) can you volunteer?

(If you would like to help BOTH weeks, please mark both.)

_____ **Week 1**
July 11th through July 15th

_____ **Week 2**
July 18th through July 22nd

Where are you applying for?

PLEASE make sure YOU have read the job descriptions in the attached letter and select your TOP THREE choices. Choices MUST be SEPARATE jobs.

We want you to be happy where you volunteer – please pray on your choices.

Choice 1 _____

Choice 2 _____

Choice 3 _____

If possible, I would like to work with:

(Friend Requests are dependent on the needs of the camp and at the discretion of the Director and Planning Team. They should be mutually made.)

All Volunteers receive a SHIRT.

Camp Logo Shirts will be ordered on May 26th

After May 26th, volunteers may receive a blank colored shirt

Please circle size:

Adult Sizes:

Small Medium Large

X-Large XX-Large