

VBS Volunteer Opportunities

Art/Science: The Art/Science Team will work together as one rotation. Art/Science Teams lead the children in art and/or science activities for 20 to 25 minutes at a time. Each of the three Art/Science Teams has at least one adult as well as Youth volunteer helpers. The Art/Science Team has a Team Leader who will choose which art project and which science activity the groups will do each day and will help coordinate materials and instructions.

Decorations: The Decoration Team will work together to carry out the decorations plan for the Fellowship Hall, 2nd floor of the Ministry Wing, and the sanctuary (as needed, working with the Opening Assembly). You can serve on the Decoration Team and a Rotation Team or as a Shepherd. The Decorations Coordinator will make plans and meet with the Team as needed. Much of the prep work can be completed at home prior to the decoration days that we will have at the church the week of VBS.

Mission Camp: This is a special program provided for our Rising 5th and 6th grade children. During Mission Camp, we will explore the same Bible stories and theme that the younger children will hear during VBS and then relate those stories to ways we are called to serve in our community. Each day, small groups of children and their adult chaperones will go to a variety of agencies in the Ft Mill/Rock Hill area to serve in age-appropriate ways. Mission Camp volunteers serve as the adult chaperones, participating with and supervising the children as they serve.

Opening Assembly: The Opening Assembly is the first activity of the day for VBS each morning. Through skits, songs, and a video, children are introduced to the theme and Bible story for the day. The skit is a conversation between a live person and a puppet. We are looking for a confident and outgoing youth to be the voice of the puppet.

Recreation: Recreation Teams lead the children in age-appropriate games for 20 to 25 minutes at a time. Each of the three Recreation Teams has at least one adult as well as Youth volunteer helpers. The Recreation Team has a Team Leader who will distribute game information and help coordinate supplies needed.

Shepherds: Each group of children has two Shepherds, either 2 adults, or an adult and a youth, who are responsible for “herding” the children along while getting to know them throughout the week. Shepherds gather with the children in the morning and take them to Opening Assembly, Storytelling, and their other rotations (Recreation, Music, Art/Science, and Snack). There is no planning or preparation for this role.

Snack Coordinator: The Snack Team Volunteers prepare and distribute a small, nutritious and fun snack that ties into the theme of the Bible story heard each day. The Snack Team will also host a Break Room for our volunteers with treats sent in by parents and other church members.

Storytelling: After Opening Assembly, the children will go to hear the story of the day from a Storyteller. The story is scripted and can be performed as a single reader option, or as a skit. We have some props and simple costumes that can be used, and other items can be used from your personal collection or borrowed. Story time will be from approximately 9:25 to 9:50. We need Storytellers and youth who can be available to assist with skits.