



# RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 YOUTH VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Bldg./Apt.: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call?: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed (as of June 2025): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Christian?  Yes  No What church do you usually attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you prefer to work this year?  Preschool  Grades  Outside the Classroom

I have Vacation Bible School experience in (i.e. – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or Recreation): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be using this experience for Community Service?  Yes  No Preferred T-shirt size (YL - Yth Large; Adult - S M L XL 2XL 3XL) \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ I agree to follow all the conduct and dress criteria specified in the rules I have received and understand the consequences if I do not do so.
- ◆ I also agree to attend all training sessions, set-up, and assist with the projects in the classroom (if assigned to a classroom).
- ◆ I understand that Riverside Baptist Church will do its best to accommodate my preference, but I know I am not guaranteed to be placed where I have requested.
- ◆ I understand that if I must turn in my hours at the end of the VBS week, signed by my leader, and turned in to the church office to get a community service letter, the letters will be sent no later than a month following VBS.
- ◆ I understand that if I leave the RBC campus between 8:30 AM and 12:15 PM, I must sign out with the RBC Office.

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Information and Permission

As the legal guardian of the Vacation Bible School Participant listed above, herein known as the first party, your role is crucial. Your permission for the said participant to volunteer at **Riverside Baptist Church for Vacation Bible School from June 9th through 13th, 2025**, beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. and **to attend any required training or planning sessions**, is greatly appreciated.

I also release **Riverside Baptist Church**, second party, from any claims or causes of action which may accrue while at the above-mentioned event. I want to assure you that the safety and well-being of your child is our top priority. Therefore, I hereby remise, release, acquit, satisfy, and forever discharge the said second party, of and from all and all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, by direct claim or by indemnification, which said first party ever had, now has, or which any personal representative, successor, heir or assign of said first party, hereafter can, shall or may have, against said second party, for upon or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, from the beginning of the world to the day of these presents.

I By registering my child to volunteer at Vacation Bible School, I acknowledge that I grant Riverside Baptist Church permission to use photos/videos of my child on their website, newsletters, bulletin boards, emails, media, and special projects. I want to assure you that your child's name **will not** be used without your written permission, and the pictures/videos will be used **exclusively** for Riverside Baptist Church purposes. The Vacation Bible School leader may also take pictures or videos of activities, including my child and other children in the class, which may be shared.

**I know and understand what my child's attire and conduct must be, and I understand that if they do not meet the above criteria, they will be sent home.**

**Submission of this form holds a space for your student. If your student cannot attend, please contact Riverside Baptist Church (305-595-0542) so the space can be opened for another student.**

**All student volunteer forms are due by Friday, May 16th, 2025 and they will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be aware that forms received after May 16th will be placed on a waiting list, and we will do our best to accommodate late submissions if space allows.**

Parent's Signatures: Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(For office use only) Accepted?  Yes  No Area assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_



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JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

### YOUTH VOLUNTEER RULES

*(Detach from volunteer form and keep for your reference)*

As a youth volunteer, I play a crucial role in guiding children to live with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, endurance, forgiveness, and love. My conduct, therefore, mirrors that of Christ, underscoring the significance of my role in the church community.

To be an effective Christian role model, I agree to dress modestly and appropriately for our church setting and have the freedom to interact with the children no matter what activity they are involved in.

**Our dress code is designed to ensure a respectful and appropriate environment for all. Modest and appropriate dress is defined as shorts or pants (no skirts) - length being mid-thigh or below (short length must be no shorter than the tip of your finger when your arm is straight at your side), not extremely tight, and no showing of buttocks, cheeks, or underwear when standing or bent over; if hip-hugging pants are worn, the shirt must overlap the top of the pants even when bending over. Shirts/blouses - must completely cover the chest, midriff, and stomach, be made of non-see-through fabric, and with no obscene or rude language and/or advertising, have sleeves or wide shoulder straps (no tank tops or muscle shirts).**

**Cell phones will be in the off or non-audible setting and only used in case of an emergency; this goes for text messaging as well!**

The Vacation Bible School leadership staff reserves the right to ask anyone dressed or behaving inappropriately to leave their area of assignment and to call for a ride home. This is to maintain a safe and respectful environment for all participants.

I will be ready to help each day from June 9th through June 13th from 8:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. and **attend all required training and planning meetings and set-up (June 5th-7th) unless cleared with the VBS Director beforehand.** Unfortunately, students must be moved to a waiting list if this is not done. This waiting list is to ensure that all volunteers are committed and prepared for their roles.

Training meetings will be held at the church on **May 17th from 9:00 a.m. to noon and June 6th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

All youth volunteers VBS must be picked up by **12:30 p.m.** unless they are working with their assigned teacher(s).

While Riverside Baptist Church is **committed to accommodating** your preferences, it's important to understand that **placement is not guaranteed.** We value your contribution and will do our best to honor your requests.

It's important to note that space is limited, and placement decisions will be made only after the completed and signed form is returned to the church office or Vacation Bible School table on Sundays. This process ensures that all volunteers are considered fairly and transparently.

Youth volunteers start at completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Forms must be turned in to the church office no later than May 16, 2025.  
Forms turned in to the church office after May 16th will be placed on a waiting list.**

