

VBS VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be at least 14 years old by the week of participation as a CIT (State Requirements)
- Must have experience working with children (babysitting, tutoring, etc.)
- Willingness to get dirty and work hard in all weather (including summer heat, humidity, and rain)
- Must commit to at least two full weeks (Monday–Friday) of camp (doesn't have to be consecutive)
- Must commit to one of our mandatory training sessions. Failure to attend a training will result in no longer having the ability to be a CIT during our summer camp season.
- Must submit medical forms

EXPECTATIONS

- Act in a positive and professional manner with campers, parents, and peers.
- Commit to building a safe, child-focused community.
- Take initiative to analyze and solve problems, ideally before they happen!
- Be flexible and ready to meet changing work needs and demands.
- Be open to feedback and desire to grow professionally.

President's Volunteer Service Award

Please note that based on your age and volunteer hours, you may be eligible for the President's Volunteer Service Award at the end of our program.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Interact with campers and assist Counselors with supervision of group
- Help Counselors and Senior Staff facilitate activities, games, crafts, songs, stories
- Provide one on one attention to campers who might need some extra help
- Assist with camp preparation and clean-up
- Serve as a positive role model for the campers
- Report defective equipment/supplies to the lead Camp Counselor and ensure the proper use and safety of all equipment.
- Notify the Camp Counselor of any problems that arise within your camp group in a timely manner.
- Assist in the enforcement of established rules to ensure safety of campers and staff.
- Adhere to established schedules and work assignments