



TEEN VOLUNTEER FORM

Students in grades 6-12 may apply.
 Students 14 and older must take *Worthy of the Call* Training:
Vacation Bible School July 9 - 13, 2018
 at School of the Incarnation
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Joseph Odenton &
 Our Lady of the Fields Parishes

Name _____ Age _____

Grade in fall 2018 _____ T-shirt size _____ Parish _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Student Phone #: _____ Student Email: _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Phone #: _____

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

If so, do you wish to work with your parent? _____ Yes _____ No _____ No preference

Teen volunteers are needed for the following. Indicate your interest by **writing 1-4** in the box to the left of the station in order of preference:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tropical Treats | <input type="checkbox"/> | Childcare (children under 4) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bible Discovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Imagination Station | <input type="checkbox"/> | Junior Crew Leader—grade | <input type="checkbox"/> P | <input type="checkbox"/> K <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Kid-Vid Cinema (Justice) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Castaway Sing and Play | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ship Rec Games |

If your top four choices are not available, are you willing to work wherever needed? Yes No

PARENT PERMISSION FOR MINORS: I grant permission for my child to participate as a "Shipwrecked" VBS volunteer for 2018. 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. (PLEASE INITIAL) _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM I the undersigned parent or guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby authorized adult volunteers of **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Our Lady of the Fields** and **St. Joseph, Odenton** 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. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Our Lady of the Fields** and **St. Joseph, Odenton** 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 (signature) _____ Date _____

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy or Group No. _____

If Parent/Legal Guardian is not available in an EMERGENCY, CONTACT:

1	NAME	PHONE	2	NAME	PHONE
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Does your child have any medical or special needs? No Yes If yes, please explain: _____

Please list medications your child is taking: _____ Will this medicine need to be administered during VBS (9 am – 12 pm)?
 no yes* _____ TIME: _____

Please list any allergies. Include medications, food, and seasonal allergies: _____

*Medications needing to be administered during VBS must be delivered to the nurse in a clearly labeled bottle. Please us know if your child will carry his or her own epi-pen or rescue inhaler.

Please submit the form and Child Protection Status paperwork (if needed) by **May 30** to:
 OLF-Lisa Hogan; St. Joseph- Michele Dougherty; SEA Seton-Mary Oshiro

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date Received: _____	STAND Status (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> N/A – under age 14 <input type="checkbox"/> Already Certified & On File <input type="checkbox"/> Paperwork Submitted with Application <input type="checkbox"/> Paperwork Incomplete
By: _____	

Vacation Bible School

Student Volunteer Guidelines

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ✨ St. Joseph Odenton ✨ Our Lady of the Fields

We are very blessed to have so many young people willing to share their time and talent with younger children during Vacation Bible School! The number of student positions available will be based on the amount of supervision needed for each station and the number of children registered. First choice assignments will be given on a First-Come, First-Served basis. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU HAVE DONE VBS BEFORE NOW, if you do not hand in the form in a timely manner, you may not get your first choice. All NEW students or STUDENTS WHO WILL TURN 14 BEFORE JULY 9 wishing to help at VBS will need to attend a training meeting; complete a VBS application and hand in all necessary paperwork before the deadline. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: May 30, 2018

Guidelines:

- All pre-teens and teens entering **grades 6-12** are welcome to apply!
- Teens who have not volunteered at VBS before OR who will be turning 14 before July 9 are required to attend ONE of the following meetings:
 - ❖ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Center -- Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m., Worthy of the Call begins at 7 pm
 - ❖ St. Joseph Odenton – Wednesday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m., Worthy of the Call begins at 7 pm
 - ❖ Our Lady of the Fields – Sunday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m., Worthy of the Call begins at 2:30 pm
- **Applications must be submitted** to either the Our Lady of the Fields, St. Joseph or Seton parish offices no later than **May 30, 2018** to Lisa Hogan (OLF) Michele Dougherty (St. Joseph) or Mary Oshiro (SEASeton).
 - St. Joseph's office hours are Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm and Friday 9 am – 2 pm.
 - Seton's office hours are Monday - Thursday 9 am – 4 pm
 - Our Lady of the Fields office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.
- **All teens age 14 or over** during VBS must have received appropriate *Worthy of the Call* training and paperwork processed. *Worthy of the Call* training is offered at the May 10, May 30 and June 10 meetings. Paperwork includes: Archdiocese of Baltimore Application for Volunteer Services and three written references (using the Archdiocese reference form). Any questions regarding your Child Protection status can be directed to your parish's VIRTUS coordinator.

Dress: You will be provided with a VBS "leader" t-shirt. Please wear it daily with comfortable shorts or capris. Do you have a sailor hat, a straw hat, leis, or other island wear? Get into the spirit! wear them!

- Make sure if your shorts are loose, you wear a belt
- Your shorts should not be so low or short that they expose any belly or behind

Footwear: Sneakers are best; must have a rubber-soled bottom and cover the foot. No flip-flops!

Get with the Program: Learn the songs. Know the Bible verse, the theme of the day, and the Bible story.

Have fun! Smile, compliment the children on a job well done, encourage them where needed, lend a helping hand where you can.

Behavior: Lead by example. Pay attention to your job duties, your adult leader, and the children in your charge. Do not run, roughhouse, use bad language, or leave your station without permission. This is a catechetical function—you are teaching Christ to the children you work with! Are you behaving in a way that will look Christian to them?

I have read and agree to abide by the above guidelines

STUDENT SIGNATURE