

VOLUNTEERS ONLY

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION AND LIABILITY RELEASE

In consideration for the participation in Good Shepherd United Methodist Church (GSUMC) Vacation Bible School (VBS), 2017, I, being 21 years of age or older, do hereby assume all risk and release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless GSUMC, its staff and agents thereof from any and all liability, claims, or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred while participating in the VBS event. I understand recreation activities and other physical activity will be part of the event.

I hereby grant my permission to participate fully in said activities as I am able and give my permission for the staff of Good Shepherd to make the decision to call a doctor or hospital in the event of an emergency and hereby authorize treatment, and will assume the responsibility of all medical bills that may incur, if any.

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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MEDIA RELEASE

Is permission granted to photograph/video and release images for church and community use?

I, the undersigned, do hereby grant or deny permission to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church to use the image of myself as marked by selection (s) below. Such use includes the display, distribution, publication, transmission, or otherwise use of photographs, images and/or video taken of myself for use in materials for purposes of church ministry including but not limited to the church Facebook pages or website.

- Deny permission to use my image/likeness at all.
- Grant permission to use my image/likeness for purposes of ministry.

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please return completed form to Pastor Cassie Davenport,
Debbie Taylor or to the Church Office**

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Volunteer Request Form

Volunteer Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

What area(s) of Vacation Bible School 2017 are you interested in serving in? Please check all that apply. We have something for people of all ages and stages to do!

____ Decorating (June 5th-16th, flexible times)
Please specify if you have particular available days: _____

____ Construction Projects (prop building, stage set-up)

____ Lead Crew Member 3-5 year olds 6-7 year olds 8-9 year olds 10-11 year olds

____ Assistant Teacher 3-5 year olds 6-7 year olds 8-9 year olds 10-11 year olds

____ Sing & Play Rock Music Assistant

____ Deep Bible Quests Assistant

____ Spelunker Sports & Games Assistant

____ Imagination Station/Craft Assistant

____ Registration Table Volunteer

____ Kitchen Volunteer

____ Welcoming Team

____ Other, Please specify _____

What day(s) are you available to serve? Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

We will be in contact with you in the next week to verify your volunteer position as well as information regarding your background check. Thank you so much for serving alongside us!

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____ Background check cleared

____ Information Packet Given

____ Attended Volunteer Training

____ Follow-up/Thank You Card

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Volunteer Vacation Bible School Covenant

By signing this agreement, I am pledging my support to the GSUMC Vacation Bible School in the following ways:

1. I agree to assist children during classroom time, craft time, game time, or any other time during Vacation Bible School based on my volunteer area I have been assigned to.
2. I agree to motivate, encourage, reassure and comfort the children whenever necessary. I understand the Safe Sanctuaries policy on appropriate touch with children.
3. I agree to stay with the children in my care at all times and stay in a 2 adult ratio unless it is an emergency, in which I will immediately notify the Pastor of Student Ministries.
4. I agree to be a Christian role model for the children by using good manners, using appropriate indoor and outdoor behavior, and treating others with dignity.
5. I agree not to place myself in the position of being alone in a room with any child for my own safety and the safety of the children. This includes the restroom, hallway, and activity areas.
6. I agree to refrain from using my cell phone in excess during my time assisting with Vacation Bible School. My task is to focus on the children in my care.
7. I agree that I will not use my personal cell phone or other device to take pictures or videos of children during the event.*

**This is in place to keep children safe. We will have a designated photographer with a camera during the event that will reference the "No Photo" Release of each child before releasing their likeness/image on social media or for any other distribution or publication.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____