

Church of the Immaculate Conception
Vacation Bible School
CODE OF BEHAVIOR

The following guidelines will ensure a safe and mannerly experience for all during VBS July 24-28, 2023. These rules are founded on respect and are to be adhered to throughout the program.

1. Parents are responsible for the overall actions of their child. Replacement or repair cost for any damage incurred by the participants during the program is the responsibility of the parents.
2. These rules will be reiterated verbally during the Mandatory Volunteer Meeting on Sunday, July 23rd at 2:00 p.m.
3. Youth volunteers are expected to follow all stated program rules for behavior **at ALL times**.
4. Cell phones, pagers, i-pods and other media are **NOT** to be used during VBS. Volunteers may NOT take videos, pictures or any other form of media while volunteering at VBS. Volunteers will NOT allow campers to use cell phones, pagers, i-pods or other media, nor will they allow campers to take videos, pictures or any other form of media while attending VBS.
5. The dress code for VBS is casual, but appropriate and modest attire is required **at ALL times**. Short shorts, short skirts, and revealing tops are inappropriate. Clothing displaying or promoting unhealthy or illegal behavior or foul language are unacceptable. If attire is deemed inappropriate by the VBS director, the participant will be instructed to immediately change their clothing.
6. Any word or action that degrades or disrespects any person will be considered harassment and will not be tolerated.
7. Youth volunteers are encouraged to wear a smile and stay positive.
8. Youth volunteers are expected to attend and fully participate in all VBS stations and/or volunteer positions, presentations, activities, prayers, and snacks.
9. The possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, and /or weapons is prohibited.
10. The Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry smoking policy states that no one under 18 may smoke or use tobacco products during this program.
11. If volunteer is 14 years of age or older on or before July 28, 2023 then volunteer agrees to complete the Worthy of the Call training before July 24, 2023.

Failure to comply with this Code of Behavior may result in the dismissal of the Youth Volunteer and **no service hours will be granted**. The Director of Religious Education shall be the ultimate source of appeal for all program Code of Behavior issues. Please remember that you are a representative of your school/parish. Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines is greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Volunteer Name -Printed

Parent/Guardian Name-Printed

Volunteer Signature

(Date)

Parent/Guardian Signature

(Date)