

Volunteer Roles at True North VBS – Students

Crew Leader - Student Volunteer - 80 Needed

The greatest need is for Student Volunteers to be **Crew Leaders** at True North VBS. As a Crew Leader, you will be responsible for up to six children in your group, ensuring their safety and engagement as they explore exciting activities and rotations. You are their go-to person at VBS, offering guidance, support, and a friendly face throughout their journey. This is your opportunity to lead by example, sharing your faith and encouraging campers in their exploration of both nature and spirituality.

Key Responsibilities

- **Know Your Crew:** Always be aware of the whereabouts of your campers. Use your clipboard roster to keep track of everyone in your group.
- **Badge Management:** Help campers check in at the kiosk each morning, ensuring they receive their name badges. Collect lanyards at the end of each day and store them in your crew bag.
- **Break Coordination:** Manage your break schedule wisely. Remember, a crew leader or coach must always be present with the campers, so coordinate with your fellow student leader.

What You'll Gain

Personal Growth and Leadership Skills

- **Develop Leadership Abilities:** Hone your skills in leading, guiding, and inspiring others.
- **Build Lasting Relationships:** Connect with fellow leaders and campers, forming friendships that extend beyond the summer.
- **Enhance Communication Skills:** Learn to effectively convey ideas and create a positive, encouraging environment.

Faith and Community

- **Deepen Your Faith:** Grow personally as you share your faith journey, guiding children towards Jesus, their True North.
- **Continue Leading:** We encourage you to consider extending your leadership beyond VBS, participating in Sunday programming, and continuing to mentor these young hearts.

Recognition and Benefits for Student Volunteers

- **Certificate of Completion:** Celebrate your service and dedication with a certificate at the program's end.
- **Letter of Recommendation:** Receive a letter highlighting your contributions and skills, beneficial for future opportunities.
- **Service Hours Documentation:** We'll document and sign off your service hours for any community service requirements you may have.

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Stations Roles

Embark on an exciting journey as a station volunteer at True North VBS, where you'll guide kids through dynamic activities that blend adventure, faith, and fun. Each station offers unique opportunities to inspire and engage young minds. Here's a glimpse of what you can expect at each station:

Hype Team

Needs: 6-10 Student Volunteers for the Elementary Team and 4-6 Student Volunteers for the Preteen Team

Get ready to ignite excitement and energy as a member of the Hype Team at True North VBS! As a key player in creating an unforgettable atmosphere, you'll have the opportunity to engage with elementary-aged kids or preteens, setting the tone for both opening and closing activities. Your enthusiasm will be contagious as you:

- Pump up the crowd with lively cheers and inspirational messages.
- Lead fun, interactive activities that captivate and energize the kids.
- Create a welcoming environment where every child feels included and excited to participate.
- Build anticipation for the day's adventures and leave kids eager for the next day's journey.

Imagination Station

Needs: 6-8 Adults and 6-8 Student Volunteers

At Imagination Station, kids experiment, play, and discover using amazing sciency-fun items from the Crew Teaching Kit. Your role includes:

- Listening carefully to instructions so you can assist Crew members effectively.
- Using your imagination and encouraging kids to explore their curiosity.
- Helping kids complete activities when needed.
- Ensuring the area is clean before leaving.

Games

Need 4-6 Adult Volunteers, 6-10 Student Volunteers

In the Games station, kids engage in team-building activities divided by grades:

- Encourage teamwork and participation in fun and energetic games.
- Help maintain a positive and inclusive environment.

Sticky Scripture

Needs: 4-6 Adults and 4-6 Students Volunteers

Sticky Scripture is where kids dig into the day's Bible verse through a fun video and their Gospel of John Bible Books. Here, you will:

- Facilitate discussions and help kids relate the scripture to real-life situations.
- Encourage kids to share their thoughts and discoveries.
- Provide support if a child shares serious issues, involving the VBS Director or appropriate church personnel as necessary.

Deep Bible Adventures

Need: 4-6 Adult Storytellers, 4-6 Student Volunteers

Deep Bible Adventures immerses kids in the Bible story. Your role involves:

- Encouraging kids to engage actively with the story and video.
- Leading discussions and helping kids find daily scriptures in their Bible Books.
- Sharing your discoveries and excitement during Bible adventures.

Join us in creating an extraordinary summer experience at True North VBS. Your involvement will help guide children on their faith journey and create lasting **memories**. **We look forward to your unique contributions at each station!**