

VBS – Junior helpers policy/guidelines

Junior helpers are kids 7th grade and up. They supplement older walking leaders since church policy is that there must be an adult in every group. I am filling positions first from the kids that regularly attend Valley, and then secondly from kids that have participated in the VBS over the years. If the Jr. helper is in middle school they can only help until 1pm. Then they have to leave the church grounds. High school and up are encouraged to stay, if they can and help/play/supervise the afternoon kids.

Must be approved by Jane Eilert and fill out an application.
See application below.



Safeguard Teen & Pre-Teen Ministry Application

Minimum requirements for volunteering at Valley Christian Church

- A heart for God
- A heart for service
- A growing walk with Christ
- Attend scheduled ministry functions
- Attend all staff meetings pertaining to your ministry

Application Procedure

1. Pray about it
2. Complete application
3. Meet with the ministry leaders to discuss involvement and gifting to see where the Lord will best use you

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: Home: () _____

Work: () _____

Cell: () _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Driver License Number: _____

State of Issue: _____



References

Please list two adult references (other than your parents) who would speak well of you:

1. Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Relationship: _____ Years known: _____ Phone: () _____

2. Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Relationship: _____ Years known: _____ Phone: () _____

Statement of Commitment:

In accepting a position of ministry at Valley Christian Church, I understand my responsibilities to live a life of example in Christian character. I therefore state:

- I have received Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior of my life.
- Prayer and personal Bible reading are a growing and active part of my life, and I believe the Bible is the inspired Work of God.
- Church attendance is a priority to me, and I attend services as often as I can.
- By God's grace, I will live a life of godliness and faithfulness that children can follow.
- I am willing to submit to leadership with a positive and pleasant attitude.
- If, at any time, I cannot keep this commitment or cannot submit to church leadership, I will immediately resign my service as a Jr Helper.

Signed _____ Date _____



PARENTAL CONSENT/RECOMMENDATION FORM

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

For Volunteering on Sundays only

We are pleased by your child's interest in ministry. We want you to know that as a general rule, we will try not to use your child more than two services per month. We believe that it is important for your child to be in church as often as possible.

Name of your teen/pre-teen _____

Does your child follow through with given instructions?

How does your child respond to authority?

Has your child ever been arrested/convicted of a crime?

What strengths would your child have to contribute to a ministry at VCC?

Additional Comments or concerns:

Yes, I give permission for my son/daughter to work in ministry at Valley Christian Church.

No, I do not give permission at this time.

Parent's Signature

Date