



**Vacation Bible Camp!!  
ning to Holy Family! Now is the  
time to register!  
August 3-7, 2009**

Back by popular demand, VBC will once again offer a frolicking, rockin' good time for our children as they explore God's word through the many adventures in the bayou offered at ***Crocodile Dock Vacation Bible Camp***. Please see the attached forms for registration and for signing up as either an adult or youth volunteer. I look forward to working with all of you! See you in August!!

***Parents***—if you are interested in taking on a more involved role with our VBC please contact me as I have several openings for station leaders and core team members. Thank you.

For questions or information, please contact Katy Anderson, [katy.anderson@holyfamilysanjose.org](mailto:katy.anderson@holyfamilysanjose.org). or call 408-265-5374.

# CAMPER Registration Form 2009 Holy Family Vacation Bible Camp! August 3 - 7

Early Registration Discount through June 1<sup>st</sup> — *Late Registration no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>* - Limited openings! Campers of Volunteers will be given first priority

**\* CAMPERS (From 3 yrs - Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**Camper 1:** Name (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: *Youth* S M L XL *Adult* S M

**Camper 2:** Name (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: *Youth* S M L XL *Adult* S M

**Camper 3:** Name (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: *Youth* S M L XL *Adult* S M

***Nursery (Baby-3 yrs), provided for ON-SITE Volunteers ONLY—NO FEE***

*Nursery Child Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Age* \_\_\_\_\_ *Birth Date* \_\_\_\_\_ *Which Days? (circle):* Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

**Parent's/Guardian Name** (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print clearly)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name (Other than Parent)** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Any Health Issues/Allergies?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Last Tetanus** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please indicate specific child if multiple children are registered)*



**Medical Authorization:** California Civil Code 25.8 provides that a parent/guardian may authorize an adult into whose custody their child(ren) is(are) entrusted, to consent to necessary medical treatment. Pursuant to these provisions, I (we) the undersigned do hereby authorize Holy Family Parish to procure medical, or hospital care for the above named child(ren) in the event of injury or illness while the child(ren) is(are) participating in Vacation Bible Camp at Holy Family Parish. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific care required but is given to provide consent to diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care which a physician may in the exercise of his/her best judgment deem advisable. The undersigned will assume financial responsibility for any care so procured.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Release:** I hereby give Holy Family Parish permission to use photographs taken during VBC of my child(ren), in all forms and media, and in all matters including composite representation for lawful purposes. No camper personal identifiers will be used. I waive my right to inspect or approve the finished version(s), including written copy that may be created in connection therewith. Photos are taken each day for a camp program which will be shown in Spotlight Drama at the end of each Camp Day.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION for photograph(s) of my child(ren), to be used.

**CAMPERS @ \$70 each (NO FEE for Nursery) (\$80 each after July 1<sup>st</sup>)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **(Fee includes 1 VBC T-Shirt for each Camper)**

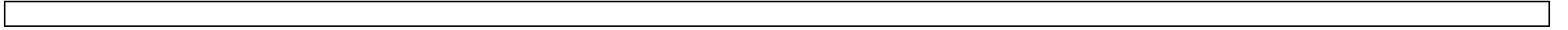
**Optional Additional** \* VBC T-Shirt @ \$6.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ #/Shirt(s) x \$9 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **#/Size:** *YOUTH* \_\_\_S\_\_\_M\_\_\_L\_\_\_XL *ADULT* \_\_\_S\_\_\_M\_\_\_L\_\_\_XL

**Optional Additional** MUSIC CD @ \$6.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **(Fee includes 1 music CD for each Camper)**

**Optional Donation** for camp expenses and scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to Holy Family Parish.** **TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_ (Scholarships are available.)





# Youth / Young Adult Volunteer Application: VBC Counselor

VBC 2009 August 3-7 8:15-12:15

**APPLICATION DUE: June 1st**

Submit Application, & Parent Signatures—have reference letter sent to Director

Please print clearly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in fall: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle T-shirt Size: YL AS AM AL AXL

## PART 1: APPLICATION (to be filled in by youth volunteer)

The Youth Ministry and VBC teams are thrilled that you are applying to be a Counselor for Vacation Bible Camp. You will represent the beliefs of the program and be a model and encouragement to the children, ready to help them in their search for God and His love. This should be your primary reason for wanting to be a Counselor. Please answer the following questions.

1. *What experience do you have working with children and how could you show children God's love & what it means to be a Catholic Christian?*

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2. *What gifts & talents do you bring to VBC & how can they be used to make this a great week for the kids?*

\_\_\_\_\_

*If I could work in any area of VBC (crew groups, crafts, nursery, recreation, Bible stories, drama, music, snacks), I would choose:*

1st: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to work in (# in order): Nursery \_\_\_ Pre/K \_\_\_ Grades 1-6 \_\_\_ Any Age Is Fine \_\_\_

## PART 2: Participation and Behavioral Agreement

I/my child \_\_\_\_\_ want(s) to be a youth volunteer for VBC. We understand this is a privilege and not a right. If the supervising VBC staff decides the above-named student is not able to serve in light of the "Questions to Consider," or for other inappropriate behavior, we understand that he/she will be asked to leave the program for this year. An adult staff member would discuss this with both the student and the parent should this situation occur.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## HELLO PARENTS & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS!

Youth volunteers fill a critical role at Holy Family Vacation Bible Camp. They are great role models for the children and tremendous help to the adult leaders. VBC would not be the same without them. There are a few things that we want you to understand about being a Counselor.

As a volunteer for VBC you are a leader. You will be a good example for the campers. Your enthusiastic participation, maturity, and responsible attitude will set the tone for the week. To achieve these goals, you will be assigned an adult mentor to help you and guide you.

It is important for you to realize that though some of you are not yet adults, we expect you to act more like an adult than a child. You will be expected to fulfill your job without constant supervision. You will be willing to help the adults in charge to meet VBC needs, however you're needed. You will want the children around you to learn a lot and have a great time, and that will be your top priority.

*For the job of a Counselor, we ask you, parents and student, to consider the following questions . . .*

- **Does the student have a sincere desire to help children know more about Jesus?**
- **Does the student desire to serve (give to) more than be served (get from) the program?**
- **Can the student handle and be entrusted with a 3-hour stretch of independence; doing what is expected of him/her?**
- **Does the student have the maturity to rise above immature behavior going on around him/her and to set a good example or help correct a difficult situation--not be a part of it?**
- **Will the student be *On Time and Ready to Participate* each day that he/she is scheduled to help?**
- **Any counselor/volunteer age 18 or older will need to be fingerprinted through the Diocese of San Jose.**
- **Any counselor/volunteer under the age of 16 will not have sole responsibility at any time for any child camper.**

If this is the right fit for the student's personality, talents, and readiness to take on responsibility, please join us in this ministry! We hope you have a lot of fun at VBC, and join in all the high-energy worship, games, and music. There will be a Lounge with great snacks to enjoy during your breaks.

### KEY DATES for VBC COUNSELORS

Youth/Young Adult Application/Registration	April 1 – June 1 (Don't miss the deadline!)
<b>ALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING MEETING</b> (Youth too!)	July 21 (7 – 9:00 PM) in the Community Center
VBC Blessing Mass	August 2 - Sunday 9:30 AM Mass
VBC Set Up	August 1– Paint Party August 2 – Sunday 1:30 pm until finished
VBC Week	Mon Aug 3 – Fri Aug 7 (8:15 AM – 12:15 PM)
Volunteer & Counselor Tear down/Pizza Party	Aug 7 – Friday (Noon – 2:30 PM)
VBC Closing Mass ( <i>Wear Your VBC Shirt!</i> )	Aug 9 - Sunday 9:30 AM Mass

**Attendance is expected at all events**

**Reference Letter from a school teacher, counselor or administrator**

\_\_\_\_\_ will be entering

Student Name

the \_\_\_\_\_ grade in the fall of 2009. This student would be an excellent Vacation Bible Camp Counselor for the following reasons:

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Date

Signature

Title

Phone:

E-Mail Address

*Dear Teacher, Counselor or Administrator,*

*After completing this form please e-mail, mail, fax or drop it in my box.  
Thank you for your help.*

*Blessings,  
Katy Anderson  
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San Jose, CA 95136*



## Volunteers, Join the Rockin' Dock at Crocodile Dock!

Vacation Bible Camp needs YOU. It takes many volunteers to stage this high-energy event. ***Participating families are encouraged to volunteer.*** Families who volunteer for 5-days are *guaranteed placement* and those who volunteer for 3-4 days are given priority placement, with all slots filled on a *first-paid, first-serve* basis. All *On-site Volunteers* must attend the "Mandatory All Volunteer Meeting" held in July (See Key Dates on reverse side).

### ADULT VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

***CAMPER'S LAST NAME (If Different & if you have a camper)***

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Volunteer Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

First

Last

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print clearly)*

I can work during the VBC week to check in campers from 8:30-9:30 am (check days below) \_\_\_\_\_yes

I can work during set-up on (circle all that apply) Sunday afternoon - evening , 8-2-09

I can work from home setting up crafts/games/activities: \_\_\_\_\_Yes

I can work on tear-down and clean-up on 8-7-09 from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm: \_\_\_\_\_Yes

I would like to help with: \_\_\_\_\_Film\_\_\_\_\_crafts\_\_\_\_\_games\_\_\_\_\_Bible\_\_\_\_\_drama\_\_\_\_\_music\_\_\_\_\_snacks

I prefer to work with: \_\_\_\_\_nursery \_\_\_\_\_Pre-school/K \_\_\_\_\_1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades \_\_\_\_\_teen counselors

I am able to help out as: \_\_\_\_\_Crew Leader (5 days) \_\_\_\_\_5 day On-site asst. \_\_\_\_\_3-4 day On-site asst.  
(guaranteed placement) (Priority Placement)

<i>Circle days Available</i>				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri

**See other side**

## **KEY DATES FOR VBC VOLUNTEERS**

Adult Registration Volunteer forms due	April 1 – June 1 (don't miss the deadline)
<b>ALL</b> Volunteers Training Meeting	Tuesday, July 21, 2009 7:00 – 9:00 pm Community Center
VBC Blessing Mass	August 2, 2009, Sunday, 9:30 am Mass
VBC Paint Party	August 1, 2009, 10:00 am in Community Center
VBC Set Up	August 2, 2009, Sunday, 1:30 pm until finished
VBC Week	Mon. August 3—Fri. August 7, 8:30 am – 12:15 pm
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VBC Closing Mass <i>(wear your VBC Shirt!)</i>	August 9, 2009 – Sunday, 9:30 am Mass

**ALL VOLUNTEERS OVER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE FINGERPRINTED BY THE DIOCESE—**  
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