

## **St. Francis of Assisi Vacation Bible School Volunteer Code of Conduct**

The purpose of St. Francis of Assisi Vacation Bible School is to share the love of Jesus with children. As a youth volunteer in Vacation Bible School, I'm making a commitment to be a servant of God and an example of His love to kids and their families!

### **VOLUNTEER SCREENING**

All volunteers who have contact with children must complete a screening form and Virtus training. This screening is for the safety and well-being of our children and the protection of the parish and volunteer.

### **As a youth volunteer, I agree to:**

- Focus on the children – they are my purpose for being at VBS, not to catch up with my friends! I will stick to the area where I am assigned to work and focus on my assignment, not other youth.
- Turn off my cell phone and other electronics during VBS. I will not text or talk on the phone except during my break time, and I will not take photos or post photos of VBS children on my personal social media pages.
- Wear my St. Francis VBS volunteer shirt each day.
- Teach children to lead by being a leader and setting an example. I will walk safely, calmly and quietly as I move from place to place. I will treat all adult leaders, visitors, other youth helpers, and of course the children, with respect. I will make sure the words I use and the way I use them are polite and Christ-honoring.
- Remember that play has an appropriate time and use discernment to know the right time. I will not roughhouse or distract children from the VBS activities that others are leading.
- Become familiar with the theme for the week and the job to which I am assigned. I will review the memory verse and Bible story/theme focus for each day and use every opportunity to encourage the children to understand and apply them.
- Come to VBS with a positive attitude, energy, and enthusiasm. I will arrive early and expect to have fun at VBS!
- Attend Youth Volunteer Training on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 at 9AM** or **THURSDAY, JUNE 18 at 5PM or 7PM**. If I am unable to attend, I will communicate with the VBS Coordinator and get all necessary information from her as soon as possible.
- Participate in the singing, song motions, and other fun activities during VBS with the children, showing them belief in God can be fun. I will not worry about looking silly in doing these things because I know the children will think I am fun and God will be pleased with my enthusiasm.

**THANK YOU for taking a week out of your summer to help children learn about Jesus!**