

Parish Adults: You are invited to Celebrate God the Creator with our Parish Children!



Vacation Bible School at Saint Raphael Parish is back for another fun- filled week of discovery! The week of July 17-21, our Parish Activity Center transforms into God's Fun Factory where children learn that they were created by God and built for a purpose! We will be offering the Totally CATHOLIC edition of "MAKER FUN FACTORY" where children sing, learn Bible verses, meet a saint of the day, make a craft activity, enjoy a snack, pray together and have fun!

Children will be grouped in "crews" of 8-10 kids of various ages, led by teen leaders. Through Catholic Relief Services, they will participate in a project called **Operation Kid-to-Kid™** that encourages children to think about children in need and take action in those children's lives.

To make this all happen, we need your help! **Saint Raphael's Catholic Vacation Bible School** will be a great success if we are able to build an enthusiastic, lively, and well-coordinated team. Adults are invited to help on one or more days of VBS. The adult team arrives at 9 a.m. each day (the children attend from 9:30-Noon). Child care (for children ages 2-4) will be provided for the children of adult volunteers. Adults who volunteer for the entire week will receive complimentary VBS registration for their children.

Please fill out the Adult Volunteer Form on the back of this sheet if you are interested in being part of this exciting week! We will contact you about upcoming preparations and your VBS role in the Maker Fun Factory Team! Team Meetings will happen about every two weeks from mid-June to mid-July.

A separate volunteer form is available for Teen Leaders* on the Saint Raphael Parish Website, in the church Gathering Area and at the Parish Office.

**** (students entering grade 6 thru 12).***

The registration form for children can be found in the church Gathering Area, the Parish Office and at www.saintraphaelparish.com

Saint Raphael Parish
Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School 2017
Maker Fun FaCTory Adult Volunteer Form
Created by God. Built for a Purpose!

Please print all information. One form is needed for each volunteer. Please return to the Parish Office in an envelope marked "VBS - Adult Volunteer" c/o Terri Telepak.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Home Phone:(_____) _____ Cell Phone:(_____) _____
 Email Address: _____ Adult t-shirt size: _____

Please check all that apply:

____ I am willing to help during the entire week of Vacation Bible School (July 17-21st) where needed.
 (VBS takes place from 9:30 a.m. to Noon).

____ I am able to help on the following days: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

____ I would like to be considered for a position as a **Station Leader / Co-Leader**

A Station Leader will be provided with a manual that outlines the activities to be done each day at that particular station (Art, Outdoor Games, Snacks, Bible Stories). The Station Leader will be responsible for directing that station. The children will be rotating from station to station throughout the morning, so each lesson will be offered four times each day. Station Leaders will also help collect and prepare materials and supplies for their assigned stations.

*** Please check any of the items below that describe you!**

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| ____ I enjoy singing and music. | ____ I am comfortable in front of large groups. |
| ____ I enjoy arts and crafts. | ____ I enjoy outdoor games, team activities. |
| ____ I enjoy food preparation. | ____ I enjoy storytelling, acting, leading discussions. |
| ____ I like smaller group discussions. | ____ I can put digital pictures into a slide show. |
| ____ I like taking pictures. | ____ I am comfortable supervising young teens. |

____ I would be able to help with **Special Needs** children as an Adult crew leader.*

* Adult leaders for Special Needs children will be assigned one-on-one with a child to travel to the stations. *Whenever possible, children with special needs are blended with our Crew Groups (see definition of a crew on the front side of this form). An adult volunteer helping these children:*

- Encourages cooperation, participation and personally helps the child when needed.
- Assists the child in understanding the daily Bible story and Bible Point.
- Empowers the child to participate in games, crafts, discussions, and activities throughout the day.

____ I would like to help with art / environment / stage design (creating God's Factory & workshop!)

____ I am able to help with decorating the weekend prior to Vacation Bible School (July 15-16th)

____ I am able to help with bulk shopping prior to the event.

____ I am able to help with child care* (for ages 2-4)

____ I have medical training. I am able to help in First Aid as a doctor / nurse / physician's assistant

Other medical _____.

____ I am able to help assemble craft materials at home.

If you have questions, please contact Terri Telepak at telepak@saintraphaelparish.com or 440-871-1100.

Thanks for volunteering!