

River Commander Job Description

Arrive each weekday at 8:45. Morning volunteers will be done at 12:30 p.m. Full day workers will be done at 5:30 p.m. Sit in the Sanctuary with your group.

Guide your group to each activity according to schedule. Please have a watch to assist in keeping on schedule.

Stay together as a group. Do not let children go anywhere alone. Always take a buddy. Never be alone with a child. If you accompany a child to the restroom, always take another child along, or in the case of young children, take a class trip to restrooms (if one has to "go" it often starts a chain reaction and they all have to go).

Participate with your group in all activities and help instructors. Talk to the children about thanking all instructors when you leave an activity.

Be enthusiastic and engage with children. Remember you are role models. If you act bored, the children will act bored also. If you are enthusiastic, the children will be enthusiastic.

Count the number of children in your group and recount each time your group changes location so you are sure you have everyone. In groups with young children, pair them up (buddies) to move from one activity to another.

Each child will need to be signed out before they leave each day. There will be an area designated for sign out/pick up.

If there are any injuries, notify the VBS Director.

Phones are not to be used except in the case of an emergency.

Afternoon workers will need to bring a sack lunch and afternoon snack.

After the children have been picked up, approximately 5:00, you will get the church ready for the following day. These activities will include, but may not be limited to: emptying trash, cleaning bathrooms, straightening the Sanctuary, and clearing & washing the picnic tables.

Mandatory training/orientation for all VBS volunteers is scheduled for **June 16** at 9 a.m. You will need to supply health and insurance information along with your shirt size.

Please attend the 10:30 a.m. worship service August 5 for the dedication of the VBS volunteers.

You will need to wear your VBS shirt each day during the week.