

# PREP and Vacation Bible School Teen Helper Policy

We are aware that teens are learning appropriate behavior and dress while volunteering their time in the parish. In order to provide the best environment for religious education, teen helpers will observe standards of dress and behavior that will serve as an example to the younger students.

Teen helpers agree to the following:

1. Ipods, cell phones and other electronic devices may not be displayed or used (including ear buds) while volunteering except during break times as authorized by the supervising adult.
2. Proper attire: teens should use care to dress appropriately. Clothing should be modest, with no inappropriate words or offensive images.  
Shirts should cover shoulders and undergarments. No camisoles without an over shirt, please. No short shorts.  
Boys should make sure that undergarments are covered by shirts and pants.

Teens who arrive not dressed appropriately will be asked to wear a large T-shirt for the day, and return appropriately attired for future volunteer service.

3. Teen volunteers will treat the adults and other students with respect. Teens will work at tasks as assigned by adult volunteers. Volunteers will not use profanity, damage or misuse the property of the parish, school, or of other students, or engage in disruptive behaviors.
4. Teens who do not follow the rules for appropriate conduct will not receive credit for volunteer hours for that day. If there are more than two violations of proper conduct, the teen will not receive any credit for volunteer service hours.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teen volunteer signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_