



## **What you need to do for a Vacation Bible School with Rippling Brooks Ministries**

- ★ Provide a facility to host the VBS (e.g. church building)
  - ★ Promote the VBS using the supplied posters and flyers and arrange rides etc. to get as many kids out as possible
  - ★ Provide helpers
    - A snack coordinator and helper to prepare and serve the snack each night
    - Adults to supervise each group of children as they rotate through the stations. Depending on attendance, this may be one or two adults per class. Typically we do three different classes depending on the ages the VBS is offered to.
    - A games leader and helper to run the game time
    - A helper for the craft station
    - Two or three people to run the registration table each day. This is where attendance will be taken, verses recited, and other earned points recorded.
- [We try to involve church members from the local church as much as possible. At the end of the week of VBS, when we pull out, your church members are the ones the children will continue to see and interact with, so we want to facilitate relationships with the local church people as much as possible. We do realize many small churches do not have enough volunteers to cover every area, so will try to step up and fill in the gaps where needed. Some of these responsibilities, such as the registration table helpers, can also be combined with other jobs.]
- ★ Provide all snacks and snack supplies unless specifically noted in snack booklet. (We do have a popcorn machine and a snow cone machine which can be used if desired. We just need to know to have them with us.)
  - ★ Many churches take a missions offering during the week of VBS. If you desire to take a missions offering, the church may choose a project and give a short presentation about it each night in the opening time.
  - ★ Provide a somewhat level spot to park our travel trailer for the week/weekend that would be within 100 feet of a regular 110 electrical outlet (our travel trailer has a 30amp electrical service which is enjoyed especially in extremely hot weather to be able to run our air conditioner, but this is not a requirement) and garden hose water spigot we can hook into. We prefer to park close to the church if possible. It would also be great to be able to get into the church during the day to set up for that day's session as well as practice skits, etc.

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