



# Ebenezer United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School 2026

**Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26, 2026  
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**

## **Volunteer Application**

*Thank you for returning this form to Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 525 Polly Drummond Hill Road, Newark, DE 19711  
**no later than June 4, 2026***

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size: \_\_\_ Youth XL \_\_\_ Adult SM \_\_\_ Adult M \_\_\_ Adult L \_\_\_ Adult XL \_\_\_ Adult 2XL

I am an: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult or \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (must have completed 6th grade to volunteer)

### **ADULT VOLUNTEERS (age 18 or older) COMPLETE THIS SECTION:**

Adult (18 years+) volunteers must have a completed background check on file with Ebenezer or Resurrection prior to the start of VBS and are responsible for all costs associated with background screening.

**My completed background check is on file with (check one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Ebenezer                      \_\_\_\_\_ Resurrection

*Volunteers affiliated with Ebenezer may contact the church office [newarkebenezerumc@verizon.net](mailto:newarkebenezerumc@verizon.net) for the appropriate Safe Sanctuaries background screening and authorization forms.*

*Volunteers affiliated with Resurrection may contact Elaine Little at [elittle@resurrectionde.org](mailto:elittle@resurrectionde.org) for the appropriate background check and volunteer covenant forms.*

Preferred VBS assignment:

\_\_\_\_\_

· May we photograph you during VBS? \_\_\_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_\_\_NO

*Photos will be used during closing celebration slide show and may appear on the Ebenezer and/or Resurrection websites, Facebook pages or bulletin boards.*

· Will you need nursery care for children under the age of 4? \_\_\_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_\_\_No

Child(ren)'s name(s) and age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

· Are you available to help with the Friday afternoon Closing Celebration? \_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of ADULT volunteer (please print and sign)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Youth volunteers complete the next page**



## YOUTH volunteers complete this section

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade in September \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_F\_\_ \_\_M\_\_

**Preferred VBS assignment:** We will do our best to match you with your preferred assignment but may need to assign you where the need for help is greatest. Our Safe Sanctuaries policy requires that youth volunteers be at least 5 years older than the children in their care so older youth are typically assigned to work with older elementary groups.

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**Please list any food or other allergies or medical information the nurse should know:**

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*Volunteers with food allergies should bring their own snack to VBS each day.*

Youth's physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian's primary phone \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (other than parent or guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to youth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Our procedure if a youth volunteer becomes sick or injured at VBS:**

1. Ebenezer United Methodist Church (EUMC) will call the parent's/guardian's primary number, then secondary number, and then the emergency contact number.
2. If there is no answer at any of the numbers provided, EUMC will call an ambulance to transport the youth to a medical facility. A designated EUMC adult will accompany the youth to the medical facility.
3. Based upon medical judgment of the attending physician, the youth may be treated and/or admitted.
4. EUMC will continue calling the parent/guardian and emergency contact until one is reached.

**Who is authorized to pick up your youth from VBS? Unless you check and sign below, a parent, guardian or authorized designate must sign minors (under age 18) out of VBS each day.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relation to youth: \_\_\_\_\_



*Check and sign here if your youth is permitted to sign him or herself in and out.* \_\_\_\_\_

**May we photograph your youth during VBS?**

**Yes**

**NO**

*Photos may be used during closing celebration slide show and may appear on the Ebenezer and/or Resurrection websites or bulletin boards.*

**Are you available to help with the Friday afternoon Closing Celebration?** \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of YOUTH volunteer**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent or Guardian**

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

*For questions about being a VBS youth volunteer, please contact  
Megan and Mike Jones from Ebenezer at youth\_pastor@verizon.net*