

**St. John Neumann Catholic Church**  
**Vacation Bible School Volunteer Expectations Contract**  
**“Panda Mania” 2011**

Dear Youth Volunteer and Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for considering being a Youth Volunteer for Vacation Bible School(VBS). Below are the expectations we have of you and the program.

We expect a St. John Neumann VBS volunteer to be a leader and innovator in the Las Vegas Diocese. Our hope is that VBS will be a place to make friends, become closer to Jesus, and have fun. In order for VBS to be safe, enjoyable, successfully run and child focused everyone must cooperate and comply with procedures. Below are the expectations you need to discuss with your parents before participating. Please read and discuss these expectations.

1. Each volunteer must treat every person at VBS with respect and consideration. St. John Neumann will not tolerate intimidation, verbal or physical abuse, or destruction of property.
2. Youth volunteers must help out with chores (decorating, set-up, and clean-up every day) and comply with rules and instructions set by VBS adult volunteers and staff.
3. Only jeans or pants (no shorts) worn with a belt and the official 2011 VBS t-shirt (provided). No hats.
4. Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, smoking or tobacco products are not allowed.
5. Guns, knives, slingshots, fireworks, or other kinds of weapons are not allowed.
6. Physical, sexual, or suggestive behavior is not appropriate or acceptable.
7. Cussing, swearing, and foul language is not acceptable.
8. We expect all Youth Volunteers to be respectful and responsible at all times.
9. **Open only to Junior High and High School Youth of St John Neumann Roman Catholic Church.**

*If at any time during VBS these expectations are not met or a Youth Volunteer’s behavior takes away from a positive VBS experience, the VBS Director reserves the right to notify the parent(s) or guardian who will be required to come immediately to SJNC to pick up the Youth Volunteer .And they will not be permitted to join volunteer for the remainder of the program/week.*

**Important Dates to Know**

1. **Youth Training – Sunday, June 12, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**
2. **Youth Training – Saturday, June 18, 9:00AM – 3:00 PM**
3. **All Preparations – Sunday; June 19, 3:00 – 7:30 PM (including 5:00PM Mass)**
4. **VBS – June 20 –24, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**
5. **Backdrop painting - Wednesdays June 1, 8 & 15; 5:30 – 7:00**
6. We will ask the Volunteers to stay later on some days to help with the preparations for the next day

**VOLUNTEERING FOR VBS WILL COUNT TOWARDS CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS  
OR SERVICE HOURS FOR OTHER GROUPS.**

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*Please return the bottom portion of this form to the Youth Director: Greg Sinclair 657 0200 X 214*

We have read, discussed, and understand the above contract

Print Youth Volunteer’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Home address and phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Volunteer’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

***THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED BY JUNE 1 IN ORDER FOR YOU TO  
VOLUNTEER FOR VBS***