

Volunteer for Vacation Bible School

June 22-26, 2026

VBS is a week full of children, teens, and adults singing, playing, laughing, and learning all about Jesus; an opportunity for UALC to open its doors and welcome people from the community into an oasis of life lived with Jesus.

Our theme this year is *Life in the Jungle*. Children will spend a week immersed among jungle plants and wildlife as they explore our true source of life—Jesus Christ. We'll explore many themes from the book of Romans about life and death, dark and light, and the gift of grace given to us in and through Jesus. From roaming animals to cascading vines, this year VBS will be full of life!

Please come and serve the children of our church and surrounding community, bringing to them the message of life in Jesus. Visit ualc.org/vbs to express interest in volunteering or contact Melissa Davis, mdavis@ualc.org.



VBS TEEN HELPER VOLUNTEER NEEDS

ROLE	YOUNG KIDS VBS (LYTHAM ROAD CAMPUS) TEEN HELPER DESCRIPTION
Stage Team	Help preschoolers learn about Jesus and understand the story through songs and skits. Includes rehearsals in the month leading up to Young Kids VBS.
Tech Team	Help to run tech (lighting and sound) for the skits and songs. Includes rehearsals in the month leading up to Young Kids VBS.
Art Team	Help prepare and administer each day's activity for participants.
ROLE	BIG KID VBS (MILL RUN CAMPUS) TEEN HELPER DESCRIPTION
Teacher (must be 16+)	Guides an age-specific small group of children throughout their morning or afternoon session. Leads children through a provided lesson focused on a short passage of scripture.
Classroom Helper	Assists the teacher in guiding kids through their rotation of activities, helping the teacher lead the classroom time, and engaging with the kids during all of their rotations. Stays with the same class throughout the whole session, including during their class' rec and art sessions each day.
Special Needs Helper	Is assigned to a specific student with special needs and stays with them throughout their activity rotation within the regular classroom. Engages with the student and helps to support the classroom teacher. Assists with the general classroom throughout rotations as they are free to do so.
Art	Helps the art leaders set up and clean up in the art room, as well as support the art leaders as they teach the kids. Helps kids with the art project and answers questions.
Recreation	Helps the rec leaders run games for the kids' recreation rotation. Helps to set up and clean up games, as well as support the rec leaders however they need.
Floater	This role will fill in where we have gaps throughout the week, most likely doing something different each day.

YOUNG KIDS (PRE-K) VBS VOLUNTEER NEEDS – LYTHAM ROAD CAMPUS

ROLE (Volunteers Needed)	DESCRIPTION
Prayer (10+)	Join our prayer team to cover each hour our leaders and volunteers are sharing the message of the gospel with the children participating.
Resourcing (10)	Help gather, prepare, and set up materials necessary for art projects throughout the week.
Teen Support (5)	Help support teens as they get into costume to tell the story of Jesus' life, as they practice their lines for the following day, or as they learn and grow through the act of serving young children.
Set Install/Strike (10)	Help move set pieces to and/or from Fellowship Hall to build the stage.
Hospitality (3)	Help prepare and serve coffee to adults at Young Kids VBS.
Store (5)	Available before, during, and after each session to sell t-shirts, CDs, books, and other items in connection with VBS and UALC promoted items.

BIG KIDS (ELEMENTARY) VBS VOLUNTEER NEEDS – MILL RUN CAMPUS

ROLE (Volunteers Needed)	DESCRIPTION
Teacher (50)	Guides an age specific, small group of children throughout their morning or afternoon session. Leads children through a provided lesson focused on a short passage of scripture.
Operations & Logistics (25)	Everything from greeting families as they arrive, to cleaning the Sanctuary after drama session, to set up and tear down each day. Choose to be an out in-front person or a behind-the-scenes person. Both are incredibly necessary for the whole event to come together.
Set Install/Strike (10)	Help move and place set pieces after church in late May. And/or help to strike the set after the last session on Friday.
Kitchen (10)	Prep, serve, and then clean up lunch for our large group of volunteers and performers who stay for the entirety of the day.
Nurses (2)	On-site for the morning and/or afternoon session to administer medications and provide tier 1 emergency care for children and volunteers. Medical or nursing education and experience preferable.
Prayer (20+)	Join our prayer team to cover each hour our leaders and volunteers are sharing the message of the gospel with the children participating.
Store (10)	Available before, during, and after each session to sell t-shirts, CDs, books, and other items in connection with VBS and UALC promoted items.
Snack (20)	Set up, distribute, and clean up snack for all participants each day during either the morning or afternoon sessions.
Art (6)	Set up and clean up the art room, support children during activities as needed, and assist with advance preparation if available—helping the art team focus fully on the children.
Registration (5)	Prepare and set up materials. Assist teen helpers in the check-in process.
Resourcing (5)	Help prepare small group and classroom materials for the week of VBS. Materials need to be prepared in advance and distribution of materials happens each day.