



Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held this year July 22-24, 2024.

From 5:30 – 8.00 pm

For kids entering K – 5th grades.

Outback Rock, where kids venture into solid faith.


Red River Church – 607 9th Street East, West Fargo ND 58078

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Please fill out one form for each child attending our Vacation Bible School and mail or bring to the church. Registration cost is \$5.00 per child (\$12.00 max per family) if you register by July 1st, 2024 and \$10.00 for walk-ins (with a max of \$23 per family). You can also call or text Toni at 701-388-0750 with any questions.

We are looking forward to a fun filled week filled with games, storytelling, crafts, snacks, singing, and new friends, as we learn about the Bible and our Savior Jesus Christ.

See you on the first day!

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Registration form (one per child)

Child's name: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Names of parents: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home telephone: _ (____) _____

Parent/caregivers cell phone: _ (____) _____

Home e-mail address: _____

Who will be dropping off the child: _____ Phone: _ (____) _____

Who will be picking up the child: _____ Phone: _ (____) _____

Church Affiliation: Y or N: If yes, home church: _____

Please make checks out to – **Red River Church**

Payment enclosed: _____ Date Registered: _____



Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

In case of emergency, contact _____

Phone: _____ Relationship to child: _____



Vacation Bible School Waiver Release Form

Medical Release

In the even of an emergency, I hereby authorize Red River Church and it's staff, employees, volunteers and helpers to take any steps they deem necessary to obtain emergency medical care, including without limitation, for my child(ren) and I hereby release Red River Church from any financial liability incurred during such emergency treatment.

Photograph Release

Activities sponsored by Red River church are often photographed and/or videographed. As parent or guardian, I give my permission for my child(ren) to be photographed and/or videographed with the understanding that the photographed/video may be used for such purposes as scrap books, video presentation, publicity, etc by Red River church.

Church Release

I herby release Red River church and its representatives from any liability for injury or damages suffer by the above child(ren) and agree to release indemnify and waive any rights by subrogation I may have, and hold harmless Red River church and its Representatives for claimed or asserted injury or damage to my child(ren)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date



Dear Parents:

We're so glad you've signed your child up for Outback Rock VBS! You'll notice that things at Outback Rock are....well, a little different from what you might be used. Elementary kids will be in mixed-age groups with other children who have finished kindergarten, through grade 5. These small groups, called Crews, are led by adults or teenagers who love children and love the Lord. Crews are an important part of Outback Rock! Here's why.

Kids develop new friendships. While it's true that your child might not get to be with his or her very best friend, your child *will* have wonderful opportunities to make new friends and interact with a new group of children. Most of us assume that age-graded classes are the best way to go, simply because that has been our only experience. However, studies show that children learn as much - or more when they're linked with kids of different ages. And studies indicate that children choose to play with children of other ages. Encourage your child to try something different - he or she might be surprised!

Older kids rock! Parents are continually surprised that their older children *love* this newfound role! Suddenly, they're the "cool" big kids with younger children looking up to them. And while your child is helping younger kids with simple tasks like reading and writing, he or she is having the chance to serve and demonstrate God's love! It's a meaningful way to discover and practice the joy of service.

Younger kids are cared for. Outback Rock is carefully designed for multi-age groups of children. That means games are noncompetitive, team-building activities (brilliantly disguised as wildly fun games) in which your child's abilities will shine. In fact, many games are designed to *highlight* the importance of smaller kids. It's likely that your younger child will be loved, affirmed, and doted upon by his or her older Crew members.

Bible lessons are more memorable. At Outback Rock, kids *experience* Bible stories in powerful life-changing ways. And that's something kids of all ages will enjoy----and remember. Then Crew Leaders gather with kids for small-group discussion. There are questions that apply to every child but may touch each child at a different level. For example, a Crew Leader might ask, "How can you share God's love with others?" A younger child might respond "By being nice to my teacher", while an older child with more experience with life's challenges might say "By praying for a friend who's going through a hard time."

Millions of children have experienced success with this multi-age "family" approach at Group's VBS. However, the most important factor in making this program a success is your attitude. If your child has doubts, reassure him or her that this is a wonderful opportunity to try something new. Your support will speak volumes to the child we're serving.

Outback Rock Director

