

Hi:

Thank you for considering helping at our 2020 VBC – Mystery Island! (July 6 - 10/20)

There's a sea of confusion about who God is and what He's like, so we'll track down the one true God and learn how amazing He is, through the pages of Scripture.



Mystery Island VBS is packed with teaching that connects the Bible to the real world and gives kids a better understanding of our awe-inspiring Creator and the salvation he offers through Jesus Christ.

Each day, kids will learn more about one of God's amazing attributes (great, almighty, ruler, Emmanuel, trustworthy) and how that applies to their lives.

You can find out more information at <https://answersingenesis.org/vbs/2020/>.

Please pray about your involvement with this ministry. We believe that in order to be effective in this ministry, God is calling people who have a passion to see children understand God's Word and know that they can stand on it – all of it; from the first verse to the last. We take the role of teaching children very seriously (Matt. 18:6); this is not babysitting. All of the elements of the program are working towards salvation of non-Christian children or the discipleship of those who are Christians.

Why are the application forms are different this year, you may be asking? So glad you asked!

We have some children interested in a Counsellor In Training (CIT) program, so we've been doing some thinking about how to incorporate that. While we were at it, we revamped our application process for adults, too. For both groups we're implementing a two-step process: an application, consisting of an application form, possibly followed by an interview, and once accepted, a contract. Previously this was all rolled into one. (Note that an application is not a guarantee of acceptance.)

I've attached an application form, as well as job descriptions, so you know what is entailed in the various positions. Again, remember that you might not get the position you are requesting.

Our **mandatory training dates** will be: Thursday, May 14/20, at 6 p.m. **and** Saturday, June 20 at 9 a.m. In May it will be a working meeting; we'll have pizza while we do the training! We're having it on a weeknight as that was the consensus at the debrief after last year's VBC. As the May date is so early, we probably won't have all the children registered. So in June we'll give everyone the group assignments, the detailed schedule, etc., during the morning part of the training. Given Carol's health issues last year, many suggested and recognized the wisdom of having redundancy. To that end, we will be having a crafts training after lunch on Sat., June 20, and if the games director would also like to run through some of the games, we'll add that in on the 20th as well.

Attached you will find job descriptions and an application form. Please return them to the Pastor or Carol. **Deadlines:** for applications: Apr. 5/20, and then, if accepted, your contract must be signed and returned by Apr. 26. I'd like to draw your attention to a couple of spots in particular that we'd like to fill, since Martha will be back on the mission field: music (leading the songs), and puppetry (to help during the lesson time).

Please direct any questions to the Pastor or to Carol.

Blessings, Carol Brandon & Pastor Oates, co-Directors