

Vacation Bible Camp 2023 Information Page

What week is camp being held?

July 31st through August 4th, 2023
9:00am-12:00pm

What is this year's VBC theme?

The name of the camp is "Food Truck Party, On a Roll with God." Every day at Food Truck Party VBC, children will be invited to get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks roll into their neighborhood. Children will enjoy a variety of daily activities while rotating stations for Bible, science, crafts, games, snack and music!



Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God – and our daily needs are met by God.

How do we register?

April 3rd, 2023 – Priority registration opens for RHUMC families, RHUMPS families and Kid Zone families.

April 10th, 2023 – Full registration opens for all campers.

Registration forms will be available in the church office starting April 3rd or you can go onto rhumc.org and click on the Vacation Bible Camp link. Follow the directions to access the form, fill it out and return via email debra@rhumc.org or in person.

What is the registration deadline?

Registration is open until we have filled all our spots. We encourage you to register sooner rather than later as spaces fill quickly. Space is limited.

What is the church address?

Rolling Hills United Methodist Church
26438 Crenshaw Blvd.
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

What age do children need to be to participate in VBC?

Camp is for children who are 3 years old (potty trained) through 5th grade (Fall of 2023).

Do I have to be a church member for my child to participate in VBC?

No. We are excited to welcome any and all children who would like to attend.

How much does camp cost?

\$75.00 per child.

When is payment due?

Payment must be received at least two weeks before camp. If your payment is not received by this time your child's spot may be given to someone on the waitlist.

If my child/children have to drop out, can I give their spots to a friend's child/children?

No, we follow a wait list in the order registrations were received. Forfeited spots cannot be transferred.

How will I know if my child/children got into the camp?

You will receive a confirmation email confirming your child's registration within 1 to 2 days. You are also welcome to reach out to us at debra@rhumc.org to double check. Please provide the name(s) of the child/children you registered so we can easily look them up to confirm. We will usually respond within 1 to 2 days.

If camp is already full, is there still a chance I can get my child in?

Yes! By two ways:

- 1) We **guarantee** spots for children whose parents volunteer for the week as a crew or station leader and also provide a financial discount. Please email debra@rhumc.org for more information.
- 2) We make a waitlist your child can be put on in case of cancellations.

How can I (or my spouse, grandparent, an older sibling, etc.) volunteer at VBC?

There is a place on the registration form for volunteer information and a link on our web page.

I have children too old to attend but are interested in volunteering. What is the age requirement to volunteer?

Children as young as 6th graders (Fall 2023) may volunteer. There is a special place on the registration form to add volunteers and their information.

How do I request that my child be in the same group as another child attending VBC?

First of all, be sure the other child is definitely attending VBC and are registered (or plan to register). There is a space on the registration form for you to note your preferences. We do our best to honor these special requests, but cannot make any guarantees. Remember that part of the camp experience is learning to make new friends!

What are you doing about COVID?

Safety is always our top priority. At this time masks will be optional during camp week. We continue to keep an eye on covid developments in our area, new variants, and CDC guidelines.

Have additional questions that might not have been answered?

Email us at debra@rhumc.org.