

2011 Vacation Bible School Troupe Troupe *Member* Application

JOB DESCRIPTION / EXPLANATION

- Carry out a 2 ½ hour daily VBS program for children going into kindergarten through grade 6.
- Willing to take initiative in areas that are uncomfortable.
- Has the ability to interact with children or be willing to learn.
- Lead in devotion before beginning VBS each day.
- Give overall leadership in the worship time (Bible presentation, singing, etc.) and other activities (stations, crafts, games, snack).
- Bring all materials needed to carry out the VBS Program – includes props, station supplies, etc. May request the congregation to gather some supplies locally.
- Arrive at the participating congregation on Sunday evening the week of VBS for an introductory meeting with the local coordinator and volunteers.
- Meet with the local leadership at the end of each VBS day for a time of debriefing.
- Assist with the registration if needed.
- **Act as a representative of Mennonite Church Saskatchewan, extending the peace of Jesus Christ.**

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Up to **seven** weeks of employment: the troupe will offer Vacation Bible School in MC Sask churches across Saskatchewan from July 11 - August 19, 2011 for children age 4 - Grade 6.
- The troupe will participate in **several days of orientation** in June/July (dates will be finalized after the hiring of members).
- **Salary will be \$250 for each week** of employment. They will receive an additional \$25 per day of orientation (minimum of 3 days).
- Troupe members will be available **Sunday evenings through Friday afternoons (or evening)**. Transportation, meals, and lodging will be coordinated where needed for the troupe during VBS. Troupe members return to their homes for weekends.
- Upon hiring, troupe members will provide a **police check and complete a Volunteer Registration Form.**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ E-Mail: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Please specify the teaching experiences you have had with children ages 4 through 12 (Sunday school, clubs, summer camp, VBS, other).

2. Describe your educational background.

3. What organizational skills or experience do you have?

4. Describe your background/training/experience in worship, music, drama, storytelling, crafts, and games with children?

5. What musical instruments, if any, do you play?

6. Which of the following would you be most comfortable leading? (Please check two)
storytelling drama active games
music discussion crafts

7. Which of the above activities would you feel most **un**comfortable leading?
storytelling drama active games
music discussion crafts

8. What would you like the children in the VBS program to remember most about their VBS experience?

9. Name the church you attend _____

10. What is your present involvement in your congregation?

11. Will you be available for VBS Sunday evenings through Friday afternoons/evenings from July 11 to August 19, 2011? Yes No

If no, please specify the dates you will not be available

COMMENTS/QUESTIONS YOU HAVE

REFERENCES

Please give information of three references (pastor, teacher, mentor, employer, friend, etc.)

1. Name _____ Telephone: _____
Full Address _____
E-Mail _____ Relationship: _____

2. Name _____ Telephone: _____
Full Address _____
E-Mail _____ Relationship: _____

3. Name _____ Telephone: _____
Full Address _____
E-Mail _____ Relationship: _____

I authorize Mennonite Church Saskatchewan to collect personal information appropriate to the position applied for concerning my academic background and employment/volunteer history, and to verify the character references I have supplied.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form by May 16, 2011 to:

VBS Troupe,
c/o Anna Rehan,
Mennonite Church Saskatchewan
10A 301 Pakwa Place, Saskatoon, SK S7L 6A3

You will be contacted if we wish to arrange an interview. Interviews will occur until the end of May. Are there any dates that do not work for you?