

# FAQ for VBS

## **When is VBS this year?**

June 3rd-6th, 9:00am - 11:45am

## **What ages can attend VBS?**

Preschool VBS starts at 3-years-old and regular VBS is for kids who will be in Kindergarten-4th grade at the beginning of the next school year.

## **How much is VBS?**

\$50 per child, \$25 if they “bring a friend.” Their friend must be a child who has never attended VBS at The Grove before and the friend will also get a \$25 discount at registration. This is not available for preschool.

## **Is there a discount for siblings or volunteers?**

Sorry, we do not offer discounts for siblings or volunteers.

## **Do I have to pay at time of registration?**

Yes, we do not have an option to pay later at this time.

## **What age is my child able to participate in Preschool-VBS?**

At least 3-years-old

## **Does my preschooler need to be potty trained?**

Yes

## **Is the Preschool-VBS just for kids that have been in a preschool setting in the past?**

No, but it helps since they will be in a preschool-type environment for almost 3 hours a day for 4 days in a row.

## **My child is going into kindergarten next school year, where do I register them?**

Register them as a regular VBS participant.

**Can my kids be together?**

Yes, as long as they are not in preschool. Our crews are a mixture of kinder-4<sup>th</sup> graders. Just indicate you would like them in a group together at time of registration.

**My child is currently in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, do I still register them for VBS?**

No, but don't worry, we have something for them too. Any children entering 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2023/2024 school year will be going into our Zone Ministry and they will have the opportunity to do Zone Summer Days during the same time as VBS. For more information visit [www.thegroveaz.org/thezone](http://www.thegroveaz.org/thezone)

**How old can my older child start volunteering?**

7<sup>th</sup> grade

**Is my older child able to get volunteer hours for helping with VBS?**

Absolutely, some requirements do not allow religious organizations to count toward volunteer hours but luckily most of the time this does not fall into that category since this is considered a community event.

**I want to volunteer but I have children too young for VBS.**

No problem, we have a wonderful childcare available to our volunteers that have children too young for VBS.

**I want to volunteer but I'm only available for a few days.**

No problem, just let us know your availability in your volunteer registration.