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Volunteer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Class \_\_\_\_\_

## THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKER'S COVENANT

Recognizing that the privilege of guiding people in the Christian way of life is worthy of my best, I covenant, as a worker in the Vacation Bible School ministry of my church, to strive to be faithful first to God, then to the work of ministry.

With God's help and grace, I humbly and earnestly pledge myself to the following standards, which our church has adopted—believing them to be in accordance with His plan:

1. I will always manifest a deep spiritual concern for the welfare of the members of my class. My first desire shall be to bring about the salvation of each child who does not know the Lord Jesus Christ, and to encourage the spiritual growth of those who do. I will endeavor to have all in my class attain a high standard of regularity, punctuality, preparation of lesson, offerings, prayers, etc. (2 Timothy 2:2)
2. As a worker of this Vacation Bible School, I will teach in accordance with its doctrines—abstaining from all appearances of evil—and will set an example in dress, conversation, Christian deportment, and prayer. (1 Thessalonians 5:22-23)
3. I will use my gifts, cooperate wholeheartedly in the plans and activities of the church and the VBS, and attend all VBS worker's meetings and/or worker training preparation sessions. (Acts 20:27; 1 Corinthians 3:9; 2 Timothy 2:15)
4. I will not allow my own reputation or that of our church to be hurt in any way because of my behavior with the children. To avoid any appearance of evil (1 Thessalonians 5:22), I will **always** avoid the following:
  - Being alone with a child, unless he or she is my own child;
  - Carrying an older child, sitting him or her on my lap, or hugging with full body contact;
  - Touching a child in an inappropriate **or** rough manner; or,
  - Talking to a child with an inappropriate tone or manner.
5. If at any time, through sickness or any other emergency, I am unable to teach my class, I will, if possible, get in touch with the VBS Director as soon as possible. I will always strive to arrive at VBS 15-30 minutes prior to the beginning of the day's session.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_