

2026 Markham Chinese Baptist Church (MCBC) Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) Volunteer Application Form

Please look over our list of volunteer roles and responsibilities (separate document) and pray about your involvement before applying. Please date and sign your form and email it to Pastor Joanne (Joanne.Lee@mcbc.com) by April 30, 2026. If you have any questions, please email Pastor Joanne. Thank you!

Canada Summer Jobs Information at the bottom of this form

Things to Note:

Camp runs from August 10-August 21, 2026.

- All applicants **must attend** the required training sessions on August 4-7, 2026, 10:00am-4:00pm at Markham Chinese Baptist Church. Lunch (nut-free) will be provided. We will be taking this time to train our leaders, to start growing as a team, and to prepare for camp in various ways.
- All applicants **must also attend** the closing ceremony on Thursday, Aug 20, 2025, from the end of camp until 9pm.
- Applicants must be willing to join camp for both weeks of camp.
- The applicant must be willing to comply with the camp rules and be able to attend the camp full-time.
- All applicants will need to go through an interview prior to acceptance.

Please Complete the Following (Please print):

Name (First, Last): _____

Age: _____ Grade completed as of June 2026 (if applicable) : _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Emergency Contact's Name: _____

Emergency Contact's Phone No.: _____

T-shirt size: _____

Who is Jesus to you?

Which church do you attend (if none, please put N/A):

Have you volunteered at MCBC VBC before? Yes / No

- If yes, please specify which year, your area of involvement, and why you wish to join us again at camp this year:

If you have not volunteered at MCBC VBC before, do you have any experience working with children ages 12 and under? If so, please elaborate.

Please submit two adult references (**non-relatives**):

Reference 1	Reference 2
Name:	Name:
Phone number:	Phone number:
Email address:	Email address:
Relationship to applicant:	Relationship to applicant:

Please take a look at the roles sheet and list out your top three most preferred and least preferred roles:

Most Preferred	Least Preferred

We have some additional roles that can be done on top of the roles listed in the Volunteer Roles sheet: Worship (singing and doing actions to camp songs), Drama, Decorations, AV. If you are interested in any of those roles, please list them out below:

****We will take your preferences into account, but we reserve the right to place you in a role as necessary.**

Volunteer Consent

I, _____ (volunteer's full name), have read and filled out the volunteer application form to the best of my abilities. I understand that I am applying for MCBC VBC 2025, including training week, the two weeks of camp, and the closing ceremony. I have read the code of conduct and agree to abide by it to the best of my abilities. Should I have a change in availability, I will notify Pastor Joanne (joanne.lee@mcbc.com) as soon as possible.

I consent to having my interview recorded as part of the interview process. I understand that while a transcript of the interview will be kept, the recording itself will be deleted after camp.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PARENTAL Consent (for applicants under 18)

I, _____ (parent's/guardian's name) stand in support of _____
_____ (name of applicant) serving at MCBC Vacation Bible Camp and **I and my child are aware that my child needs to be at camp for all the days of training (Aug 4-7, 2026, 10:00am-4:00pm), each day of all the weeks they have committed to being at camp, and at the closing ceremony on Thurs, Aug 20, 2026.**

I consent to having my child's interview recorded as part of the interview process. I understand that while a transcript of the interview will be kept, the recording itself will be deleted after camp.

Signature of Parent's/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

VBC 2026 Roles

Crew Leader

- Grade 11 and up
- Christian
- Overseeing his/her crew of kids as they move through the various activities at camp
- Leading various crew-specific activities
- Other various tasks as requested

Assistant Crew Leader

- Christian
- Support the crew leader in his/her responsibilities
- Other various tasks as requested

General Manager

- Ensure camp is running smoothly by helping with cleanliness, making sure camp is running on schedule, supporting the camp coordinators and pastors with various prep work, etc.
- Help kitchen volunteers deliver snacks and lunches
- Other various tasks as requested

Arts and Crafts

- Teaching campers to create the themed crafts for each day and assisting them as necessary
- Other various tasks as requested

Games

- Teaching and leading the campers through the games that have been planned
- Other various tasks as requested

Music/Science

- Christian
- Helping lead worship in the mornings/afternoons
- Teaching/leading the campers through the songs/cooking activities that have been planned
- Other various tasks as requested

Cultural Centre

- Teaching/leading the lessons and activities prepared for this centre

- Other various tasks as requested

CANADA SUMMER JOBS PAID POSITIONS: We're applying for Canada Summer Jobs grants so we can hire paid summer interns who will be working from **Thurs, July 2-Tues, August 25, 2026**. This is mostly camp planning, although there may be other children's ministry responsibilities included as well. If you are ages 15-30 and would be interested in applying to be one of our paid summer interns if we get government grants this year, please circle yes.

YES

Should we get those grants, we will consider your volunteer interview to be your job interview and we will hire the applicants who are most suitable for the job.

Job Description:

These summer interns will be responsible for planning and preparing camp activities and acting as section heads for VBC alongside the Coordinators. They will also be responsible for aiding in regular weekly children and youth ministry programming outside of camp. These programs serve approximately 120 campers weekly.

Job Requirements

- 40 hours per week for 8 weeks
- 4 weeks of camp and ministry program prep
- 2 weeks of camp – camp goes from 8:30am-4:00pm + aftercare until 6:00pm (leaders on rotation) + 2nd last day's closing ceremony (whole day 8:30am-9:30pm including clean-up).
- 4 weeks of Friday programming for youths (7:30 – 9:30 pm)
- 7 weeks of Sunday programming for children (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)
- 1 week of camp cleanup, debrief + other varying responsibilities