



## ST. JAMES SCUBA VBS PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**DATES:** July 22-July 25, 9:00-12:15

**AGES: Campers:** Age 4-entering Gr.5 **Youth Volunteers:** Entering Gr.6 and Up See Youth Volunteer Info Sheet.

**COST:** \$50 per camper

### WHAT IS SCUBA VBS?

STELLAR VBS is a faith-based day camp program that runs from 9am-12:15pm. We start with an Opening assembly in the gym with singing, dancing, a message of the day, and lots of faith-filled fun. Crews then swim through SCUBA stations: Bible stories, crafts, games, and snacks. We conclude in the gym with a Fin-tastic closing.

**Crews:** Campers are grouped in crews of 10 led by 2 or 3 crew leaders (adult and/or youth volunteers).

Grades PreK-1 are mixed age. Grades 2 and up are grouped by grade.

Many children like to be paired with a friend at VBS. You may request your child be placed with **ONE friend of the same grade** in the space provided on the registration form to ensure they will be together.

**Siblings entering PreK-Gr. 1 will be placed together unless otherwise requested.**

### ALLERGIES:

Tidal Treats is the snack station on our SCUBA adventure. We try to accommodate for food allergies in our planning. If your child has any allergies that may impact their time at VBS, please include them on the registration form. Email Marge Fitzpatrick regarding any social, emotional, physical, or learning needs.

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS:** We need you on our STELLAR adventure!

Parents or grandparents can join our crew as **Station Helpers** or **Crew Leaders**.

**Station Helpers** assist the station leader with crafts, snack prep, games, or service.

**Crew Leaders**, with their partners, lead a group of ten campers throughout their VBS day. In this role, you will dive into God's love together. Each crew will have at least two crew leaders.

**Parent/Grandparent full-week volunteers will receive a \$50 discount!**

*Background Checks and Protecting God's Children Workshop are required for full-week volunteers. We can help you with that!*

### HOW ELSE CAN I HELP?

Volunteers are needed for Pre-VBS Prep, Set Up Sunday, July 21, from 12:00-2, or Take Down Thursday, July 25, from 12:30 to 1:30. Please indicate your volunteer choice on the registration form.

### YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

**Volunteers** entering grades 6 and up are an important part of our VBS program. They bring energy and excitement and are great role models for our campers. Please read the Youth Volunteer Information Sheet and have your young volunteer (not parent) complete the sign-up form by April 30. Space is limited to 60 volunteers.

### HOW TO REGISTER

Online registration is open from April 1 until maximum capacity is reached. Last year we were full by April 17.

**St. James Parish registrants** will be prompted to pay and will be placed on our SCUBA roster.

**Out of Parish campers** are welcome and will be placed on a waitlist until April 15.

**When your registration is processed you will receive an email with a payment link.**

**GO TO [STJAMESNOVI.ORG](http://STJAMESNOVI.ORG) TO REGISTER.** Space is limited and we do fill up each year!

**There will be no cancellation refunds issued after June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**QUESTIONS?** Contact: Marge Fitzpatrick, VBS Director at [mfitzpatrick@sjnovi.net](mailto:mfitzpatrick@sjnovi.net)