



Amazing Grace Volunteer Application

2018 Camp - Sunday, August 19 to Friday August 24

Thank you for applying to volunteer. We are recruiting adults (18 years and older) to provide a camping opportunity for children living on the Cape and South Shore whose family member is or has been incarcerated as well as to provide activities and events to maintain relationships with Amazing Grace campers during the year. The week-long residential camp experience is at the YMCA's Camp Burgess in Sandwich.

All types of volunteers are needed to create a wonderful experience. Please provide the information below to help us find the right volunteer opportunity for you.

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| Name: | | Email address: | |
| Mailing Address: | | City/Zip: | |
| Home phone: | Cell phone: | T-shirt Size | |
| How did you learn about Amazing Grace? | | | |
| Why do you wish to participate in the Amazing Grace Program? | | | |
| Briefly describe your experience with children | | | |
| Provide two references: Name, email and telephone number and involvement with you (preferably at least one who can describe your interactions with children) | | | |
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |

Based on your schedule, skills, experience and passions, and on the needs of Amazing Grace, what do you feel called to contribute as a volunteer? **MENTOR SPECIALIST SUPPORTER YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES**

Skills, Gifts, Callings

What skill/hobby/interest do you have to share?

| Skill/Hobby/Interest | Type | Skill/Hobby/Interest | Certification |
|------------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Art | | Swimming | |
| Craft | | Canoeing | |
| Photography | | Kayaking | |
| Music | | Nurse | RN: __ LPN: __ EMT: __ |
| Mindfulness Relaxation | | | |

Scheduling

MENTORS are adults who work with Amazing Grace campers (7-11 years old) throughout the day and/or overnight. In order to develop deeper relationships with the children and provide greater continuity, there are two shifts Sunday-Friday. MENTORS will be assigned a group of campers with which to share time throughout the shift. Our goal is to have MENTORS who can commit to a shift for the whole week. Recognizing that this will be a challenge for many, we ask you to indicate as many days as possible that you can participate and will match volunteers to ensure the children have a consistent group of adults.

| SHIFTS | Morning (7:45 am-1:45 pm) | Afternoon (1:30-7:00 pm) | Night (6:45 pm-8:00 am) |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sunday, Aug 19 | All Mentors are encouraged to be present 1-3pm as campers arrive | | |
| Monday, Aug 20 | | | |
| Tuesday, Aug 21 | | | |
| Wednesday, Aug 22 | | | |
| Thursday, Aug 23 | | | |
| Friday, Aug 24 | All volunteers are encouraged to attend the closing ceremony Friday at 9:00 am. | | |

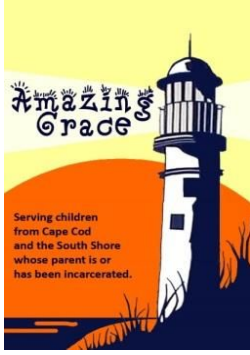
SPECIALISTS are adults who have a special skill or ability to teach to the Amazing Grace kids. SPECIALISTS commit to lead/assist with specific activities for shorter periods of time, typically 1.5-2 hours, in either the morning or afternoon. Some will be supporting the Camp Burgess counselors (waterfront, horse sense, low ropes, outdoor skills) while others will be on our own and will tap your specific skills/interests (art, crafts, photography, martial arts, musical instrument, etc.).

| | Morning (between 9:00-noon) | Early Afternoon (between 1:00-3:00 pm) | Late Afternoon (between 3:00-6:00 pm) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Monday, Aug 20 | | | |
| Tuesday, Aug 21 | | | |
| Wednesday, Aug 22 | | | |
| Thursday, Aug 23 | | | |

Comments about availability (Anything we need to know to help us schedule you):

SUPPORTERS are the special, behind-the-scenes adults who help make everything happen. Please indicate your interest and availability in the box to the right:

| ACTIVITY | INTEREST () | ACTIVITY | INTEREST () |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------|
| Amazing Grace Board | | Year Round Activities (monthly reunion outing) | |
| Program Committee | | Administrative Support | |
| Volunteer Committee | | Letter writing (thank you notes birthday cards, etc.) | |
| Fundraising Committee | | | |
| Camper Recruitment Committee | | Other (please specify) | |
| Marketing/Publicity Committee | | | |



Amazing Grace Staff Covenant

Volunteer Name _____

While at camp, I will:

- Actively engage with the campers in a positive, supporting manner.
- Listen without judging.
- Reinforce the rules and values of the YMCA and Amazing Grace through example and calm words.
- Be on time for all scheduled activities.
- I will avoid being isolated with a single camper or mentor (Rule of 3)
- If I have any concerns about the camp program, a particular camper or another staff member, I will discuss those concerns discretely with the camp director (or her designee) and complete an incident report within 24 hours.
- Inform the camp director of any change in my camp schedule as soon as feasible.
- I will treat all information I learn about individual campers and their families as confidential (except as required by the mandatory reporting requirements to the DCF).

I understand that compliance with this community covenant is a condition of my continuing participation in the Amazing Grace program.

By signing below, I agree to the Amazing Grace Covenant.

Signature

Date