Common Questions

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How old does my child need to be to attend Power Up VBS?

*Power Up is for children entering 1st grade in the fall through the 6th grade.*

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What do I do to check-in when I arrive with my child?

*We will begin checking children in at 5:30pm each day. At 5:45pm, you may then take your child to the designated seating area for his/her group and meet your child’s group leader. It is not necessary to bring your online confirmation form with you.*

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Can my child be in the same group as their friends?

*Yes; we will make every effort to make sure your child is placed with their friend. To help expedite the process, you can plan to meet with the parent of your child’s friend the first evening and go through the designated Check-In desk together in order for your children to be in the same group. Communicate to the Check-In team that you request your child to be in the same group.*

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Can my child just meet me outside at the end of the evening?

*You must come pick your child up in their small group area at 9 PM each day. You must present your child’s claim ticket to their small group leader. You will then need to show your claim ticket AGAIN at the exit doors, so please keep your ticket with you. If you have designated someone else to pick up your child, you need to fill out proper information during online registration.*

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Will childcare be provided before or after Power Up VBS?

*Childcare will not be provided for Power Up VBS unless you are serving with us. Auditorium doors open at 5:45pm each day, and the program will end each day at 9:00 PM. Please be prompt when picking up your child.*

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Will dinner or snacks be served during Power Up VBS?

*Snacks will be served each day. Dinner will not be provided. If your child has a food allergy, please make sure to notify the Check-In team when you check your child in for Power Up VBS.*

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What age can my child be a leader?

*Children entering 7th grade and up can serve at Power Up VBS. Your child must be 14 years or older in order to lead a small group. Younger children can help in other areas with a designated adult. Only children who currently attend Church of Hope may serve.*

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When will my child receive their t-shirt?

*T-shirts will be for sale on the first day of Power Up VBS.*

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My child has an Epi Pen. How should we send it to Power Up VBS?

*Please send your child’s Epi Pen in a plastic zip top bag with their first and last name and allergen written on it to the first day of Power Up VBS. Please give the Epi Pen to your child’s group leader when you drop your child off for the day. Their group leader will keep the Epi Pen with them at all times.*

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My child has a rescue inhaler. How should we send it to Power Up VBS?

*Please send your child’s rescue inhaler (and spacer, if needed) in a plastic zip top bag with their first and last name written on it to the first day of Power Up VBS. Please give the rescue inhaler to your child’s group leader when you drop your child off for the day. Their group leader will keep the inhaler with them at all times.*

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My child has a food allergy. What should we do?

*We want to support your family with excellence at Power Up VBS and want you to help us decide what your child can safely eat. During registration, you will be given the option to indicate that your child has a food allergy. After completing your registration, you will receive an email two weeks prior to Power Up VBS to let know you what snacks will be served each day. This email will also contain instructions on how to send approved snacks to Power Up VBS with your child if needed.*

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Will you be able to administer any medication to my child during Power Up VBS?

*Thank you for understanding that we will not be able to administer any over the counter or prescription medications during Power Up VBS, except in the case of an Epi Pen or a rescue inhaler because these are lifesaving medications.*

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Are parents invited to attend with their children?

*No. However, All parents are invited to a special Family Experience held on the final night of Power Up VBS. Families will enjoy the night together and learn everything the children have learned throughout the week. Then everyone is invited to Wrap Up Party beginning at 8pm.*