



Amazing Grace Volunteer Application

2019 Camp - Sunday, August 18 to Friday August 23

Return to: **Amazing Grace Cape Cod
P.O. Box 636
Centerville, MA 02632**

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.

Name:		Email address:	
Mailing Address:		City/Zip:	
Home phone:	Cell phone:		T-shirt Size
How did you learn about Amazing Grace?			
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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 18	All Mentors are encouraged to be present 1-3pm as campers arrive		
Monday, Aug 19			
Tuesday, Aug 20			
Wednesday, Aug 21			
Thursday, Aug 22			
Friday, Aug 23	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 19			
Tuesday, Aug 20			
Wednesday, Aug 21			
Thursday, Aug 22			

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			