

PRESBYTERY OF NEW YORK CITY

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Hello Everyone:

It's that time of year again, when we begin planning for Vacation Bible School. The Council on Congregational Ministry and Nurture will be hosting two orientation and Red Cross Certification meetings for those interested in having a VBS this summer.

This year there will be several changes to our VBS grant giving process based on the camp requirements issued by the Department of Health.

- Orientation is **mandatory** for everyone that will be applying for VBS grants. Please see the enclosed flyer with the times and dates of the orientation and Red Cross Certification locations. (Grant request will not be considered without prior attendance at the orientation.)
- Red Cross Certification is **mandatory** for everyone that will be applying for VBS grants. (If the perspective camp already has someone that is certified, proof of that certification will be required at the time of your grant application.)
- There will be no **makeup dates** for the orientation or the Red Cross Certification Training dates.
- Grant applications will be given out at the **orientation meeting**.

If you already know that your church will be hosting a VBS camp this summer and Red Cross Certification is required, please complete the enclosed Registration Form and return it back to the Presbytery Office. Payment for the certification course will be on the day of your selected training. Checks for the age appropriate course will be made out to the **Presbytery of New York City**.

I look forward to meeting with you at the Orientation. If you have any questions, please contact me at the Presbytery Office (212) 870-2221 or by email pearsonj8@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Janet Pearson

Youth Coordinator

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Vacation Bible School 2010 Orientation & Red Cross Certification

Date	Location	Time
Vacation Bible School Orientation Meetings		
Saturday February 27, 2010	Dunton Presbyterian Church 109-29 135th Street South Ozone Park, NY 11420	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday March 6, 2010	Church of the Master 81-82 Morningside Avenue New York, NY 10027	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Red Cross Training is Mandatory for All Participating Camps		
*Red Cross Certification Training Classes		
Saturday March 13, 2010	Brick Presbyterian Church 62 East 92nd Street New York, NY 10128	9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday March 20, 2010	Duryea Presbyterian Church 362 Sterling Place Brooklyn, NY 11238	9:00 am - 4:30 pm

The cost for Red Cross Certification is:
 \$100.00 for camps facilitating children 5 years old and up
 \$130.00 for camps facilitating children under 5 years old

Payment due the day of training. Please make check payable to:
The Presbytery of New York City

Please note that no meals will be provided for Red Cross Certification Class.
 Please make provisions to bring your lunch or be prepared to dine off site.

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Red Cross Certification Registration Form

Please Return Registration Form Only to the Attention of Janet Pearson

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Work: _____ Cell: _____

Cell: _____

Church: _____

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Red Cross Certification for Camps with Children <u>5 years old</u> <u>and up</u>		\$100.00	
Red Cross Certification for Camps with Children <u>under 5</u> <u>years old</u>		\$130.00	

Please make checks payable to: The Presbytery of NYC
Fees will be collected at Registration the day of training.

Please note that the training is a minimum of 5-7 hours. Lunch will not be provided. Be prepared to bring your lunch or dine off premises.