



Miss VBS? Well, now you don't have to! Our evening Youth B.L.A.S.T. (BUILDING LIVES AROUND SOUND TRUTH) program is specifically designed to engage rising 6th - 9th graders through an adventure environment over four days.

Monday, June 19 - Thursday, June 22.
The program runs from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Each night your child will worship, hear a bible message, apply it, receive a snack, be involved in a recreational activity/service

project, and team building. On our final night, they'll gather for dinner, s'mores and a movie on the lawn ending around 10:30 pm.

This program takes place in the evenings of our existing Vacation Bible School week. Many of the participants may be involved in serving/leading during VBS, but B.L.A.S.T provides a uniquely tailored experience they can enjoy for themselves!

Purpose: To present a clear Gospel message and excellent Bible teaching while in an environment of high energy and "cool" activities. We will venture together with these children to know Jesus for themselves, developing an understanding of sound truth while growing them deeper into a new knowledge of Him and training them to go and share His love.

Environment: The atmosphere of B.L.A.S.T. is filled with high energy leaders, activities and will include a service project. Recreation is outdoors (unless weather precludes) and is distinguished from VBS by an increased level of adventure/fun in addition to a local service project. Bible lessons are designed to help these children make their faith their own as they approach the teen years.

Volunteers: Because B.L.A.S.T. is held in the evening, we are excited and hopeful that our dads will be involved volunteers with this program! Young adults and returning college students make ideal counselors and could be assisted by older teens (preferably going into 10th grade or above) in leading the crew of kids. If you're a returning college student, this is the perfect opportunity to lead! Just like VBS, music is involved!! If you want to share your musical talent with singing or playing an instrument, we'd love to have you! Roles where the adults can assist are in games/recreation, snacks, service projects, and bible application. Older teens can also assist in any of these areas!

Donations: Once all are identified, a list will be located in the Welcome Center for you to sign up to provide!

Additional Info:

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Thank you in advance for all the ways you'll help make this Youth program a lot of fun and a great success!