

## VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION

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Throughout your camp, be sure to let your volunteers know how thankful you are for them and their time. This is a simple gesture, but it can go a long way, especially on the second day of VBS, when they're exhausted.

If you're hoping the volunteers you've recruited decide to come back next year, here are a few things to try:

- Provide dinner for your volunteers just before VBS begins.
- Create space in your schedule for them to take a break away from kids, even for just 10 minutes.
- Create a specific branded item just for them, like a t-shirt or drawstring bag.
- Give them a gift bag tailored to the theme of your summer.
- Create a Volunteer Lounge packed with snacks, drinks, and exclusive goodies just for volunteers.

Don't forget about them after VBS is over! Plan a volunteer appreciation event, which can be as simple as a luncheon in their honor, or a day at an amusement park!