



**CAMP**

**Johnsonburg**



**2019**

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# WELCOME

## We are excited for a wonderful year at Johnsonburg!

The staff looks forward to welcoming you and your campers to Camp Johnsonburg this year! Parents and guardians choose to send their campers to Johnsonburg because of the caring and energetic staff, fun activities, and beautiful natural setting. Here, campers are unplugged, and enjoy the excitement of trying new things, meeting people from all over the world, and making friendships that camp alumni will say last a lifetime. Most importantly, your campers will live in a diverse community where they are loved for who they are, in a safe space for them to grow into themselves. At camp, God's love and the importance of community is felt as much as taught.

This brochure highlights the opportunities we have for Summer 2019. More information is available online with parent FAQs, photos, church sponsorship opportunities, and online registration. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me or the staff. We can't wait to see you at Johnsonburg very soon!

Elise Bates Russell,  
*Executive Director*



*This will be Elise's 6th summer as the executive director at Jburg. Elise and her family (Rick, Anna, Elizabeth and Sophie) have lived and worked at camps for 15 years and know that camp is a crucial part of any child's summer!*



## TONS OF CHOICES!

Campers at Johnsonburg have the opportunity to make individual choices. From purchases in the Camp Store, to the Camper Choice activity after lunch, to what they put on their salad at the Garden Bar, each camper uses decision-making skills every day.

Campers also make activity choices as part of their group. They work together to make a list on Sunday evening for the camp schedule. Teamwork is one of the four critical skills for the 21st century workplace.

At camp, groups work as a team to cook over a fire, conquer challenges on the Team Course, referee a game in the Gagaball Pit, and paddle a canoe on the lake. No camper is ever forced to participate—only encouraged.

## STAFF

Well-trained, nurturing, and fun staff who are committed to each camper and to sharing God's love is the hallmark of any strong program. We hire a mature and diverse staff of youth development specialists, through personal interviews, reference and background checks. Staff receive ten days of intensive training on group facilitation, positive behavior management, activity areas, outdoor living skills, and the Bible Study curriculum. Certified activity specialists, Red Cross certified lifeguards, a trained Health Officer, and trained medical professionals, work as a team to care for your camper(s).



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# FAVORITE CAMP ACTIVITIES

**TEAM CHALLENGE COURSE**  
**STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING**  
**FARMING HAMMOCKS**  
**CLIMBING WALL**  
**OUTDOOR COOKING**  
**CANOEING**  
**DRAMA**  
**WATER GAMES**  
**SWIMMING POOL**  
**BOATING**  
**ZIP LINE**  
**NATURE CABIN WITH ANIMALS**  
**HIKING**  
**GARDENING**

**AERIAL SILKS**  
**ARTS & CRAFTS**  
**KAYAKING**  
**DANCE**  
**RUGBY**  
**GIANT SWING**  
**GAGA BALL**  
**OUTDOOR LIVING SKILLS**  
**CRICKET**  
**ARCHERY**  
**HIGH ROPES**  
**LABYRINTH**  
**SINGING**  
**SWIM SKILLS**  
**CAMPFIRES & S'MORES**  
**LAKE SWIMMING**  
**FISHING**



## FRIENDS DAY

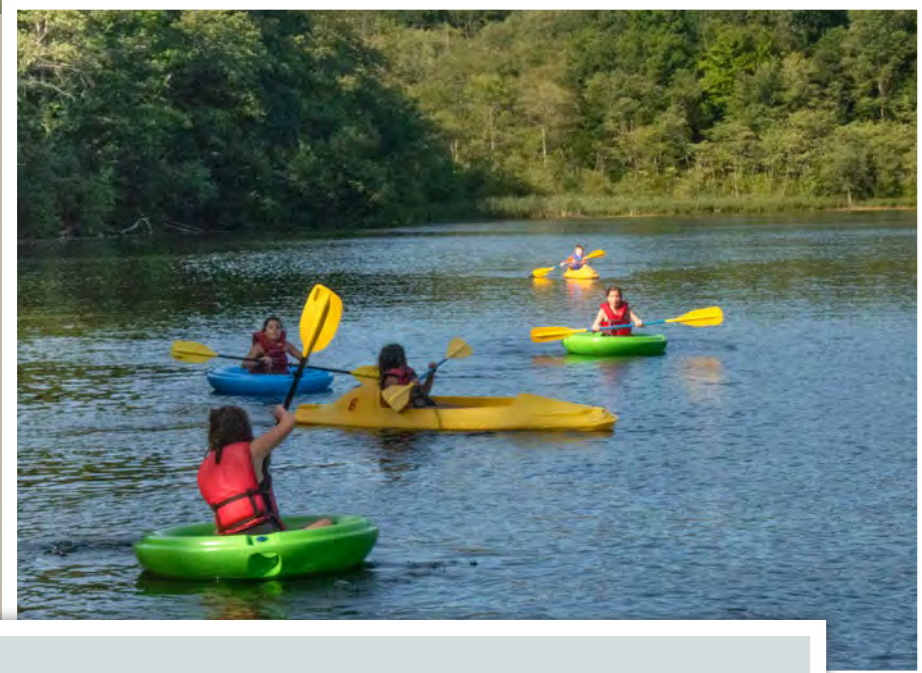
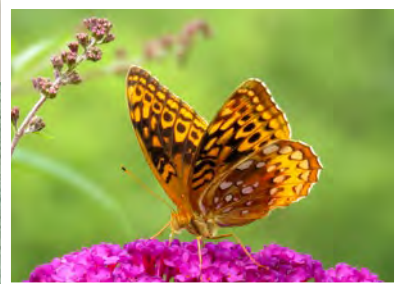
Saturday, July 6 10am-4pm  
Ages 0-5 Free  
Ages 6-11 \$10  
Ages 12 & up \$15

Join us for a day at camp! Spend time on the lake, in the pool, on the trails, in the Gagaball Pit, on the labyrinth, in the adirondack chairs, in the Butterfly Garden, on the ropes and zipline, and filling your tummy with a delicious BBQ lunch in Lower Meadow. For everyone... camper families, neighbors, alumni, new friends. Come enjoy Johnsonburg and all we have to offer in the summer!

## CAMP JOY

June 30-July 3 \$610

A joy-filled time at camp for adults with intellectual disabilities! Enjoy all camp has to offer at a comfortable pace with excellent care by the staff. Call the Camp Office to register for this session.



## LODGING\*

### Cabins...

Bunkbeds for 8-10 with electricity private changing areas, and plenty of space for campers' belongings just a short walk from the bathhouse. Shaded fire circles outside each cabin.

### Tent Cabins (Tabins)...

Large platforms with canvas tents and screen doors sleep 8-10. Located in the High Points, a beloved natural area of camp with a bathhouse and campfire settings.

### Lodges...

Comfortable bedrooms sleep 3-5 with private bathrooms just steps away. The communal meeting area has a small kitchen too.

### Hammocks...

Groups can choose to do this! Sleep under the stars (with rain flies and bug nets). Adventure trips on the Appalachian Trail and Delaware River may use hammocks and/or tents.

*\*Please note:* in some cases lodging may be changed to best accommodate the program for the campers.

# 2019 CAMPS



## **Epic** Ages **7-11** \$540/615/690

An elementary camper FAVORITE! At the beginning of the week, you pick an activity to focus on for a part of each day and become the best you can in that skill area. Spend time with your cabin group enjoying all of the other camp activities too—you choose as a group!

**Weeks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**

## **Genesis** (Half Week) Ages **6-9** \$290/365/440

For the new/younger camper at Johnsonburg... Come experience all the fun camp has to offer in just 3 days! Swim, hike, boat, sing around campfires, learn how to shoot a bow and arrow, and have a ton of fun! Experienced staff will focus on you and your friends and help you have the most stellar time at camp possible.

(Note: Cabin or Lodge options depending on the week.)

**Lodge: Week 1, Cabin: Week 4**

(A: Sunday-Wednesday or B: Wednesday-Saturday)

## **Day Camp** Ages **7-11** \$305/380/455

Live the Johnsonburg life, but sleep in your own bed! Join your group at camp and enjoy activities like boating, climbing, arts and crafts, hiking, and cooking over a fire. Head home after time in the lake or pool each afternoon! 8:30am-5:30pm.

**Weeks: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7**

## **You & Me** (Half Week) **all ages** \$245/350/425

Designed for children (ages 5-9) and an adult (parent, grandparent, etc.) to enjoy camp together! Our summer staff will lead activities throughout the day. Choose to stay in a cabin (walk to bathhouse) or Cedar Meadow Lodge (private bath in each room).

**Week: 2**

## **Art Camp** Ages **7-11** \$540/615/690

Campers will explore their creativity and gain an interest in the world of art with our talented designer and Arts & Crafts Coordinator! A week of fun for artists of all levels, campers will try different mediums and learn new skills to aid in their artistic journey. Week of camp includes all of the other fun activities too! Pack a paintbrush and grab a pencil and let's unleash the inner artist!

**Week: 4**

## **Nature Week** Ages **7-11** \$540/615/690

Spend extra time in God's creation along the trails, meeting the little creatures around camp, catching fish, going on a turtle hike in the lake plus all the other camp activities too! A night in a hammock/tent and enjoying the Perseid meteor showers and stars is sure to be the highlight of the week!

**Week: 6**

## **Family Camp** **all ages**

Families need time together away from the daily distractions of life. Our staff does the cooking and lead the program allowing you to enjoy time with each other! Do as much, or as little, as you please. Each day includes Bible studies, water time, creative time, and worship. We offer programs for all ages. Live in a cabin or lodge. Come to camp to play and grow together!

**Week: 2 (June 30-July 3)**

## **Nightowls** Ages **12-14 & 14-18** \$540/615/690

A favorite of campers! Stay up late and sleep in, eating a late breakfast in your unit. You will do a plethora of camp activities and games in the dark hours of the night while the rest of camp is asleep!

**Week: 3**

## **Rides & Slides** Ages **12-14 & 14-18** \$660/735/810

This popular week is for the thrill seekers who want to get their adrenaline pumping. Jam-packed full of high energy activities at camp and topped off by a day trip to Dorney Park and Wild Water Kingdom! Chill on the lazy river, swim in the wave pool, go 75 miles an hour on a roller coaster, and scream at the top of your lungs with your new best friends.

**Weeks: 2, 5, 6** Ages **12-14 & 14-18**



## **MaD** Ages **12-14 & 14-18** \$540/615/690

(Music and Drama) For those with a creative flair! Act, sing, dance, and make music during this week in addition to your favorite camp activities. Bring your musical instrument or whatever you need to aid your artistic expression! The week will conclude with a performance by your group for all of camp!

**Week: 3**

## **Middle School Mayhem** Ages **12-14** \$540/615/690

Do you want to come to camp and experience all the madness there is to offer? This is the week for you! At the beginning of the week you pick an activity to focus on for a part of each day and become the best you can at that skill area. Spend time with your cabin group enjoying all the other activities camp has to offer!

**Weeks: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7**

## **Rocks & Ropes** Ages **12-14** \$650/725/800

Do every ropes activity on site at Johnsonburg. Cool. Climb real rock face at Allamuchy State Park. Cooler. Rappel down a waterfall. Coolest! Do all of these and more in this high adventure filled week!

**Week: 4**

## **Delaware River Canoe**

### **Adventure** Ages **12-14 & 14-18** \$550/625/700

If you have a sense of adventure, this is for you! Brush up on your canoe skills, learn the basics of river safety, and get to know your fellow paddlers. Embark on a three day, two night trip on the fabled Delaware River. These days include outdoor cooking, sleeping in a tent or hammock, learning the skills you need to survive from our experienced staff and most importantly, an adventure you will never forget! Limited Space.

**Weeks: 4** **14-18**, **7** **12-14**

## **STAY-OVER WEEKEND OPTION IN 2019:**

Campers may elect to stay over between two consecutive weeks of camp. This option is available between Weeks 4 and 5 (Saturday, July 20-21, 2019). Campers will be with staff and enjoy a slower pace in order to prepare for the next week of camp. The cost is \$55 per camper.





### High School Hangout Ages 14-18 \$540/615/690

Lots of what you like most—hanging out with your friends! Oh yeah and swimming, ropes course, getting to know each other, yourself and God, and all your other favorite camp activities.

**Weeks: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7**

### Appalachian Trail Trek Ages 14-18 \$550/625/700

Conquer part of the Appalachian Trail with a 4 day and 3 night trek. Eat delicious meals, sleep in a hammock (or a tent), and challenge yourself in a great community of people in God's amazing creation.

**Week: 5**

### Pre-Leadership Training Program (PLTP) Ages 15-17 \$1025/1175/1360

**Part 1 of the Leadership Track**  
For students entering 11th or 12th grade.

Who are you, as a leader? At Jburg, we believe that positive leadership is grounded in faith. Learn how a growing faith can guide you through life's challenges and help you navigate life. This is the perfect precursor for those campers who wish to pursue leadership in their life or the Leadership Training Program at Johnsonburg.

**Weeks: 2 & 3, 4 & 5**

### Leadership Training Program (LTP) Ages 16-18 \$1025/1175/1360

**Part 2 of the Leadership Track**  
For students entering 12th grade and just completing high school. This is a two-week program that gives participants a chance to sharpen their leadership skills. Week 1 focuses on group dynamics, communication skills, personal faith development, and familiarity with the Biblical theme. Week 2 continues the group building process and emphasizes all areas of camp.

*Completion of Pre-Leadership Training is not mandatory for entry to the LT Program.*

**Weeks: 2 & 3, 4 & 5**

### CREW Ages 17-18 \$135/1 week; \$270/2 weeks

**Part 3 of the Leadership Track**  
How can you serve? With increased instruction and responsibilities, CREW will continue to allow you to develop leadership skills. Assist with campers, service projects and program leadership.

*Completion of PLTP or LTP is not mandatory for entry into CREW.*

**Weeks: 1, 2 & 3, 4 & 5, 6**

### LT Optional Week #3 (LT Reunion) Ages 16-18 No fee

For 2019 LT Program campers! Come back to camp for a third week and put your leadership skills to the test! We'll work with you to determine how you can best serve (assisting with campers, traveling day camp, support staff or in the office) and you enjoy the last week of the summer at Jburg!

**Week: 7**

## WHY 3 PRICES?

Summer camp has great value in the life of a child. Camp Johnsonburg is also a great value! Tiered pricing is intended to help families recognize how much a week at camp costs and then select the level of payment that is most appropriate for their circumstances. For families who cannot afford Tier 1, additional financial assistance is available. Every child will receive the exact same camp experience regardless of the tier that is chosen.

## HOW TO REGISTER:

Go to [www.campjburg.org](http://www.campjburg.org). Follow the links to register for camp. All forms may be filled out online. If you cannot register online, please contact the camp office for further instructions.

### Once you Have Registered:

You will receive a confirmation email with your account balance, payment information, and next important steps.

**All camp fees are due in full 2 weeks before your camper arrives.**

## 2019 SUMMER SCHEDULE

<b>WEEK 1</b> June 23-29	7-11	EPIC 1
	6-9	Lodge Genesis A/B
	7-11	Day Camp 1
	12-14	Middle School Mayhem 1
	14-18	High School Hangout 1
	17-18	CREW 1

<b>WEEK 2</b> June 30- July 6 Friends Day July 6	7-11	EPIC 2
	7-11	Day Camp 2
	all ages	You & Me (Sun.- Wed.)
	all ages	Family Camp (Sun.- Wed.)
	all ages	Camp Joy (Sun.- Wed.)
	all ages	Friends Day (Sat., July 6)
	12-14	Middle School Mayhem 2
	12-14	14-18 Rides & Slides
14-18	High School Hangout 2	
15-17	PLTP 1	
16-18	LTP 1	
17-18	CREW 2	

<b>WEEK 3</b> July 7-13	7-11	EPIC 3
	7-11	Day Camp 3
	12-14	14-18 Nightowls
	12-14	14-18 Music and Drama (MaD)
	15-17	PLTP 1 Cont.
	16-18	LTP 1 Cont.
17-18	CREW 2 Cont.	

<b>WEEK 4</b> July 14-20	7-11	EPIC 4
	7-11	Art Camp
	6-9	Cabin Genesis A/B
	7-11	Day Camp 4
	12-14	Middle School Mayhem 4
	12-14	Rocks & Ropes
	14-18	High School Hangout 4
	14-18	Delaware Canoe Adventure
	15-17	PLTP 2
	16-18	LTP 2
17-18	CREW 3	

<b>WEEK 5</b> July 21-27	7-11	EPIC 5
	7-11	Day Camp 5
	12-14	Middle School Mayhem 5
	12-14	14-18 Rides & Slides
	14-18	High School Hangout 5
	14-18	Appalachian Trail Trek
	15-17	PLTP 2 Cont.
	16-18	LTP 2 Cont.
17-18	CREW 3 Cont.	

<b>WEEK 6</b> July 28- August 3	7-11	EPIC 6
	7-11	Nature Week
	7-11	Day Camp 6
	12-14	Middle School Mayhem 6
	12-14	14-18 Rides & Slides
	14-18	High School Hangout 6
	17-18	CREW 4

<b>WEEK 7</b> August 4-10	7-11	EPIC 7
	7-11	Day Camp 7
	12-14	Middle School Mayhem 7
	12-14	Delaware Canoe Adventure
	14-18	High School Hangout 7
	16-18	LT Optional Week #3 (LT Reunion)

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## ENJOY JOHNSONBURG ALL YEAR 2019

Winter Fun Day	Feb. 2	all ages
High School Retreat	Feb. 8-10	ages 14-18
Confirmation Retreat #1	Feb. 22-24	youth
Confirmation Retreat #2	March 15-17	youth
Spring Middle School Retreat	March 29-30	ages 12-14
Spring Spruce-Up Day	April 6 (rain date April 13)	all ages
Women's Retreat	April 26-28	
Ultimate Youth Day Spring	April 28	
Triennium Day	July 15	
Ultimate Youth Day Fall	Sept. 29	
60th Anniversary Gala	Oct. 5	adult
Fall Fun Day	Oct. 6, 2019	all ages
Quilting Retreat	Oct. 16-19	
Confirmation Day Event	Oct. 26	
4th & 5th Grade Retreat	Nov. 1-2	
Women's Fall Reflective	Nov. 1-2	
Fall High School Retreat	Nov. 15-17	ages 14-18
Fall Middle School Retreat	Nov. 29-Dec. 1	ages 12-14



### NEW IN 2019

- AERIAL SILKS** (for all ages)
- NATURE CAMP** (ages 7-11)
- ART CAMP** (ages 7-11)
- MORE DAY TRIPS & CHOICES** (ages 12-14, 14-18)
- Climbing/rappelling, Delaware River trips

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