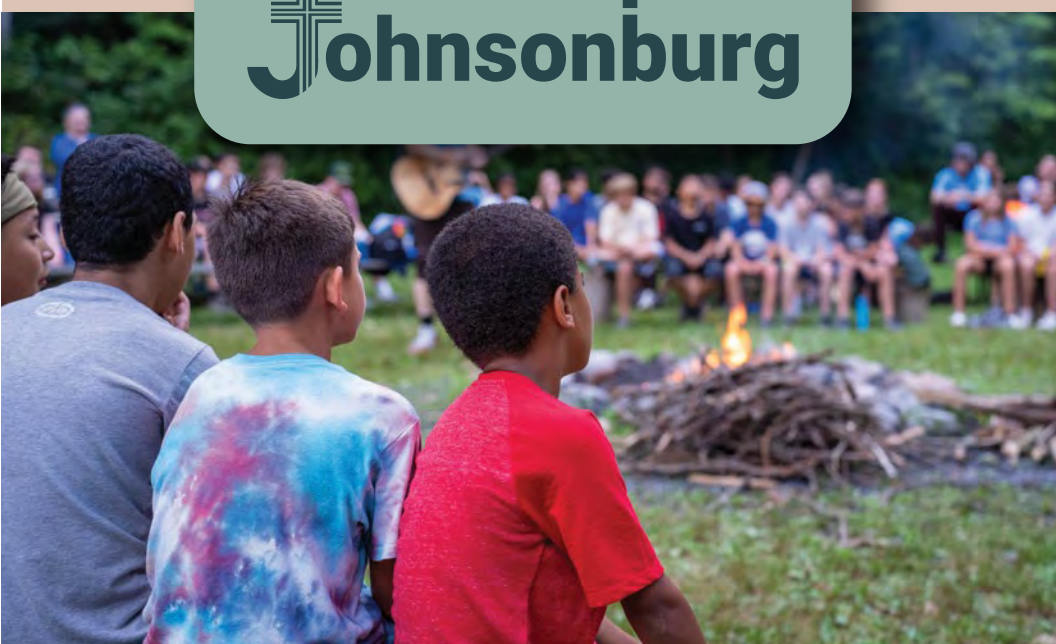




Camp Johnsonburg



2023 SUMMER CAMPS

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CAMPERS CHOICE

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 choices within their small group. With the help of their counselors, each camper small group works together to request their activities and schedule for the week. This is just one aspect of our small group model, which allows campers to form relationships with others easier and helps develop social and emotional learning.

At camp, small groups work as a team to cook over a fire, conquer the challenge course, paddle the Motherboard on our lake, and a lot more. We encourage all campers to try new things, but Johnsonburg is challenge-by-choice, meaning no camper is ever forced to participate in an activity.

“My kids have been counting down the days to camp since they left last year.”

Dear parents and guardians:

The growth and development of your precious children and teens is the most important thing in the world—to you, and to us. Trying new things, engaging in real conversations, challenge by choice, and having fun are some of the best things you can facilitate for them this summer. Our program combines those elements with mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual safety to help our campers be the best version of themselves. At Johnsonburg, we see each camper as an important piece of our community, and as a special child of God. We endeavor to make them feel that way each day here at camp, and long after they have been returned to you.

For our campers, a week at Johnsonburg is often the highlight of their summer. Sign up for a week or more and be prepared for a ride home full of silly songs, funny stories, and the kind of amazing memories that keep many of our campers going throughout the school year. If your camper feels more comfortable attending with a friend, share this with them and invite them along.

We are always eager to answer questions or help make a decision—please reach out. We love your kids and want to be a part of their journey.

See you at camp,
Elise and Tommy
Executive Director and Associate
Director of Programs



FAVORITE CAMP ACTIVITIES

TEAM CHALLENGE COURSE

STAND UP PADDLE
BOARDING

HAMMOCKS

CLIMBING WALL

OUTDOOR COOKING

CANOEING

DRAMA

WATER GAMES

SWIMMING POOL

BOATING

ZIP LINE

NATURE CABIN

HIKING

GARDENING

AERIAL SILKS

KAYAKING

DANCE

GIANT SWING

GAGA BALL

OUTDOOR LIVING SKILLS

ARCHERY

HIGH ROPES

LABYRINTH

SINGING

CAMPFIRES + S'MORES

LAKE SWIMMING





OUR STAFF

A well-trained, nurturing, and fun staff is the hallmark of our program. We hire a mature and diverse staff of youth development specialists through personal interviews, references, and background checks. Staff receive two weeks of intensive training on group facilitation, positive behavior management, activity areas, outdoor living skills, and our bible study curriculum. Additionally, certified activity specialists, Red Cross certified lifeguards, a trained Health Officer and related medical professionals, work as a team with our counselors to care for each camper. We can't wait to share God's love with you and your family this summer.

LODGING

CABINS

Bunk beds 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 setting.

HAMMOCKS

This optional lodging comes into play for our adventure groups and groups feeling adventurous. Sleep under the stars one night with rain protection and bug nets available.

LODGES

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

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

2023 SUMMER SCHEDULE

WEEK 1 2-12 Wonderfully Made
June 25-30

WEEK 2 1-3 Genesis
July 2-5 2-5 S'more Camp
6-8 S'more Camp
9-12 The Summit

WEEK 3 2-5 EPIC Elementary
July 9-14 6-8 Middle School Mayhem
6-8 Night Owl
6-8 MS Adventure Trek
9-12 High School Hangout
9-12 LTP

WEEK 4 2-5 EPIC Elementary
July 16-21 6-8 Mystery Camp
6-12 M.A.D. Camp
6-12 Night Owl
9-12 LTP (Continued)

WEEK 5 2-5 EPIC Elementary
July 23-28 6-8 Middle School Mayhem
6-8 MS Adventure Trek
9-12 High School Hangout
9-12 HS Rides and Slides
9-12 PLTP

WEEK 6 1-3 Genesis (7/30-8/2)
July 30- August 4 2-5 EPIC Elementary
6-8 Middle School Mayhem
6-8 MS Rides and Slides
9-12 High School Hangout
9-12 HS Adventure Trek

FRIENDS DAY

Saturday July 8
10am - 4pm

Tier 1 \$20 Per Person

Tier 2 \$10 Per Person

Ages 0-5 Free

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

2023 CAMPS

Genesis 1-3

\$450/400/350 | July 2-5 & July 30-August 2

Designed for first-time campers, this 4 day, 3 night program allows kids to experience all the fun activities camp has to offer. From exploring our woods with your group to swimming in our pool and lake, a Genesis session is a great opportunity to make friends, have fun, and grow closer to God. Campers will experience plenty of love and special attention from staff for this special program designed for the youngest members of our community.

Please note that Genesis campers must be at least six years old and have completed Kindergarten.

EPIC Elementary 2-5

\$890/750/590 | July 9-14, July 16-21, July 23-28 & July 30-August 4

Come join us for a week of fun at our EPIC week! Experience living in a community, making new friends, trying new things, and continue to build faith! Fly through the air on our thrilling zip line, climb one of our inflatables in the lake, and build teamwork skills on our low ropes challenge! All of this will be done while enjoying traditional summer camp experiences like staying in cabins, swimming and worship.



S'More Camp 2-5 6-8

\$450/400/350 | July 2-5

A new offering for 2023, join us for a fun 4 day, 3 night session of camp! Similar to 1 week but a little shorter, S'More Camp will feature everything campers love: fun campfires, engaging worship, swimming and boating in the lake, jumping into the pool, exploring nature, and a lot more!

Mystery Camp 2-5

\$890/750/590 | July 16-21

NEW for 2023! Mystery Camp is similar to EPIC Elementary with a week of fun activities, building faith, forming community, and learning independence. But...there's a twist: a mystery for you and your group to solve. You'll never know where the next clue may be...the pool? The lake? Will you have to take your group into the woods to find the next one, or will it be right outside your cabin? For new and returning campers, Mystery Camp is a great twist on the classic camp week.

Rides & Slides 6-8 9-12

\$975 / 825 / 675 | HS : July 23-28 & MS : July 30-August 4

A summer favorite, Rides and Slides is a unique and extremely fun way to experience Johnsonburg community. Hang out at camp for the week, making friends with other campers in and out of your cabin, experiencing all the activities that help make Jburg a unique place. Then, sometime towards the end of the week, your group will hit the roller coasters at Dorney Park! We are excited to offer this popular camp and you won't want to miss it!



Middle School Mayhem 6-8

\$875 / 725 / 575 | July 9-14, July 23-28, July 30-August 4

Enjoy God's creation surrounded by friends--laughing, learning, swimming, creating, and worshipping. Every day, your group gets to choose an exciting activity like shaving cream whiffle ball, going up our high ropes course, or zooming down the zip-line! Spend time with your cabin group enjoying all the other thrilling activities camp has to offer while continuing to grow in God!

Night Owl 6-12

\$875 / 725 / 575 | July 9-14 & July 16-21

Enjoy God's creation in the dark--with stargazing, worshipping around a campfire, glow in the dark night games, and much more! Campers will get to stay up later and sleep in later, as we adopt a schedule for the week that some teens just wish the whole world ran on. Experience your favorite activities during the day AND by the light of the moon--as well as Night Owl only activities that no other camp session gets to do. All Night Owl small groups are organized into appropriate ages. Don't howl...just register!

High School Hangout 9-12

\$890 / 750 / 590 | July 9-14, July 23-28 & July 30-August 4

Are you a high schooler wanting the ultimate camp experience? Our week-long traditional camp session is specially designed for teenagers. Meet new friends, explore your faith, and make memories that last a lifetime. Conquer your fear of heights on the high ropes course, soak up views of the lake while paddle boarding, practice your aim at archery, and much more! Each group will set their own pace and activities, with plenty of time to just chill and soak it all in.

Adventure Trek 6-8 9-12

\$975 / 825 / 675 | MS : July 9-14, MS : July 23-28 & HS : July 30-August 4

Adventure Trek was one of our most popular camps last year and a great option for any middle or high schooler. Our campers will split some time between our site, where they will have ample opportunities to enjoy our zip-line, glacially carved lake, and expansive woods. Then, they'll head off-site to spend some time paddling on a river, hiking a piece of the AT, and rock climbing. Join us for an Adventure!

Wonderfully Made 2-12

\$890/750/590 | June 25-30

Wonderfully Made is our week to celebrate our LGBTQIA+ campers and allies. With dedicated curriculum focused on the love and acceptance we are called to share with others, this is a unique session to support the full diversity of God's creation. The elementary curriculum will focus specifically on loving yourself and others, while the middle and high curriculum will incorporate LGBTQIA+ community issues alongside relevant scripture and theology. Don't forget--there's no less time to enjoy all of the summer activities that campers love at Johnsonburg! Plan to run, sing, laugh, play, boat, swim, and more! We're looking forward to a Wonderfully Made week!

The Summit 9-12

\$460 | July 2-5

The Summit is Johnsonburg's High School Conference for teens from all over our region who care passionately about making a difference in their communities and in their world.

Together, we'll dig into the issues and events that high school kids need to talk about: racial reconciliation, gender issues, gun violence, climate change, and more. We'll also explore what it means to be a person of faith in this place and time, and join in worship together. Plan to stay in our nicest lodging, and have the chance to build relationships with speakers and workshop leaders who are out in the world making good things happen.

Music. Arts. Drama. M.A.D. Camp 6-12

\$890 / 750 / 590 | July 16-21

Camp is already a place that's great for creative people...so why not lean into it? MAD Camp is a favorite and back for the first time in quite a while. You and your group will get plenty of time throughout the week to sing and play music, show off your artistic passion, and have time for improv or put a more serious show together. Don't fret, there will be plenty of time for Jburg favorites like swimming in the lake, riding the zipline, and playing gaga ball. We're looking forward to this popular session filling up, so register early!



TIERED PRICING - WHY 3 PRICES?

Understanding that financial realities differ from family to family, Johnsonburg has instituted a voluntary three-tier fee program. You choose the tier that is most suitable for your situation. It is really a free will system; you tell us what is affordable for you and your family. All participants receive the same camp experience no matter what they pay! If Tier 3 presents a hardship to your family, additional financial assistance is available. Camper Scholarships are available on our website. Applications may be submitted at any time, but for the best opportunity **submit by April 1.**

THE TIERS

Tier 1 most closely reflects the true costs of camp, including year-round operations and wear and tear of facilities and grounds.

Tier 2 is a partially subsidized rate.

Tier 3 is our historically subsidized rate and does not reflect the true cost of operating summer camp programs.



LEADERSHIP

Pre-Leadership Training Program (PLTP) 9-11

\$890 / 750 / 590 | July 23-28
Part 1 of the Leadership Track

At Johnsonburg, we believe that positive leadership is grounded in faith. During this program, you will learn how a growing faith can guide you through life's challenges and help you navigate it all while enjoying the numerous activities that help make Johnsonburg such a unique place. This is the perfect precursor for those campers who wish to pursue leadership in their life or continue on the Leadership Training Program at Johnsonburg.

Leadership Training Program (LTP) 11-12

\$1100 / 1035 / 960 | July 9-21
Part 2 of the Leadership Track
Johnsonburg's Leadership Training Program is our flagship offering for high school campers and our only two-week program in 2023. We'll explore and sharpen your leadership skills while participating in all kinds of Camp Johnsonburg activities. Some focuses include group dynamics, communication

skills, personal faith development, and engagement with the year's theme. We'll put your new skills to the test by assisting with campers and other aspects of our Summer Program. The Leadership Training Program is a hallmark of Camp Johnsonburg summer programming--you won't want to miss out.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SUMMER STAFF!

Too old to be a camper but still want to have Johnsonburg be a part of your summer? We're hiring! We're primarily looking for camp counselors who have completed one year of college. If you're interested in working in our kitchen, helping out on maintenance or hospitality staff, or maybe just being a support counselor for a week or two, let us know!

Contact Tommy Campbell,
Associate Director for Programs:
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HOW TO REGISTER:

Go to www.campjburg.org. Follow the links to register for camp. If you cannot register online, please contact the camp office for further instructions.

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

Once you Have Registered: You will receive a confirmation email with your account balance, payment information, and next important steps.

Get Away to Play A Weekend for All Ages

Join us at Johnsonburg this summer for the opportunity to relax and get away to play with your family or friends! We are excited to offer lodge, cabin, and tent space rentals with all meals and program provided. Come explore nature, enjoy s'mores, spend time in the woods, boat on the lake, swim in our pool, and eat great food.

June 16-18 & August 25-27

*\$230 adult lodge / \$180 adult cabin (ages 12 and up) / \$99 for a youth (ages 6-11)
Kids 5 and below are free*



Johnsonburg Programming This Year 2023

Winter Fun Day	Feb. 12
Confirmation Retreat	Feb. 24-26
Confirmation Day	Mar. 18
MS & HS Youth Retreat	Mar. 24-26
Women's Retreat	Apr. 21-23
Spring Spruce Up Day	Apr. 29
Spring Fun Day	May 13
Friends Day	Jul. 8
Social Justice Cohort Kickoff	Sep. 29 - Oct. 1
Fall Fun Day	Oct. 15
Confirmation Day	Oct. 21
Women's Retreat	Oct. 27-29
High School Retreat	Nov. 17-19
Middle School Retreat	Dec. 1-3

