



OUR STAFF

Look at all these smiles! Why do we love camp? Because this is where we, as staff, see your campers **SHINE!**

Hiring this staff takes months! We look for interesting individuals who want to work with children and teens, interview, listen to their references, and do extensive background checks. During two intensive weeks of staff training, we cover everything from leading worship/JAM small group time, homesickness, neurodivergent campers, nature walks, eating with their campers around a table, to so much more! In addition, staff spend time acquiring the extra training certifications needed for camp: ropes, lifeguard, archery, first aid, etc. We know that quality staff make the camp experience what it is and we spend a lot of time supervising, checking in and supporting their mental and physical health throughout the summer. Finally, the staff take the mission statement very seriously: *"Where all may gather, where all are welcome, where all are invited to share gracious hospitality, joyful Christian community, and the wonder of God's creation."*



DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE

8:00 - Breakfast
8:45 - For the Good of the Community
9:15 - Worship
10:00 - JAM (Small Group Time)
10:30 - Activity Block 1
11:30 - Activity Block 2
12:30 - Lunch
1:15 - FOB (Rest Time)
2:30 - Free Swim
3:30 - Change for Activities
4:00 - Activity Block 3
5:00 - Activity Block 4
6:00 - Dinner
6:45 - Evening Program
8:00 - Vespers (Evening Worship)

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2024 SUMMER SCHEDULE

WEEK 1 1-3 Genesis (June 23-26)
June 23 - 28 2-5 EPIC Elementary
6-8 MS Rides and Slides
6-12 Wonderfully Made

WEEK 2 2-5 EPIC Elementary
June 30 - 7 July 5 6-8 Middle School Mayhem
6-12 Music Camp
9-12 High School Hangout
11-12 LTP

WEEK 3 2-5 EPIC Elementary
July 7 - 12 6-8 Middle School Mayhem
6-8 MS Adventure Trek
9-12 High School Hangout
11-12 LTP (continued)

WEEK 4 2-5 Mystery Camp
July 14 - 19 6-8 MS Night Owls
9-12 HS Night Owls

WEEK 5 2-5 Animal Camp
July 21 - 26 6-8 Middle School Mayhem
9-12 HS Adventure Trek
9-12 HS Rides and Slides
9-11 PLTP

WEEK 6 1-3 Genesis (July 28-31)
July 28 - August 2 2-5 EPIC Elementary
6-8 Middle School Mayhem
6-8 MS Rides and Slides
9-12 High School Hangout
9-12 LTP (Volunteer by Invite Only)

FRIENDS DAY

Saturday July 13
10am - 4pm

Tier 1 \$25 Per Person
Tier 2 \$15 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.

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Don't have camper-aged children at home?
Please pass this brochure along to a grandchild, nephew, neighbor, co-worker, etc.

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2024 CAMPS

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

In the air! On the land! In the water! Come and spend a week learning all about NJ wildlife and local farm friends. This animal-themed week will be filled with opportunities to learn about animals in their natural habitats, interact with animals and learn about ways to better care for the environment in which they live. There will even be opportunities to get a little silly and act like our favorite animals and play animal theme games!

Wonderfully Made is our week to celebrate our LGBTQIA+ campers and allies. With a 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 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! NOTE: Do you have an elementary camper who would like to be part of this week? Sign up for EPIC Week 1, and indicate their choice to be part of this special community during worship and other appropriate times! Questions? Please email the office@johnsonburg.org to ask.

High schoolers... it is time for camp. Grab a friend or reach out to a friend you met at camp previously, and register for this week now! Each group will choose activities together. Night games and campfire conversations give you and your group time to also chill and soak it all in. This is a week of no school, no social media to keep up with, real people, lots of laughing and playing- something we know doesn't happen often at school!

Johnsongburg'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 Johnsongburg 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

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

Once you Have Registered:

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

Winter Fun Day	February 4 - All Ages
Confirmation Retreat	February 23 - 25
Spring Youth Retreat	March 8 - 10
Spring Spruce Up Day	April 20 - All Ages
Spring Women's Retreat	April 26- 28
Spring Fun Day	May 4 - All Ages
Friends Day	July 13 - All Ages
Fall Fun Day	October 6 - All Ages
Confirmation Day Retreat	October 19
Fall Women's Retreat	October 25 - 27
Fall High School Retreat	November 22 - 24
Fall Middle School Retreat	December 6 - 8