

Surprise Valley Youth Camp
Junior Counselor Application

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Male: _____ Female: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT QUESTIONS:

1. Are you a faithful member of the church of Christ and at least 13 years old? _____
2. At what congregation do you assemble to worship? _____
3. What week(s) are you applying for? _____

PLEASE HAVE TWO LEADING MEN IN YOUR CONGREGATION SIGN BELOW: (Preferably elders, deacons and/or ministers.)

- We recommend the above applicant to be a Junior Counselor at Surprise Valley Youth Camp on the basis that he/she is a faithful member of the church of Christ. The applicant is one who will do well leading younger children and one who accepts and handles responsibility well. SEE JOB DESCRIPTION BELOW.

Signature: _____ Position: _____ Phone: _____
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EXPECTATIONS OF JUNIOR COUNSELORS:

The following are SOME of the duties Junior Counselors may be expected to do—under adult supervision.

- Be a Christian example to those who are around you. (This is imperative!)
- Help organize and help with devotionals.
- Assist in preparing wood for campfire.
- Help direct campfire activities.
- Prepare dining hall for meals.
- Clean dining hall after meals.
- Assist kitchen staff with cleaning dishes.
- Keeping shower and restroom facilities clean and stocked with supplies.
- Assist during shower periods—younger campers, directing shower traffic, etc...
- Assist in supervision of cabin cleaning.
- Empty trash.
- AND MORE...

I Understand that Junior Counselors:

- are under the authority of the cabin counselor and the camp director. Cooperation is expected;
- must adhere to the “no tobacco or illegal drug” policy;
- can be relieved of duties and/or be dismissed from camp for failure to complete duties and/or follow rules;
- must make a sincere effort to get along with campers and other JC’s;
- must attend all worship/chapel services and required classes, unless excused by the camp director for an illness or special circumstance;
- shall make every attempt to be ready for bed at the appointed time;
- must follow the rules for dress, the same as campers and other staff;
- must set an example of cooperation and always follow camp rules. Anything less is unacceptable.

I understand these duties and responsibilities and will perform them and any other duties I am asked to perform, to the best of my ability. I understand that it is an honor to be selected to be a Junior Counselor and will make sure that I follow the camp rules. I will be **respectful** to the other members of the staff and to the campers. I realize it is very important to **set a good example** for others to follow. I will do everything in my power to be the best Junior Counselor I can be.

Your Signature: _____

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS: I approve of my child applying for the position of Junior Counselor for SVYC.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Beginning in 2022, this form **must** be completed by ALL Junior Counselor applicants and must be received by the director of the week in which you are applying, via mail or email, at least two weeks prior to the first day of the week of camp you are applying for.