



# Camp Johnsonburg

2017

*Branching Out*



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# Why Camp Johnsonburg?

## 3 Reasons — here's why:

**1.** Make Friends—At camp, there are no social groups or cliques. There are no labels. Camp is the place where kids make their very best friends. Under the careful watch of trained counselors, campers experience life in a welcoming community. Jburg alumni consistently share stories about lifelong friends they met at camp!

**2.** Unplug— Let's face it: we are glued to our screens. Coming away to camp provides a place to detach and experience face-to-face interactions. Recent research supports the benefits of time in nature. Walking to the dining hall, the

archery range and the lake; playing outside; holding animals and looking at Saturn through a telescope are all big and small opportunities to breathe fresh air, look and think about God's creation!

**3.** Nourish Faith- Small group discussions and new challenges allow campers to ask questions, ponder, pray and worship in an outdoor setting. For so many, Johnsonburg is their 2nd home- and the place where they feel closest to God.

We are excited for another life-changing summer!

*Tom Paradise*     *Elise Bates Russell*

Program             Executive

Director             Director



**P.S.** Want more reasons?  
Check out the testimonials on our website!

### Our Mission:

To create a place apart where all people can experience God's love in a welcoming Christian community.

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*campers look forward to...*



- low ropes
- team challenge course
- STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING**
- farming
- CLIMBING WALL**
- outdoor cooking
- NATURE EXPLORATION**
- outdoor living skills
- WATER GAMES**
- pool swimming
- BOATING**
- zip line
- HAMMOCKS**
- rugby
- HIKING**
- gardening
- ARTS & CRAFTS**
- kayaking
- FISHING**
- canoeing
- GIANT SWING**
- gaga ball
- DRAMA**
- cricket
- ARCHERY**
- high ropes
- LABYRINTH**
- singing
- SWIM SKILLS**
- campfires & s'mores
- DANCE**
- lake swimming

**Tons of choices!** Campers at Johnsonburg have the opportunity to make individual choices. What they want to purchase at the camp store and which skill they want to work on during Camper Choice time every day are among the few!

As part of a group, campers make activity choices as a team. Teamwork is one of the four critical skills for the 21st century workplace. Groups complete challenges on the ropes course, through cooking over fires, and play together. No camper is ever forced to participate- only encouraged.

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# 6-11 Years old



## EPIC

A full week experience of awesome camp activities! 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!

- Week 1**     **June 25-July 1**
- Week 3**     **July 9-15**
- Week 4**     **July 16-22**
- Week 5**     **July 23-29**
- Week 6**     **July 30- August 5**
- Week 7**     **August 6-12**

### EPIC Two Week: (ages 8-11)

Want even more of the activities that you love? Then you will think this is totally EPIC: 2 weeks of camp! You, your fellow campers, and counselors will get to know each other over two weeks of camp. Do virtually everything at camp and experience camp on the weekend while continuing to bond with friends!

- Weeks 3-4**     **July 9-22**

### Genesis (Half Week)

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. (Sun-Wed afternoon or Wed-Sun afternoon) (Note: Cabin or Lodge options depending on the week.)

- Lodge Week 1**     **June 25-28**  
   **June 28-July 1**
- Cabin Week 3**     **July 9-12**  
   **July 12-16**
- Lodge Week 6**     **July 30-Aug 2**  
   **Aug 2-5**

Want a full week? Try EPIC!

## Day Camp

Live the Johnsonburg life, but sleep in your own bed! Start your day with breakfast at camp, then 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! 7:45am-5:15pm.

- Week 1**     **June 26-June30**
- Week 3**     **July 10-14**
- Week 4**     **July 17-21**
- Week 5**     **July 24-28**
- Week 6**     **July 31-August 4**
- Week 7**     **August 7-11**

## Science Week

Explore science, technology, engineering, mathematics and biology! Experience the best of camp activities too! Share what you discovered at the Friday Science Expo.

- Week 4**     **July 16-22**

## Campers In Training (C.I.T) (Half Week)

(Formerly known as You & Me) Designed for children (ages 4-11) 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 bathroom) or Cedar Meadow Lodge (private bath in each room).

- Week 5**     **July 23-29**

## Farm & Garden

A favorite in 2015, it is back! Hands-on time with farm animals, dig in the garden, cook in the kitchen and learn about bees, bunnies, chickens, sheep, and more.

- Week 6**     **July 30- August 5**
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*"I was able to meet new people and make friends.*

**IT WAS GREAT!!!"**

*-Willow*

## Middle School Mayhem

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!

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## Rides & Slides

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.

- Week 1** June 25-July 1
- Week 7** August 6-12

## Rock & Ropes

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 1** June 25-July 1

## Nightowls

Stay up late and sleep in! You will do a plethora of camp activities and night games in the dark hours of the night while the rest of camp is asleep. You choose with your unit!

- Week 3** July 9-15

## M.A.D. (Music, Art, 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 from your unit with all of camp and parents!

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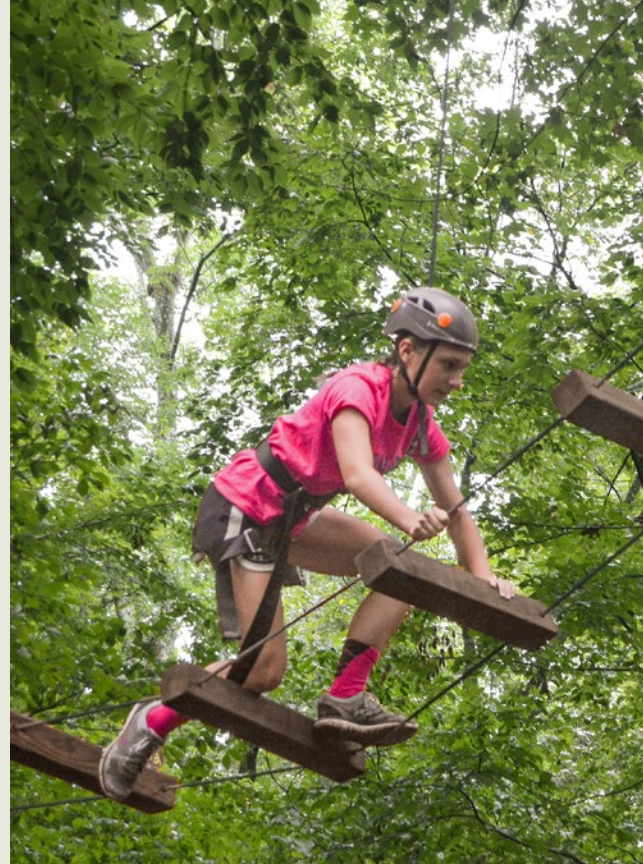
If you have a sense of adventure, this is for you! Brush up on your canoe skills, learn the basics of river safety and get to know your fellow paddlers. Embark on a three day, two night trip on the fabled Delaware River. These days include outdoor cooking, learning the skills you need to survive from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

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**12-14**  
*Years old*





## 14-18 Years old



### High School Hangout

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.

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### Hike and Paddle

If outdoor exploration is your goal, then this 2 week camp is for you! Begin your expedition by hiking the Appalachian Trail for 4 days. Come back to camp for a shower and gear change out, then head out for 4 days and 3 night on the Delaware River by canoe. This trip will allow you to challenge yourself in a great community of people in God's amazing creation.

- Weeks 3-4** July 9-22

### Lodge Hangout

Do you love the community and activities at camp but also appreciate the comforts of a bathroom down the hall? This is the perfect week for you. Live in the comfort of the lodges and enjoy the time to hang out with your friends too!

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## Pre-Leadership Training Program (PLTP)

### Part 1 of the Leadership Track:

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.

**(For students entering 11th grade.)**

**Weeks 3-4 July 10-23**

**Weeks 5-6 July 24-August 6**

## Leadership Training Program (LTP)

### Part 2 of the Leadership Track

Who are you as a leader, within the larger group? The LTP is a three-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. Apply new skills the 3rd week as you assist with campers.

**(For students entering 12th grade)**

*Completion of Pre-Leadership is not mandatory for entry into the LT program.*

**Weeks 3-5 July 9-29**

**Weeks 5-7 July 23-August 12**

## CREW

### 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.*

**(For students entering college in the fall)**

**Weeks 1-2 June 25-July 6**

**Weeks 3-4 July 9-22**

**Weeks 5-6 July 23-August 5**

## Camp Joy: July 2-6

A week of camp for adults with intellectual disabilities. Camp Joy campers live within a supportive community while having the time of their lives swimming in the pool, boating on the lake, archery, arts and crafts, BBQ, talent show and more.

A high ratio of staff and volunteers ensures that each camper receives the care they need and enjoys a safe and enriching experience.

A supplemental application is required for this program, which must be approved by Johnsonburg staff to complete the registration process. In order to create a safe place, campers must be able to effectively communicate their basic needs and wants, maintain their own personal hygiene and bathroom needs, and be able to interact with peers and staff appropriately.



## Other Opportunities at



## Family Camp: Week 2 July 5-9 (3-day or 5-day options)

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 (adult and children's are offered), water time, creative time and worship. You choose your schedule daily and we offer programs and babysitting for the youngest family campers. Live in a cabin, lodge or bring your own tent. Come to camp to play and grow together! (Arrive Wednesday; depart Sunday or Arrive Friday; depart Sunday)

register online at  
[www.campjburg.org](http://www.campjburg.org)

## Friends Day: July 8

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, on the ropes and zipline, and filling your tummy with a delicious BBQ meal at lunch in Lower Meadow.

For everyone... camper families, neighbors, alumni, new friends. Come enjoy Johnsonburg in the summer and all we have to offer!

# Johnsonburg



## Out Trips & Expeditions...

Camp Johnsonburg is committed to offering unforgettable trips for youth! We have trained expedition leaders that will teach you how to paddle, hike, backpack, cook, and climb. Not only do campers learn how to navigate the wilderness, but you also gain tools necessary for navigating life such as confidence, communication, positive attitude, and problem-solving. Just ask Johnsonburg alumni! See camp descriptions for more details.

## Mission Experiences...

Bring your youth group, adult group or family group to Johnsonburg for a week! Here's what we offer: mission interpretation (who are you helping and why it is important), work projects on site, teambuilding opportunities (pick 2: High Ropes, Giant Swing, Leap of Faith Zipline, Low Ropes, Climbing Wall), camp worship each evening, swimming/boating in the pool or lake each day, tasty meals, volunteer shirt, comfortable lodging with private bathrooms. Only \$295 per person. Plus, close to New York City, the Delaware River, waterparks and Dorney Park, Johnsonburg is a great location for your group to experience a fun day too (additional fee for these options). Call the camp office to book your spot!

## Johnsonburg on the Road

### (Traveling Daycamp)

Camp Johnsonburg can come to you! A week of daycamp at your church for children in grades K-5. Johnsonburg will provide the staff, program, supplies and curriculum; your church provides volunteers, the site and the campers! This is a proven program that is a great outreach to your community as well. Have more questions? More info is on our website or contact the office immediately.





### Can I come with a friend and stay together?

Yes! You can make this request when you register online!

### Can I bring food or snacks to camp?

We have lots of good food at camp and snacks in the Camp Store. Please leave food at home so that furry creatures don't visit your bunk - that isn't fun for anyone!

### Is there financial assistance?

Yes! Please check with your church first. If you do not belong to a church or your church does not offer summer camperships, please let us know and we will help. We do not want anyone to miss the opportunity to come to camp! Application can be found on our website.

### I have a special diet, what do I eat at camp?

Great food prepared by our full time Chef and kitchen staff! We do our best to accommodate all dietary needs.

### Where will I swim?

Campers swim in the pool and the lake. Campers choose from polar bear swims before breakfast, free swim, swim lessons, boating and more throughout the week. Everyone wears a life vest to swim or boat in the lake.

### What is in the Camp Store?

You can buy camp clothing, letter writing materials, stuffed animals, flashlights, snacks, and much more. It is open during the week and during pickup and arrival. We suggest a minimum of \$25 in your Camp Store account, with more if you'd like a sweatshirt or other items. Add money to your account online to save time at check-in!

### Cancellation Policy

Refunds, minus the \$100 nonrefundable deposit will be made if a cancellation is received four weeks or more before the camp is scheduled to begin. Requests for refunds due to illness or accident must be accompanied by a doctor's note. No refund will be issued or prorated portion for early departure from an event due to a camper violation of policy or for reasons of personal choice (e.g. homesickness). Campers who fail to show up for an event which they have registered, are responsible for full amount of the event. All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the office.

### Can I claim part of the camper fee as childcare costs on my tax forms?

In some cases, camper fees can be tax deductible as childcare costs. Please check with your Tax Accountant to see if this applies to you.

## Common Questions...

Have more questions? Check out our FAQs at [www.campjburg.org](http://www.campjburg.org) or call 908.852.2349

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## Staff

Well-trained, nurturing, and fun staff who are committed to each camper and to Christ 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).



## Lodging\*

### Cabins...

Bunkbeds for 8-10 with electricity and plenty of space for campers belongings just a short walk from the newly renovated bathhouse! Shaded fire circles outside each cabin.

### 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.

### Tent Cabins (Tabins)...

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

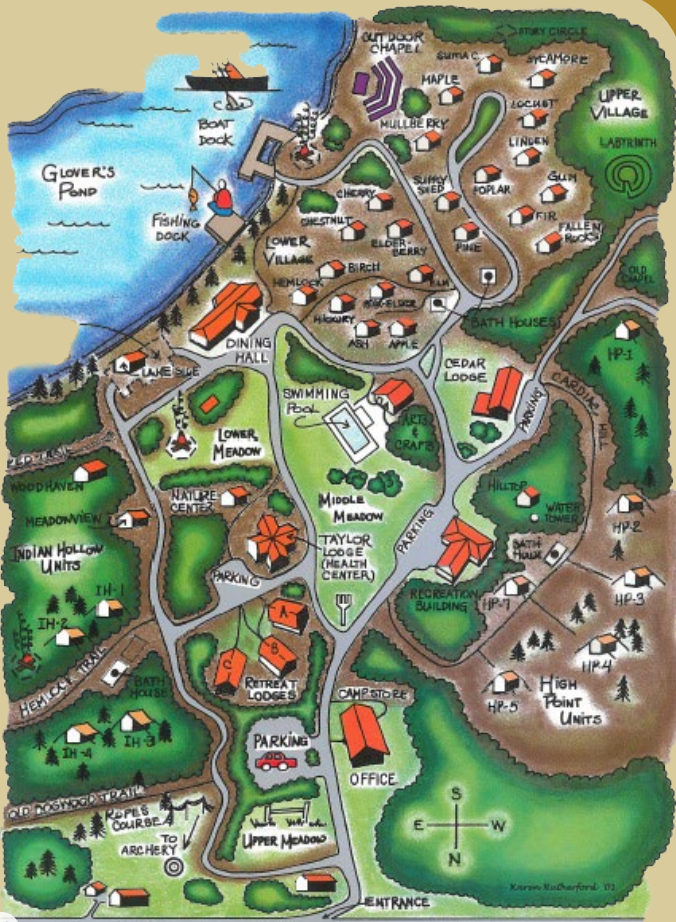
### Hammocks...

Groups can choose to do this! Sleep under the stars (with rain covers and bug nets) in the Indian Hollows forest not far from a bathhouse. (Cabins available in case of inclement weather.)

## Where is Camp Johnsonburg?

822 Route 519, Johnsonburg, NJ 07825 For GPS use: 822 Hope Johnsonburg Rd. Frelinghuysen, NJ

**Camp  
t-shirt  
for every  
camper**



## How to Register

Go to [www.campjburg.org](http://www.campjburg.org). Follow the links to register for camp. All forms (except for the signed physician's form) 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 account balance and payment information, as well as a link to the physician signature form.

To apply to be part of our staff or to learn about Youth Retreats, visit our website.

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# SCHEDULE

	Age 6-11	Age 12-14	Age 14-18
<b>Week 1</b> June 25-July 1	<b>Epic I</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Genesis (Lodge)</b> \$270/345/420 (Sun-Wed) <b>Genesis (Lodge)</b> \$270/345/420 (Wed-Sat) <b>Day Camp</b> \$275/330/410	<b>Middle School Mayhem I</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Rides and Slides I</b> \$640/715/790 <b>Rocks and Ropes I</b> \$570/645/720	<b>High School Hangout I</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Rides and Slides I</b> \$640/715/790 <b>CREW I</b> \$210
<b>Week 2</b> July 2-July 8	<b>Camp Joy July 2-6</b> - Description on page 7		
	<b>FAMILY CAMP</b> (3 day option) <b>Ages 4-11:</b> \$115/165/215 (Cabin) \$135/185/235 (Lodge) <b>July 7-9 Ages 0-3: Free</b> <b>Age 12-120:</b> \$220/270/320 (Cabin) \$230/290/340 (Lodge)		<b>CREW I</b> (continued)
	<b>FAMILY CAMP</b> (5 day option) <b>Ages 4-11:</b> \$185/265/340 (Cabin) \$205/280/355 (Lodge) <b>July 5-9 Ages 0-3: Free</b> <b>Age 12-120:</b> \$355/430/505 (Cabin) \$375/450/525 (Lodge)		
	<b>Friends Day July 8</b> - Description on page 7		
<b>Week 3</b> July 9-July 15	<b>Epic III</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Epic 2-week</b> \$995/1145/1295 <b>Genesis (Cabin)</b> \$270/345/420 (Sun-Wed) <b>Genesis (Cabin)</b> \$270/345/420 (Wed-Sun) <b>Day Camp</b> \$275/330/410	<b>Middle School Mayhem 2-week</b> \$995/1145/1295 <b>Nightowls</b> \$520/595/670	<b>Nightowls</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Hike and Paddle</b> \$850/925/1000 <b>PLTP I</b> \$840/905/990 <b>LTP I</b> \$910/985/1055 <b>CREW II</b> \$210
<b>Week 4</b> July 16-July 22	<b>Epic 2-week</b> (continued) <b>Epic IV</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Day Camp</b> \$275/330/410 <b>Science Week</b> \$520/595/670	<b>Middle School Mayhem 2-week</b> (continued) <b>Middle School Mayhem IV</b> \$520/595/670 <b>M.A.D.</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Science Week</b> \$520/595/670	<b>High School Hangout IV</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Hike and Paddle</b> } continued from previous week <b>LTP I</b> } <b>PLTP I</b> } <b>Crew II</b> }
<b>Week 5</b> July 23-July 29	<b>Epic V</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Campers in Training CIT</b> (formerly You & Me) \$255/330/405 <b>Day Camp</b> \$275/330/410	<b>Middle School Mayhem V</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Delaware River</b> <b>Canoe Adventure</b> \$540/615/680	<b>LTP I</b> (continued) <b>Lodge Hangout</b> \$520/595/670 <b>M.A.D.</b> \$520/595/670 <b>PLTP II</b> \$910/985/1055 <b>LTP II</b> \$900/975/1045 <b>CREW III</b> \$210
<b>Week 6</b> July 30-August 5	<b>Epic VI</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Farm and Garden VI</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Genesis (Lodge)</b> \$270/345/420 (Sun-Wed) <b>Genesis (Lodge)</b> \$270/345/420 (Wed-Sat) <b>Day Camp</b> \$275/330/410	<b>Middle School Mayhem VI</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Farm and Garden VI</b> \$520/595/670	<b>High School Hangout VI</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Delaware River Canoe Adventure</b> \$540/615/680 <b>PLTP II</b> } continued from previous week <b>LTP II</b> } <b>CREW III</b> }
<b>Week 7</b> August 6-12	<b>Epic VII</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Farm and Garden VII</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Day Camp</b> \$275/330/410	<b>Middle School Mayhem VII</b> \$520/595/670 <b>Rides and Slides VII</b> \$640/715/790 <b>Farm and Garden VII</b> \$520/595/670	<b>Rides and Slides VII</b> \$640/715/790 <b>LTP II</b> (continued)

## Our Goals:

- To provide the highest quality programs possible.
- To serve all community income levels.
- To preserve camp for generations to come.
- Again, this program is voluntary and in no way influences the experience anyone will receive. It offers the opportunity for families/individuals to take an active role in supporting the true cost of any camp experience at Johnsonburg!

## Tiered Pricing – Why 3 Prices?

Realizing that everyone has a different ability to pay, Johnsonburg has instituted a voluntary three-tier fee program. You may 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 or your family. All participants receive the same camp experience no matter what they pay! For those who cannot afford Tier 1, additional financial assistance is available to ensure all children, youth and adults have the wonderful opportunity to attend camp.

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

**Tier II** is our partially subsidized fee for those who can pay a little more but still cannot afford the actual cost of camp.

**Tier III** more closely accounts for the true costs of camp, including wear and tear of facilities and grounds.

## Multiple Camper Discount

To help families with multiple children attending camp we're offering a \$25 reduction in the cost of camp for each additional registration after the first. For example, if a family sends two children to camp, the first will be billed at full cost and the second will be given a \$25 discount. Please call if you have any questions!

## Early Bird Advantage

Register online by Feb. 22 & receive a \$25 credit in the Camp Store!

**Johnsonburg**

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