



INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY

A year-long live-work-play experience for ages 18-25... at Johnsonburg!

- A commitment of 8 months (September-May)
- Serving Camp Johnsonburg in a wide range of areas (program, kitchen, office, facilities, hospitality etc.)
- Fully investing in the building of an intentional community with fellow participants
- Establishing a covenant for living in community with other participants
- Active participation in worship of a local congregation
- A willingness to engage in spiritual, vocational, and personal discernment
- Participation in a Spring trip for either service or ongoing exploration in spiritual formation and community building
- We strongly encourage participants to bring a car if they are able. A car is not a program requirement, and at times accommodations can be made.
- Participation in weekly Community Days, aimed at spiritual, personal, educational, and professional growth



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Summers at Johnsonburg: Where Transformation Happens



I still remember my first summer at camp when I was 9 years old and heading into fourth grade. There was something about spending a week in the woods, mostly outside, singing

songs around campfires in the evenings, sleeping with 9 or 10 other boys in a rustic cabin, and hearing stories of God's love that I found magical.

Over the years I also found safety, belonging, and transformative community at camp. I spent most of my summers during the most important 10 years of my life attending and working at camp and was changed and shaped by experiences of serving others. From my first forays into leadership, to understanding I was called to ministry, it all happened in and around the community of summer camp.

The transformation that I experienced at summer camp motivated me to send my own children to Camp Johnsonburg. For years I've encouraged families, in the congregations I served as pastor, to send their children too. Many of their lives have been impacted by the unique relationship and spiritual formation that happens when children get a chance to be in creation and interact with the incredible summer staff who are themselves being formed by God in and through this special place.

Whether at the lake, on the trails, the challenge course, singing campfire songs, or special times of worship, there is an opportunity for campers of all ages to find their place. We have activities for the whole family throughout the year to get you started. Hope to see you soon!

See you at camp,
Rev. Chad N. Rodgers
Associate Director of Programs

YEAR ROUND PROGRAMMING

FUN DAYS (WINTER, SPRING & FALL) & FRIENDS DAY

All Ages • \$25/\$15

Join us for a day of seasonal games and activities! Whether that be sledding during our Winter Fun Day, apple baking during our Fall Fun Day, or hiking during our Spring Fun Day, there's always something exciting to do every season at Johnsonburg. Each Fun Day also includes a deliciously cooked meal and a whole host of fun camp activities. This is a perfect way to introduce family friends to Johnsonburg and get a taste of what summer camp is all about.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

9-12 grades • \$185/\$170/\$140

Whether you're part of a youth group or an individual high schooler, come join us for our High School Retreats! Full of fellowship and fun, you'll get the chance to make new friends, enjoy classic camp activities, and spend time getting closer to God. Our retreat weekends are a place to grow and explore away from the pressures of school and home

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

6-8 grades • \$185/\$170/\$140

Come enjoy camp during another season! Our Middle School Retreats are tailored to engage and entertain all middle schoolers, no matter if you're with your youth group, a group of friends, or coming on your own. Make friends, hang out, and enjoy some of our staple camp activities like zip lining and boating.

EPIC RETREAT

4-5 Grades • \$129/\$99

Join us for a fun, energetic weekend filled with camp activities, new friends, and trying new things! Our Elementary Retreats are an exciting way to explore camp and have fun with friends while doing things like going down our zipline, creating in arts and crafts, and going out on our lake during boating!

WOMEN'S RETREATS

18+ • Pricing varies by accommodations

Plan to enjoy comfortable lodging (featuring Tempurpedic mattresses that adult guests love!), delicious meals, time for fellowship around the campfire, as well as activities like hiking, boating, and ziplining. Book a slot with a massage therapist! Our Women's Retreats are a great place to get away from the hustle and bustle of life and make new friends. With a guest speaker and a new theme for each retreat, there's always something new to do no matter if it's your first time at Johnsonburg or your tenth. Most importantly, you'll get the chance to rest, refresh, rejuvenate, and renew.

CELEBRATION OF 65 YEARS OF SUMMER CAMP

All Ages • May 23-25 • FREE

Welcome previous campers, staff, parents, friends and families of Johnsonburg! Come celebrate 65 Summers of Johnsonburg with us! Sign up for part or all of the weekend; lodging and meals provided free of charge. Reserve your spot early online. Follow camp's social media for more announcements!

GET AWAY TO PLAY

All Ages
\$230 adult lodge
\$180 adult cabin (ages 12 and up),
\$99 for a youth (6-11)
Kid 5 and below are free

Join us at Johnsonburg for Get Away to Play! This program is a great opportunity to relax and get away to play with your friends or family! Escape it all for a weekend, explore and have an adventure or just a change of scenery in a tranquil and fun setting. You'll be in comfortable lodges (potentially shared with others) or private cabins to truly get the camp feel. Your choice: boating, swimming, zip-line, crafts, archery, team building, hikes, and so much more!

Note: We offer a choice of fees to make this experience possible for more people. Please choose the fee that is best for you. More information on Tiered Pricing -->



Register online today johnsonburg.org

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 Registered Nurse 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.



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 counsellors, 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.



2025 CAMPS

GENESIS

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 the staff, for this special program is designed for the youngest members of our community. *Please note that Genesis campers must be at least six years old and have completed Kindergarten.*

Grades 1-3

EPIC ELEMENTARY

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

Grades 2-5

MYSTERY CAMP

Mystery Camp is similar to EPIC Elementary in that it is 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 clue, or will it be right outside your cabin? For new and returning campers, Mystery Camp is a great twist on a regular week!

*Specialty Camp

ANIMAL CAMP

In the air! On the land! In the water! Come 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 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 themed games!

Grades 2-5

ADVENTURE TREK*

Adventure Trek is perfect for middle and high schoolers looking for a smaller group camp experience with an emphasis on outdoor adventure. Campers will split some time between our site, where they will have ample opportunities to enjoy our zipline, lake, and expansive woods. Then they'll head off-site on a multi-day canoe trip, paddling on a river and camping out under the stars. Join us for an Adventure!

Grades 6-12

MIDDLE SCHOOL MAYHEM (MSM)

Enjoy God's creation surrounded by friends! You'll laugh, learn, swim, create, and worship every day! Your group gets to choose exciting activities like , going up our high ropes course, or zooming down the zipline! Spend time with your cabin group enjoying all the other thrilling activities camp has to offer while continuing to grow in God!

Grades 6-8



NIGHT OWLS

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 wish the whole world ran on. Experience your favorite activities during the day AND by the light of the moon- as we do Night Owl only activities that no other camp session gets to do. This is one our most popular offerings. These sessions will book up quickly!

Grades 6-12

RIDES & SLIDES*

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, your group will hit the roller coasters at Dorney Park for a day! We are excited to offer this popular camp and you won't want to miss it!

Grades 6-12

WONDERFULLY MADE

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. This middle school and high school curriculum will incorporate issues facing the LGBTQIA+ community 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!

Grades 6-12

HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUT (HSH)

High schoolers, it is time for camp! Grab a friend and register for this week now! Each group will choose activities together, have night games and campfire conversations, and get time to chill and soak it all in. This is a week of no school, no social media, real people, and lots of laughing and playing!

Grades 9-12

MISSION IMMERSION*

NEW THIS SUMMER! For high school students who want a unique opportunity to put their faith into action, you will have a chance to learn about serving others and be challenged to grow in faith in new ways. We'll begin at Johnsonburg then travel for three days of service and learning to Newark, NJ and return to Johnsonburg to debrief and share what was learned. This is an exciting new initiative and partnership between Camp Johnsonburg and the Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey.

Grades 9-12



LEADERSHIP

PRE-LEADERSHIP* TRAINING PROGRAM (PLTP)

Grades 9-11

Part One of the Leadership Track

At Johnsonburg, we believe that positive leadership is grounded in faith. Designed for rising 10th graders and 11th graders, you will experience a unique Leadership curriculum designed to help you learn leadership skills and grow your faith to guide you through life's challenges, all while enjoying 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)

Grades 11-12

Part Two of the Leadership Track Johnsonburg's Leadership Training and Service Program is our flagship offering for rising 12th graders and our only two-week program in 2025. Young leaders will explore and sharpen their leadership skills while participating in all kinds of

Camp Johnsonburg activities. With a large focus on service, campers can expect to have dedicated service blocks during their day, as well as sessions focused on expanding leadership skills. 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 our Summer Program in various ways. The Leadership Training and Service Program is a hallmark of Camp Johnsonburg's 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!

Apply online at johnsonburg.org



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 to ensure all children, youth and adults have the opportunity to have an amazing camp experience.

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 tier that more closely represents the true cost of camp relative to the basic tier fee. **Tier 3** is our historically subsidized rate and does not reflect the true cost of operating summer camp programs.

SUMMER CAMP 2025

- ONE WEEK OF CAMP • \$965/\$790/\$655
- SPECIALTY CAMP • \$1065/\$890/ \$755
- GENESIS CAMP • \$495/\$450/\$400
- LEADERSHIP CAMP • \$1500/\$1275/\$1075

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer partial and full camp scholarships for a week at a time! Apply online when you register for camp. We want EVERY kid to have a chance at camp. These are awarded first come, first serve.

2025 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Feb. 2	ALL AGES	Winter Fun Day	WEEK 4	2-5	Animal Camp
Feb. 21-23	7-10	Confirmation Retreat	July 13-18	6-8	MS Rides & Slides
Mar. 28-30	6-12	Spring Youth Retreat		6-8	MS Mayhem
April 12	ALL AGES	Creation Care Day		9-12	HS Night Owls
April 25-27	18+	Women's Spring Retreat	WEEK 5	11-12	LTP (Session 1, Cont.)
May 4	ALL AGES	Open House/ Spring Fun Day	July 20-25	1-3	Genesis
May 23-25	ALL AGES	65 Summers of Jburg!		2-5	Mystery Camp
				6-8	MS Night Owls
				6-8	MS Adventure Trek
				9-12	HS Rides & Slides

SUMMER CAMP

WEEK 1	1-3	Genesis	WEEK 6	1-3	Genesis
June 22-27	2-5	EPIC Elementary	July 27- August 1	2-5	EPIC Elementary
	6-12	Wonderfully Made		6-8	MS Mayhem
	6-8	MS Rides & Slides		9-12	HS Hangout
	9-12	HS Night Owls		11-12	LTP (Session 2, Cont.)
	9-11	Pre Leadership Training Program	WEEK 7	2-5	EPIC Elementary
WEEK 2	ALL AGES	Get Away to Play	August 3-8	6-8	MS Adventure Trek
July 3-6				9-12	Mission Immersion
WEEK 3	2-5	EPIC Elementary			
July 6-11	6-8	MS Night Owls			
	6-8	MS Mayhem			
	9-12	HS Adventure Trek			
	9-12	HS Hangout			
	11-12	Leadership Training Program (Session 1)			

Sept. 27-28	4-5	EPIC Elementary Retreat
TBA	ALL AGES	Lumberjack Day
Oct. 5	ALL AGES	Fall Fun Day
Oct. 18	6-10	Confirmation Day
Oct. 24-26	18+	Women's Fall Retreat
Nov. 21-23	9-12	High School Retreat
Dec. 5-7	6-8	Middle School Retreat

