

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? _____
2. At what congregation do you assemble to worship? _____
3. Will you be attending Senior Week at Surprise Valley Youth Camp? _____
A. We encourage all those who wish to be Junior Counselors to give some thought to attending Senior Week.
- 4: 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.

Keep in Mind, 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 unless excused by the camp director for an illness or special circumstance,
- shall make every attempt to be ready for bed in time for “lights out”. Arrangements may be made with the cabin counselor, should the JC need to use the time immediately following “lights out” to take a shower. If this is the case—the JC will be permitted to go only to the shower house and directly back to the cabin. There will be no disturbing of others nor any unnecessary delay.
- Must set an example of cooperation and follow camp rules at all times. Anything less is unacceptable.

I understand these duties and responsibilities and will perform them 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: _____

Please mail or email completed form to the director of the week in which you are applying by **APRIL 15**.