



## Junior Counselor (JuCo) Program Waiver 2024

Junior Counselors at Camp Woodmont are 16-18 year old junior staff volunteers who have proven to have positive personality and character qualities. These character traits include a fun personality, excellent leadership skills, high morals, emotional maturity, physical stamina, Christian values, dependability, patience, fairness, enthusiasm, sincere love and respect of children, and a well groomed appearance. Junior Counselors must understand that their primary responsibility is to serve the needs of the camp and be role models for the campers. Junior Counselors that do not meet camp standards and/or not following camp policies will be asked to leave the program immediately.

Junior Counselors will be involved in learning situations by assisting counselors in the cabins and with the program activities. They will be assigned to cabins according to the needs of the camp and will be living in cabins with and assisting with younger campers. They will also be expected to assist in the kitchen before and after meals for food prep and clean up and with camp maintenance on a rotating schedule. They will have fun, but Junior Counselors must understand that their primary focus must be on the needs of the campers and camp program. Junior Counselors receive many intrinsic rewards from interacting with campers/staff and contributing to team-oriented camp operations.

**FEES:** Our Junior Counselor Program is a volunteer based program and since they are now considered Junior Staff Members, they will no longer have to pay camp tuition. Junior Counselors can earn volunteer hours for school or they may accept our small thank you at the end of the week. The small thank you stipend works as follows: First Year JuCo: \$75/week , Second Year JuCo: \$100/week , Third Year JuCo:\$125/week

Please turn this signed letter into the Junior Counselor Application 2024 form. If you are selected, we will send you an acknowledgment. Upon completion of the application, Junior Counselors will be selected for a specific one or two-week session on a first-come, first-serve basis, plus an evaluation by management which may include interviews and reference checks. Please call 423-472-6070 or email [chloe@campwoodmont.com](mailto:chloe@campwoodmont.com) if you have questions.

Please check all Available Sessions 2024

- A1 May 26-31
- B June 2-14
- C1 June 16-21
- D June 23-July 5
- E1 July 7-12
- F July 14-26

Yes, my child and I have read, understand, and agree with the Junior Counselor policies and information for \_\_\_\_ (year), and we would like to apply for the JuCo program. The session(s) we prefer is \_\_\_\_\_ (give dates). We understand that the JuCo program is a junior staff volunteer program and will be under the same policies as any other staff member. We understand that Junior Counselors are classified as volunteers and are not considered to be full camp staff or employees and are not covered by the Camp's Workman's Compensation insurance. We also understand that the Junior Counselor program involves kitchen and camp maintenance duties including but not limited to: sweeping and cleaning the dining hall and bath houses, washing dishes and/or pots/pans, and emptying trash cans throughout camp and other various miscellaneous duties as determined by camp management.

Junior Counselor Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name, signature & date \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Counselors signature & Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number/Email for Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number/Email for Junior Counselor \_\_\_\_\_