

# CAMP JUDAH 2019

## STAFF APPLICATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Youth camp has proven to be a very effective way to reach young people. Over the years, literally thousands of kids have come to Christ, received spiritual and emotional release, made fresh commitments and felt called to full-time ministry through the dynamics of Christian camping. Many adults who live fruitful Christian lives point back to a power encounter with God at youth camp. Elim Fellowship has been ministering to kids, through youth camps, for over forty years. As a member of the staff at Camp Judah, you will have unique opportunities to be an instrument of God's love and power extended to young lives.

### JUNIOR/SENIOR CAMP

Camp Judah will be held in two sessions, Senior and Junior Camp.

**Senior Camp**      June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019      Ages: 12 - 18 years old

**Junior Camp**      August 17<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019      Ages: 8 - 12 years old

### WHAT TO EXPECT

You can expect God to use you as He never has before to touch young people. Expect a personal power encounter in your own life. Please plan for long days, challenging activities, lifelong memories, friends, nature, laughs, prayer, joy, tears, fun, singing, teaching, enthusiasm and more packed into one week!

### REQUIREMENTS

Camp staff serve on a volunteer basis; room and board is provided. Staff members are responsible for their own transportation to and from camp. In order to serve on the staff of Camp Judah, you must be born again, oriented towards charismatic ministry, have a pastoral reference, a heart for youth, and be able to successfully lead and supervise campers. You'll be expected to pitch in and help wherever needed without complaint, to put the campers above yourself, to be an example and a positive role model and to cooperate cheerfully with the camp directors. **YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO READ YOUR STAFF ORIENTATION MANUAL, ATTEND THE FULL ORIENTATION ON THE DAY PRIOR TO CAMP, STAY OVER NIGHT AT THE CAMP AND STAY THROUGH THE ENTIRE CAMP, INCLUDING CLEAN-UP ON THE LAST EVENING OF CAMP.**

### APPLICATION

If you are interested in serving on the staff of Camp Judah, fill out the attached application form and mail it to Camp Judah. Give the enclosed reference form to your Pastor and ask him to please fill it out and mail it to us. Upon acceptance, you will receive a staff-training manual and be required to participate in a special pre-camp time of training and prayer for all Camp Judah staff.

## **LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP**

Staff applications are considered on a first come, first served basis. Age, experience and references are also strong factors as the board makes decisions regarding appointment to camp staff positions. Because of the increase in the number of staff applicants recently, we are considering holding a special Leadership Training Camp that would run concurrent with Junior Camp. This exciting new program provides a full camp experience for the participant, daily leadership training sessions led by appointed pastors and provides hands-on service experience throughout the week. This Leadership Camp experience would be open to approved applicants age 14 and older, who desire to be trained in ministry leadership, and who may have not been accepted to serve on staff for this camp because of the lack of available positions. This very special opportunity will be offered at a discounted rate of **\$160.00** to approved applicants.

Participants will also receive priority consideration, along with past camp staff, if they choose to apply to serve at Camp Judah in the future.

### **THINGS TO BRING**

Bible, pen, notebook, hiking shoes, casual clothes, outerwear, modest one piece swimsuit, sleeping bag or bedding, pillow, towels and shower items, fishing gear, softball glove, insect repellent, etc. In terms of clothing, please be vigilant about wearing appropriately modest clothing thereby setting a high standard for the campers, Please Note: NO halter, bare midriff, spaghetti strap tops, short skirts or short shorts. All clothing should be free of words or pictures that are contrary to Biblical standards, including any association with secular rock bands or anti-Christian lifestyles.

***Please note that applications are ONLY considered if both the completed application AND Pastor's reference forms are submitted. (The completed health form may be submitted at a later date, provided it is prior to camp.) Once your application and reference form are received, the Camp Judah Board will review them and then you will receive notification regarding the outcome of their decision. Thank you for your interest in serving at Camp Judah!***

**STAFF DISCOUNT:** Camp Judah will give a one-time \$50 discount off the camp registration fee to one child or grandchild of a person serving as full-time, on-site camp staff during the same summer. Jr. Camp staff (not including leaders-in-training) may also receive this \$50 discount on their registration fee for Sr. Camp the following year. Only one discount may be applied per camper.

## Applicant -- Fill Out This Section

### Personal Information:

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ \*Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*According to New York State code, the personal information of each applicant will be submitted by Camp Judah to the state for a background check.

**Camp Position Desired:** \_\_\_\_\_  Most needed  Kitchen staff  Worship team  
 Counselor/CIT  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be considered for **Leadership Training Camp (\$160.00)**

August 17<sup>th</sup> - August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 Ages: 13 and older

### Please indicate the camp(s) you would like to be a counselor/staff member of:

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**Junior Camp** – August 17<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 Ages: 8 - 12 years old

### Camp Experience:

As a camper (year and place) \_\_\_\_\_

As a staff member (year and place) \_\_\_\_\_

### Spiritual Background:

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Major Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Are you born again in accordance with John 3:3-7? Unsure  No  Yes  When \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been baptized by immersion in water? Unsure  No  Yes  When \_\_\_\_\_ Are you baptized in the Holy Spirit as evidenced in charismatic gifts and ministries?

Unsure  No  Yes  When \_\_\_\_\_

*If the last two questions were answered "No", this will not prevent you from serving as camp staff.*

Do you believe that marriage is between one man and one woman, and any sexual activity outside of marriage, whether heterosexual or homosexual, is immoral and therefore sin. [Genesis 2:24-25 / 1 Timothy 1:8-11] God created us male and female, and any attempt to adopt a gender other than ones birth gender, is immoral and therefore sin. [Genesis 1:27] Yes  No

### Education:

High School Graduate Yes  No

Attending College Yes  No  If yes, what year are you presently in? \_\_\_\_\_

College Graduate Yes  No  Degrees: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Training \_\_\_\_\_

Present Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of anything other than a minor traffic violation? Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that, if asked to serve at camp, I am expected to abide by the rules, respect and obey those in leadership at camp and plan to attend camp orientation and the week of camp in its entirety.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out entire form and return it AND your completed health form**

**to CAMP JUDAH – 2444 N. Main St., Warsaw, NY 14569 (585) 786-2969**

**References:** Names and addresses of three people (including your current Pastor) who have known you during the past two years.

1. Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ must fill out reference form as well Address  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (     ) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (     ) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical and Water Safety Classification:** Please check the current certifications you now hold and send along a photocopy of your cards or certificates along with this application. (American Red Cross or equivalent certificates accepted.)

_____ Non Swimmer	_____ Advanced Lifesaving	_____ Adult CPR
_____ Beginning Swimmer	_____ Lifeguard Training	_____ Community CPR
_____ Intermediate Swimmer	_____ Water Safety Instructor	_____ Standard First Aid
_____ Advanced Swimmer	_____ LN/LPN/RN/EMT	_____ Responding To
_____ Other		Emergencies

Please indicate any other certification or licensure you currently hold:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Abilities:** Please inform us of your abilities, talents, skills and interest in the following arenas. Feel free to add your own comments. Be willing to serve in any area that we find ourselves in need of help.

**Worship Team:** Check any musical abilities that you are confident in and have worship team experience with.

Worship Leading  Piano  Guitar  Vocals  Drums  Bass  Other \_\_\_\_\_

List your worship team experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**Skill Class:** Check any skills that you have training or experience in.

- Archery     Dance     Ping Pong
- Arts and Crafts     Dodge Ball     Rifle Range
- Basket Ball     Fishing     Rock Wall Climbing
- Canoeing     Paintball     Soccer

**Ministry:** List any ministry experience you have. (preaching, leading a Bible study, counseling...)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Miscellaneous:** List any other abilities you have that might be helpful. (group activities, specialized training, etc...)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**In Case of Emergency Contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

For staff applicants under the age of 18, please have your parents sign below, noting their approval for the submission of your application to serve on staff at Camp Judah.

*I agree to allow my son or daughter to serve at Camp Judah if their application is approved.*

**X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# CAMP JUDAH PASTORAL REFERENCE FORM FOR COUNSELORS & STAFF MEMBERS

Mail to: CAMP JUDAH, 2444 N. Main St., Warsaw, NY  
14569 (585) 786-2969 campjudah@gmail.com

Name of Applicant	_____
Address	_____
City	_____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # (      )	_____ Junior Camp _____ Senior Camp

### Applicant - Fill Out This Section

	<b>Pastor – Please Fill Out This Section</b>
<p>The purpose of this form is to make sure that the people we accept as Camp Judah counselors and staff members have your approval as being able to work with young people.</p>	
1. If you are not the applicant's Pastor, what is your relationship to him/her? _____	
2. How long have you known the applicant? _____	
3. In your judgment, does the applicant possess true conversion of heart and consecration to Jesus Christ with an evident desire to lead others to Him? _____	
4. Would you allow the applicant to lead a group of young people or children in your church? ____ Why or why not? _____	
5. Would you give the applicant your recommendation for a camp staff position? ___ YES ___ NO 6. Would you give the applicant your recommendation for a counseling position? ___ YES ___ NO	
7. Comments: _____ _____ _____	
Name:	_____ Phone _____
Signature:	_____ Date: _____
Church:	_____ Position: _____