

# Camp Judah 2026

## **Staff Application**

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.

## **2025 Dates**

Staff Orientation: June 27, 2026 (required for all staff)

Camp Week: June 28 – July 3, 2026

## **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.

## **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.

## **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 a staff member's immediate family member.

# Camp Judah Staff Application

## 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  Counselor/CIT  Other

## 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; if so, when \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been baptized by immersion in water?  Unsure  No  Yes; if so, when \_\_\_\_\_

Are you baptized in the Holy Spirit?  Unsure  No  Yes; if so, 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  Attending College; if yes, what college: \_\_\_\_\_

College Graduate; degrees: \_\_\_\_\_  Special Training \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Please read and sign:** *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 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 phone numbers of two people, other than your pastor, who have known you during the past two years. Your pastor will need to complete the Pastor Reference.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ 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.)

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| _____ 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 Emergencies |
| _____ Other                |                               |                                 |

Please indicate any other certification or licensure you currently hold:

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**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.

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|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery         | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ping Pong   | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dodgeball | <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Range | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Paintball   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Wall Climbing |

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

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

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**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.*

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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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If you are not the applicant's Pastor, what is your relationship to him/her? _____</li><li>2. How long have you known the applicant? _____</li><li>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? _____</li><li>4. Would you allow the applicant to lead a group of young people or children in your church? ____ Why or why not? _____</li><li>5. Would you give the applicant your recommendation for a camp staff position? __ YES __ NO</li><li>6. Would you give the applicant your recommendation for a counseling position? __ YES __ NO</li><li>7. Comments: _____ _____ _____</li></ol> <p>Name: _____ Phone _____</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Church: _____ Position: _____</p>	