

**Confidential Counselor Application**  
Penn-Jersey District Youth Camp 2018



Upon receipt, your application will be processed. A confirmation email will be sent to approved counselors.

PJDY uses a ratio of **1 counselor to every 7 teens**. We can only accept counselors based on registrations by youth. Additional counselors *may* be accepted on a space-available basis at the rate of **\$195**.

**Counselors must be at least 21 years of age. Junior counselors age 18-20 may be accepted under the leadership of an adult counselor with a completed application and background checks.** The 1:7 ratio still applies. Students with special needs should be accompanied by an adult leader from their church. **Counselors may not bring children to camp unless they are registered campers age 12-18!**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Home Church:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>Sex (Circle):</b> Male or Female	<b>T-Shirt Size (S-3XL):</b>
<b>Have you been a camp counselor before? (Circle):</b> Yes or No	
<b>If so, when and where?</b>	
<b>Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? (Circle):</b> Yes or No	
<b>Please share a brief testimony of how this relationship came about:</b>	
<b>Please list the areas of ministry in which you are involved at your local church:</b>	
<b>Have you ever shared your testimony or helped lead someone to Christ? (Circle):</b> Yes or No	
<b>Areas of special interest or expertise</b> (outdoor education, hobbies, organizational or leadership skills, etc.):	

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**Are there any physical or emotional limitations that would limit your ability to serve as a counselor?**

**Circle:** Yes or No

**If so, list:**

**Have you ever been accused or been formally charged with a sexual offense involving any minor, male or female? Circle:** Yes or No

**Please explain:**

In addition to this form, copies of the following items **must** be submitted for your application to be approved:

- 1. Pastor/Leader Recommendation Form.** This form is available on the District's website. Please give form and stamped envelope to your reference source and ask them to return by May 18 to the address below.
- 2. Criminal History** Record from the PA State Police (PATCH) system.
- 3. Child Abuse Clearance** obtained through the PA Department of Public Welfare
- 4. FBI Fingerprint** screening (this does not apply to volunteers with a ten-year consistent PA residence).

If you need assistance in obtaining any of these items, please contact Casey Spencer, District Youth President, at [casey1faith@gmail.com](mailto:casey1faith@gmail.com) or 814-553-0355.

**Complete and Return all materials by May 18 to:**

Rodney Murphy II  
101 Gearhart Ave Sunbury, PA 17801  
Email: [littlerod13@gmail.com](mailto:littlerod13@gmail.com)  
Please make Checks Payable to: Penn-Jersey District Youth