

## Junior High Camp 2010

# COUNSELOR APPLICATION

### CRITERIA

- Incoming high school senior or older
- Active participation in and regular attendance at a local church (JA UMC affiliated or otherwise)
- Responsible and dedicated team worker
- Willingness to work with the directors, peers, and participating churches

### REQUIREMENTS

- Completely fill out the entire application.
- A signature and a statement by your local church pastor, youth leader or lay leader endorsing your qualifications as a leader (attached below).
- One additional letter of recommendation from an adult who knows your strengths and weaknesses in your leadership qualifications/abilities (i.e. teacher, professor, coach, employer). This may **not** be a parent or sibling.
- Attendance and full participation at JHC Counselor Training 2010 meetings, the week of Camp and the post-Camp gathering.

Regional training meetings will take place in February, April, and May (dates TBA).

All – Cal training retreats will take place in January, March, and June (dates listed below).

*\*Attendance is expected at all meetings and retreats, with the exception of emergencies. Scheduling conflicts should be discussed with a director as soon as the conflict is known. Any exceptions will be made at the discretion of the directing team.*

### KEY DATES

**JANUARY 2-3, 2010\***

**MARCH 20-21, 2010\***

**JUNE 26-27, 2010\***

\*All training retreats will take place at UJCC; 136 N. Villa Ave. Clovis, CA 93612. (559) 322-0701.

They will begin promptly at **12:00 PM** on Saturday and will end after worship on Sunday.

Transportation to and from these retreats is each counselor's responsibility.

**Junior High Camp: July 4-9, 2010**

**Post Camp: July 10, 2010**

Camp Lodestar 6135 Blue Mountain Rd. Wilseyville, Ca 95257

Post Camp Location: TBA

Please return form via snail mail (please **DO NOT** send via email) to:

JAYME NAKAMURA

3005 Fairfax Ave.

San Jose, CA 95148

**Application Deadline: November 30, 2009**

**(Must be in our hands by the above date! No exceptions!)**

If there are any questions, contact:

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## JHC 2010 COUNSELOR APPLICATION FORM

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
[The best number to reach you]

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade fall '10: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Circle the best way to reach you below:  
email or phone

Preferred grade to counsel (1<sup>st</sup> choice – 3<sup>rd</sup> choice): \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
[incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders through incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders]

T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL XXL

### PASTOR or LAY LEADER ENDORSEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, endorse/support this applicant's ability and qualifications to spiritually and effectively lead others at Junior High Camp 2010.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(In addition to signing above, please attach a letter of endorsement.)

Name of 2<sup>nd</sup> Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

### QUESTIONS

*Please answer the following questions fully and completely on a separate sheet of paper and attach to your application.*

1. How are you currently "actively participating" in your local church? What does "regular attendance" look like for you?
2. Describe your faith journey this past year? How did you grow and what helped you grow? Where were you stuck? How do you think your participation in JHC will contribute to your faith growth?
3. What are your goals for counseling? What would you like the campers as well as your self to get out of your counseling experience and camp?
4. What do you think makes for an effective and faithful counselor and why?
5. What are the gifts and graces that you bring to the counseling team? What are the challenges that you bring?

6. What extracurricular commitments do you have going on this year? (Please specify the activity and any significant dates associated with it.) How will these extracurriculars impact your ability to participate fully in all JHC counseling requirements?

I have read, understood, and am willing to meet all of the requirements and criteria required to participate as a Junior High Camp counselor. I am aware that, even as a qualified applicant, I am not guaranteed a position as a Junior High Camp 2010 counselor. If at any point in time I am unable to meet the criteria and requirements stated, the directing team can and will discern possible dismissal from being a counselor.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I support my child in applying to be a Junior High Camp counselor. I have reviewed the requirements and dates involved and will do all I can to ensure full participation.

Applicant's Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_