

CHIEF JOSEPH SUMMER CAMP 2023

Counselor, Junior Counselor, and High School Leader Application

Camp Objectives	Camp Leaders	Board Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide an important, fun, enriching, and memorable experience for each camper.• Provide a safe, loving environment to form friendships, build self esteem, work together, and try new things.• Provide opportunities for teens to learn and use leadership skills.	<p>Director Lisa Mahon</p> <p>Assistant Director Hilary Mahon</p>	Patrick Baird, President Dana Ingram, Past President Mollie Cudmore, Secretary Stacy Green Jessica Tomasini Tim Locke Dylan Edwards Jessi Schmidt

Camp Details

Chief Joseph Summer Camp has been a Wallowa County tradition for over 50 years! Campers participate in workshops such as painting, archery, geocaching, drama, hiking, cooking, science projects, bookmaking, rock wall climbing, sports, braiding, and sculpting.

<u>WHEN</u>	July 15 th – 19 th from 9 AM - 3 PM
<u>WHERE</u>	Ferguson Ridge (Fergi), outside of Joseph, OR
<u>WHO</u>	Kids entering grades 2 to 6 in the fall of 2024

Counselor Responsibilities

- Lead up to 12 campers as they transition between activities, solve problems, and overcome challenges.
- Lead music and games with other counselors during our opening and closing session each day.
- Set a good example for campers in attitude and action and have fun while you're doing it!
- Attend the two mandatory training sessions prior to the beginning of camp and work the hours detailed below during the week of camp.

<u>HOURS</u>	8:30 to 3:30 PM Monday to Thursday. On Friday, counselors will assist in tear down of camp and debrief with the camp director about their experience. Expect to stay 2-3 hours after campers have been released to go home. <u>Counselors are asked to find their own transportation to and from camp.</u>
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<u>TRAININGS</u>	Tuesday, June 18 th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Fergi Sunday, July 14 th from 12:30 – 4:30 PM at Fergi.
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All counselors, junior counselors, and youth station leaders are required to attend mandatory training. Counselors will have a chance to meet the board, familiarize themselves with the camp setup, and learn their group assignments. The second day will be camp set up and team building.

<u>COMPENSATION</u>	Each counselor will receive a free T-shirt and a stipend for attending the mandatory trainings and working at camp for the week.
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HOW TO APPLY

Complete the front and back of the application and submit your application by email to chiefjosephsummercamp@gmail.com. Applications must be received by May 10th to be eligible for a position.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN 2024

COUNSELOR-A Counselor is responsible for 12 campers during the week of camp. Duties include guiding the campers around to stations and overseeing water bottles, name tags, hydration, and assisting camp volunteers with any needs they may have when working with your group. Counselors are the leaders of the camp.

JUNIOR COUNSELOR-A Junior Counselor will be assigned to a group to assist the counselors during the week. They will help take campers to breaks, assist the counselor when the group needs to split up, and watch over the group if there is a need for the counselor to be separated. This role will help prepare junior counselors for the role stepping into counselors.

STATION STUDENT LEADERS-Student leaders will help run a workshop they are assigned to during the week. The student volunteer can offer to help with an existing workshop or may propose an idea for a workshop that they want to lead with the assistance of an adult.

JUNIOR CAMPER COUNSELOR New this year, this position will work with adults to keep watch over the junior campers. The junior campers are the volunteers' kids who are too young to be an official camper. We will provide activities, toys, and guidance, but do expect the person in this position to come up with some of their own ideas. Ages can vary from toddlers to 1st graders. Experience in babysitting is recommended.

COUNSELOR FORM CHECKLIST

- Fill out the enclosed counselor form completely. Please make sure the information on the front and back is **legible, complete, and signed**. Submitting this application does not guarantee you have a spot but is required for you to be selected.
- **All applications are due by May 10th**. You will be contacted May 13th if you are selected.
- If you are under 18, you must have a parent or guardian sign the form where appropriate. If you are over 18 you can complete the form on your own and will be required to complete a background check. Lisa will contact you with further information.

We are glad that you would like to be part of our awesome team this year! If you have any questions, please call or text Lisa at 937-418-3620 or email chiefjosephsummercamp@gmail.com.

Lisa Mahon, CJSC Camp Director

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Welcome to Chief Joseph Summer Camp. We are glad that you would like to be part of our awesome team this year, but first we need to have your information so we can make sure to match the best applicant for each position available. Please complete all four pages to chiefjosephsummercamp@gmail.com. Please keep the first page of information about camp for your reference. If you have any questions completing the forms please call Lisa at 937-418-3620 or email.

Registration Information

What position are you interested in?

Counselor Station Volunteer Junior Counselor Junior Camper Counselor

Name: _____

Grade Going Into Fall of 2024: _____ (select one) Girl Boy

Best Contact Number: _____

Who's phone number is this? _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone Number: _____

Best mailing address for camp communication and mailing stipend after camp:

City/Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Any friends, family, or age group preference: _____

T-shirt Size: Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium
 Adult Large Adult X-Large Adult XX-Large

Have you ever attended Chief Joseph Summer Camp? Yes No

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN (camper, junior counselor, Counselor: _____

Please list three references that we can contact:

1 _____ Phone: _____

2 _____ Phone: _____

3 _____ Phone: _____

Please list any experience and trainings that you have that make you qualified for this position:

Sign: _____ Date: _____

For Camp Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Contacted Applicant: _____ Selection Status: JR C V N

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Medical and Emergency

Name: _____

Allergies – Does your child have any allergies to food, medications, insects, etc.? Yes No

If Yes, please list: _____

Does your child carry an Epi-pen or take medicine for these allergies? Yes No

If Yes, please explain: _____

Please circle any of the below Health Conditions your child, currently or in the past, has been diagnosed with:

Asthma

Heart Problems

Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder

Frequent Migraine Headaches

Diabetes

Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity

Vision/Hearing Problems

Health condition(s) not listed above: _____

List any medication(s) currently taken by your child: _____

In the event of an Emergency we will contact the primary and secondary contact above. If someone other than the parent or guardian should be contacted first please list the best name and phone number for us to call/text in the event of an emergency. Cell phone service can be spotty so if a call will not go through we will need to text the contact below.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Release

If, in the judgment of the staff of Chief Joseph Summer Camp the child named above needs immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I do hereby authorize and consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, or surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care are considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, surgeon or dentist and performed by or under the supervision of the medical staff of the hospital or facility furnishing medical or dental services.

I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Chief Joseph Summer Camp (including its officers, directors, members and/ or volunteers) from any claim by any person whomsoever on account of such care and treatment of said child. It is understood that a good faith attempt shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached. Further, it is understood that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for any such action, including payment of costs.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Printed Name

Date

PARTICIPANT LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR MINORS

_____ has my (our) permission to participate in Chief Joseph
Name of Minor
has my (our) permission to participate in Chief Joseph Summer Camp at Ferguson Ski Area, daily from July 17-21, 2023.

I understand and acknowledge that hiking, ropes course, climbing wall, slip-n-slide, archery, paintball, and other outdoor physical activities conducted on unimproved terrain include hazards such as loose or falling rocks, wild animals, streams, and other hazards associated with outdoor camp activity poses risks to my child, including the risk of injury, illness, and serious injury or death.

I (we), as parent(s) or guardian(s) of the minor, do hereby, for my child, myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, release and forever discharge Chief Joseph Summer Camp and all officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers of the organization, acting officially or otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action which in any way arise from the minor's participation in the above noted event.

I understand that as part of camp my child may have their photo taken, participate in a video, or be quoted in an interview which may be used for advertisement, marketing, and historic camp records. Content will only be used in a lawful manner by Chief Joseph Summer Camp.

I hereby certify that I am the legal guardian of the above named minor and that to the best of my knowledge and belief said minor is in good health. In case of illness or accident, permission is granted for emergency treatment to be administered. It is further understood that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for any such action, including payment of costs.

Signature

Print Name

CODE OF CONDUCT

Chief Joseph Summer Camp is open to and serving all campers while ensuring that everyone who enters the gates of camp has a safe and fun experience. All campers, counselors, and volunteers are entitled to experience and enjoy all aspects of camp.

As a counselor/volunteer, I will:

- Respect all counselors and campers, and treat them as I would like to be treated.
- Show respect to the camp staff and cooperate with their instructions.
- Communicate in an appropriate manner, not using foul language or gestures, harsh words or tone of voice.
- Responsibly conduct my behavior and refrain from unwelcome teasing, bullying or other unkind behaviors.
- Refrain from causing bodily harm to others. This includes pushing, kicking, hitting, touching or fighting as this will not be tolerated at camp.
- Be respectful of the camp property and the property of others.
- Not use my cellphone and other communication devices during camp.
- Take full responsibility for my actions, and understand that I am setting an example for the campers and irresponsible behavior will result in disciplinary action.
- Do my best to guide campers to follow the code of conduct and work with the staff if any issues arise with a camper's behavior.

The staff will work with counselors to modify inappropriate behaviors and will notify parents when necessary. The Camp Director and/or Camp Board may choose to not invite a counselor or volunteer to return to camp in the future.

We acknowledge that we have read and agree to the above Chief Joseph Summer Camp Code of Conduct.

Counselor/Leader Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature