

FROM THE DESK OF:

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RE: Jackson-Smith County Youth Camp 2026,

Dear brothers and sisters:

First, a huge THANK YOU for your support of what continues to be a successful effort to provide a profitable week of Bible study, worship, and fellowship for the youth of area congregations. Thanks to our staff of teachers, counselors, cooks, medical personnel, etc.

Be sure to check out our website for information about JSCYC ([www.jscyc.org](http://www.jscyc.org)). A special thanks to all who helped make this happen.

We want to get an earlier start for camp preparation this year so be sure to take note of the important following dates:

(This year's theme will be "Why We Believe What We Believe".)

April 8, 2026 - Staff and Camper Applications will go out.

June 1, 2026 - Deadline for Staff and Camper Applications.

July 10, 2026 – Final Camp meeting FOR STAFF ONLY at the Bagdad building.

Note: All staffers need to be present.

July 19 - 24 - Off to camp at the beautiful and scenic Taylor Christian Camp facilities!

Gratefully,

Edward L Anderson, Director; Michael Netherton and Justin Mauldin, Assistant Directors

JACKSON/SMITH COUNTY BIBLE CAMP 2026

Theme: "Why We Believe What We Believe"

MEMO: TO ALL PROSPECTIVE STAFF AND CAMPERS.

Camp time is not far away! The date for Jackson/Smith County Bible Camp, is JULY 19 - 24, 2026. As usual, camp will take place at the facilities of beautiful Taylor Christian Camp in Holland, Kentucky. **Applications will also be online.** Camper applications will be taken on a first come first served basis. Applications will be dated when received. When cabins are full, applicants are placed on a waiting list in the order received and will be notified if/when an opening occurs. We hope all campers who want to attend camp will get to go.

Applications are online and you will also find copies of the CAMPER and STAFF APPLICATIONS enclosed. Please distribute the applications ASAP and return to director ASAP. Make additional copies of the application and this sheet as needed. Anyone interested in serving at or attending camp, MUST fill out an application. All applications must be returned by Monday June 1, 2026, but preferably before, to:

Edward L Anderson, 220 Dixon Lane, Pleasant Shade ,TN 37145.

NOTE: Background checks are required for All counselors/staff by Kentucky law. Someone will contact you with more information.

NOTE: Boys and girls who have completed 3RD GRADE may go as campers.

Important Dates to remember:

Date: Wednesday, April 8: Camper & Staff Applications Distribution

Monday, June 1: Camper & Staff Deadline

Friday, July 10: STAFF ONLY Meeting (Bagdad church of Christ), 6:30pm

(ALL STAFF MEMBERS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT!)

Sunday, July 19: Off to Camp!

Friday, July 24: Return from Camp

Applications must be signed by a parent/guardian, not by someone at your congregation.

Camp fee \$60.00 per camper (no fee for pre-campers), a check or cash should accompany camper applications. Or visit our website to apply and pay online:

[www.jscyc.org](http://www.jscyc.org)

Mail Camper Applications to:

Edward L. Anderson

220 Dixon Lane, Pleasant Shade, TN 37145

931-678-4656 (Home); 615-400-7752 (Cell)

# JACKSON/SMITH COUNTY YOUTH CAMP CAMPER APPLICATION 2026

## July

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JULY 19 - 24, 2026

TO CONTACT YOUR CHILD AT CAMP:

(Your Child's Name)

Taylor Christian Camp

485 Booker Road

Holland, KY, 42153

Phone: (270) 622-9032

DIRECTOR: Edward L. Anderson

Mail Application to:

Mr. Edward L. Anderson

JSCYC Camp Director

220 Dixon Lane

Pleasant Shade, TN 37145

Or Apply Online [www.jscyc.org](http://www.jscyc.org)

## **RULES & REGULATIONS (Keep These Handy)**

1. The Camp Directors will always have complete authority.
2. The campers will be required to carry out all official requests of staff members.
3. The swimming area and creek area are OFF LIMITS to all campers from time of arrival, except at designated times, and then only with a counselor(s) present. The BUG is off-limits and is to be covered.
4. Campers are required to keep their own cabins clean. There will be daily cabin inspection. No camper is to enter another cabin without counselors' permission or for official business. All campers and counselors are to respect the bunk, cubby space, and belongings of other campers and counselors.
5. Boys are forbidden to visit girls' quarters except for official business and then only with permission.
6. Girls are forbidden to visit boys' quarters except for official business and then only with permission.
7. Dresses, pants, or jeans must be worn by girls for devotional group assemblies. Girls may wear jeans to class. but no shorts are to be worn to class by girls or boys.
8. Pants or jeans, with shirts, must be worn by boys for class and group assemblies unless otherwise announced.
9. Three primary rules for dress code have been established:
  - a. No shorts may be worn, by boys, girls, or counselors, that are more than three (3) inches above the knee (credit card width).
  - b. No see-through shirts or shirts which expose the midriff may be worn, by boys or girls or counselors.
  - c. No tank tops or cut out T-shirts are to be worn by either boys or girls or counselors.
  - d. No biker shorts or yoga pants.
10. Campers must conduct themselves as always becoming young ladies and gentlemen. Profanity and rough play are strictly forbidden.
11. Any camper needing medical attention must report to camp director or nurse immediately. Insurance is carried on each camper and staff member.
12. Each camper is to attend every assembly of classes, all devotionals, and organized sports unless excused by a nurse for medical reasons.
13. No special privileges will be granted to any group of campers for special activities after lights out. (Example: Birthday party. After 11:00 P.M. all activities must be confined to individual cabins and must be of such nature as not to disturb any other campers). This applies to Thursday night as well!
14. No one, including STAFF and CAMPERS, is to leave camp at any time without contacting the director.
15. No counselor is to leave Friday until all packing and cleaning are done, and all are ready to depart.
16. No alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs are permitted at camp by either campers or counselors.

NOTE: Be sure to keep this copy and familiarize yourself with these rules as they are provided for the safety and well-being of all campers and counselors.

# JSCYC Camper Application

**PARENTS:** Camp ends on Friday. Please pick up your child that evening (5pm-6pm). Keep the attached page for camp details (rules, address, phone number). Mail only this page with the admission fee by June 1. Spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. By submitting this application, you agree to follow all rules and regulations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Just Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male / Female

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SMS Opt-In: Yes / No

Home Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_ Camper a member? Yes / No

Is camper allergic to any medications? Yes / No If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last tetanus shot, if known: \_\_\_\_\_ Restricted activities: \_\_\_\_\_

List any over the counter medicine that the nurse may **NOT** administer to your child:

\_\_\_\_\_

Permission to swim? Yes / No

## **Required by KY Law**

Has camper been hospitalized: Yes / No Name of Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

**Registration Fee: \$60**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Camper Name **Parent/Legal Guardian Signature**

\*You may list one or two (no more) special consideration for camper companions below.  
THESE CANNOT BE GUARANTEED. (Please DO NOT list counselor preference.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form and camper registration fee to:  
Mr. Edward L Anderson, JSCYC Director  
220 Dixon Lane, Pleasant Shade, TN 37145

# JSCYC Staff Application

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SMS Opt-In: Yes / No

Home Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Need additional shirts? Please list quantities and sizes: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list below your preference for service. You may be needed by several, so please mark all areas in which you would be willing to serve:

_____ Counselor	Age Preference: _____	
_____ Teacher	Age Preference: _____	
_____ Crafts	Instructor: _____	Helper: _____
_____ Nurse (Experience Req.)	RN ( ) LPN ( )	Other: _____
_____ Recreation	Supervisor: _____	Helper: _____
_____ Devotional Coordinator		
_____ Song Leading		
_____ Canteen		
_____ Swimming	Supervisor: _____	Helper: _____
_____ Fishing		
_____ Cabin Inspector		
_____ Lodge Cleanup		
_____ Other Areas		

\*All staff members MUST have a background check by KY law. If you are accepted someone will contact you with more information.

\*All staff members are expected to be faithful members of the church of Christ. Camp directors also reserve the right to make final decisions regarding those used at camp and select staff for specific roles at camp. (For instance; we must have teachers, nurses, craft coordinators, cooks, counselors and those who will be active leaders in organizing events.) Those who fall into such categories will receive first consideration.

\*Counselors who have served faithfully in the past will be considered over new applicants.