

First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen
Presbyterian Women

**2025 Nancy's Camperships
Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center**

"In 1959, Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center was established to provide experiential Christian education in support of the Presbyterian Church in New Jersey. Johnsonburg today is a place where city kids meet country kids, where black and white discover common ground, where the rich and poor of means and spirit are valued equally, and where each is encouraged to take another vital step toward realizing oneness in Christ."

The Presbyterian Women have long offered "camperships" for FPC youth to attend Camp Johnsonburg. In honor of Nancy Kipnis, a long-time FPC and PW member and one with a tremendous appreciation and admiration of the camper program, PW is renaming the scholarships to "Nancy's Camperships".

In support of Johnsonburg's Christian camping mission, now in its 66th year, we wish to assist you and your family in defraying the cost of attending a week-long camping event. Please provide the information below to apply for one of Nancy's Camperships from the Presbyterian Women. Funds will be divided equally amongst all FPC campers. For additional information about camping events, please visit <https://www.campjburg.org/summer-camp> or <https://campjburg.campbrainregistration.com/> to register.

Camper's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ **Grade in School in September 2025:** _____

Name of Camp Event Attending: _____

Date of Event: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Will this be your first summer camp experience? **Please circle** YES NO

Have you camped at Johnsonburg before? **Please circle** YES NO

Tell us *what camp means to you* using one of the topics below: one is for elementary/junior campers (entering grades 1 – 7), the other for junior high/senior high campers (entering grades 8 – 12). You may use the back of this piece of paper or attach a separate sheet.

Campers Participating in Elementary/Junior Events: Please share with us something you would like to experience at camp this summer. It may be something big or small, as long as it is important to you! Please write a few (3-4 or more) sentences.

Campers Participating in Junior High/Senior High Events: The Johnsonburg mission statement above mentions how the Camp environment encourages you to "take another vital step toward realizing oneness in Christ". What does this mean to you? Please provide an example of how you have experienced this "oneness in Christ" at Camp J'burg in a couple of paragraphs. If you have not attended Camp before, please share how you've experienced this in another area of your life, and how you feel Camp J'burg may further your sense of Christian community.

Please return this form to the church office (Attention: Camp Johnsonburg Campership) by Wednesday, June 25th. Thank you for your interest in Christian camping at Johnsonburg!