



Counselors-in-Training are 13, 14 and 15 year olds who have come to Strong River as a camper and want to continue coming to camp and are willing to take on some of the responsibilities of the staff. Many 13 year olds choose to return for one more year as a camper. This is great! We want you to enjoy being a camper for as long as possible.

Junior Counselors are 16, 17 and 18 year olds who have been outstanding campers and C.I.T.s and are invited back to help the counselors and to learn more about what it means to be a leader at Strong River. The C.I.T.s and Junior Counselors are all part of the Junior Staff.

After each session we hold a staff meeting to evaluate Junior Staff and potential C.I.T.s for the next summer. Your acceptance on the Junior Staff is partially based on your performance from the previous summer. We have many more eligible C.I.T.s than we have places available so please send in your application as soon as possible.

You have probably observed the Junior Staff setting tables in the dining room, loading canoes, helping the counselors at activities and being friends to the campers. You will make a transition from being a camper who enjoys camp to being a part of the staff who creates the great atmosphere for the campers. You will have the fun of leading the campers in the "Strong River Way". You'll need to smile, be positive, be energetic, and be helpful.

We select Junior Staff to cover each activity for each session, therefore it is important for you to mark as many activities as you can on your application. You may rotate to more than one activity during the week. **All Junior Staff need to write a letter each year explaining why they want to be on the Junior Staff.** We feel it is important for you to evaluate your feelings about camp so you can consider what it is you want to contribute.

### RATES AND DATES FOR 2017 JUNIOR STAFF

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| 1. Strong River 101 June 7 – 10 | 4. June 25 – July 5 (10 days) | 6. July 9 – 15  |
| 2. June 11 – 17                 | 5. July 5 – 8 (3 days)        | 7. July 16 – 22 |
| 3. June 18 – 24                 |                               |                 |

**Strong River 101 and Session 5:** These are special 3-day sessions of camp. Junior Staff fees for these sessions are \$300 each if you are not attending any one-week or longer session for the summer. There is no fee for these sessions if you are attending at least one other regular session.

**Two – Week Option:** Sessions 4 and 5 may be combined and you can stay in camp straight through for two weeks and pay only for Session 4.

First Year Junior Staff	\$900 per week	\$1500 for Session 4
Second Year Junior Staff	\$700 per week	\$1000 for Session 4
Third Year Junior Staff	\$500 per week	\$ 750 for Session 4
Fourth Year Junior Staff	\$300 per week	\$ 500 for Session 4
Fifth Year Junior Staff	\$300 per summer	

A deposit of \$500 per session is due with all applications. In case of cancellation, \$450 of the deposit is refundable if we are notified, in writing, by May 1, 2017. After May 1st, with 10 days notice prior to the session start date, all fees less \$200 will be refunded. The balance of the camp fee is due by May 1, 2017.

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### STRONG RIVER CAMP AND FARM - 2017 JUNIOR STAFF APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy/Girl: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 1, 2017: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Rising to Grade (2017 - 2018): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Session(s) Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ If not available, Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a sibling registered for the same session? \_\_\_\_\_

This will be my \_\_\_\_\_ year at camp and my \_\_\_\_\_ year on the Junior Staff.

List 3 activities, in order of preference, in which you are most interested.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

To be eligible for the Junior Staff you must have been a Strong River camper and have had your 13th birthday by the time you come to camp.

**On a separate sheet write why you would like to be on the Junior Staff and enclose it with your application.** Return this application with your deposit of \$500 per session (4th and 5th year Junior Staff deposit is \$300) to Strong River Camp and Farm, P.O. Box 89, Pinola, MS 39149-0089.