Summer Camp
2022 Packet

Welcome to Jameson Camp!
Hello!

I am excited to kick off Jameson’s 94th year of camp. This will be my second summer here, and I am so excited to welcome you—whether it’s your 1st summer at camp or your 94th. The purpose of this packet is to give your family as much information as possible about this summer! Our goal is to make Jameson feel like home for every camper and family. I know that no matter how thorough this packet is, I can’t cover every question or concern you might have. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time for any additional reassurance, answers, or to address any specific questions you might have. We can’t wait to see you!

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Our Goals:
The last couple years have been especially rough on kids, and we know that our families are trying to stretch their budgets more than ever. So, why should you send your kid to camp?

We’ve narrowed it down to the 4 most important things we think we can send your camper home with more of: perseverance, accountability, courage, and kindness.

Each day at camp we will focus on one of these attributes as a camp - and we hope our campers pack up these lessons and carry them home as well.

Our Mission:
To enrich the lives of Indiana youth by inspiring them to discover their strengths!

What will you
Perseverance
Accountability
Courage
Kindness
for camp?
Who We Serve:

Jameson Camp strives to serve EVERY kid in our community, regardless of financial ability to pay and/or emotional or social challenges a camper might have.

46% of Jameson campers have one or more social or emotional disability diagnosis. Jameson Camp represents the rich diversity we experience in Indianapolis, so if your question is "will my camper fit in at Jameson?" the answer is ~YES~.

We recognize that new situations are often stressful to our campers. Jameson Camp always has professionals on camp to help our campers work through their emotions.

92% of Jameson Camp campers receive some form of financial scholarship.

Every camper is unique!

To make camper experiences positive, please be thorough in our registration questions. Additionally, our age recommendations in our programs are only that; you know your camper best. Please contact Jess to make accommodations to suit your camper or ask any questions.
Our Programs:

**Day Camp**
Ages: 5-12
Times: M-F; 7:30AM-6PM
Want a taste of camp without the pressure of spending the night? Enjoy all the enriching activities all summer long! Kids enjoy activities geared towards their ages and interests with a little more direction.

**Overnight Camp**
Ages: 7-15
Times: Sun (7PM)- Fri (6PM)
Enjoy all of camp! Experience a combination of age-appropriate chosen activities, cabin activities, and camp-wide programming that encourages independence with the right amount of the "home-away-from-home" in one of our comfy cabins.

**Mini Camp**
Ages: 5-14
Times: WEEK 5 ONLY (see online; 1 night & 2 days)
Not ready for a week of camp? We get it! Get just a tiny taste of camp without the commitment!

**PACK Leaders**
Ages: 14-17
Times: Sun (7PM)- Fri (6PM)
Is your teen ready for a challenge? This is a unique opportunity for your teen to grow their leadership potential in our program. They have the opportunity to influence camp around them, and participate in experiences unique to Jameson Camp. This is our new and improved Youth Leadership Program.
Camp Activities*:

Independent Skills:
- Archery
- Arts and Crafts
- Climbing
- Culinary Arts
- High Ropes
- Outdoor Education
- Sports (Basketball, Soccer)
- STEAM Lab
- Volleyball

PACK Activities (with the cabin):
- Archery
- Climbing
- Creek Stomping
- Gaga
- Hiking
- Slip n' Slide
- Kickball
- Swimming
- Tie-Dye

Evening Programs (in big groups):
- Campfires
- Capture the Flag
- "Fire! Fire!"
- Scavenger Hunt
- Talent Shows
- The Amazing Race

*Every week and every summer looks a little different! This is not a comprehensive list.
What You Should Pack for Camp:

- A blanket/sleeping bag
- Sheets (twin size)
- Pillow
- Raincoat/Sweater (1)
- T-Shirts and Shorts (6-7)
- Jeans (1)
- Underwear (6-8 pair)
- Shoes (at least 2—one should be sneakers)
- Flipflops (for showers)
- Socks (6-7 pair)
- Swimsuits (1-2 pair)
- Pajamas (2 pair)
- Towels (2—swim & bath)
- Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, deodorant, hairbrush)
- Flashlight/batteries
- Water Bottle
- A bag/backpack
- Bug-spray/Sunscreen
- Labeled prescription medication (in original container—hand to staff at check-in)

Day Camp:

- Sunscreen
- Bug-spray
- Water bottle
- Towel
- Swimsuit
- Shoes (with heel straps)
- Rain jacket
- Labeled prescription medication (hand to staff at check-in)

NOT Permitted:

Phones, Cash, Fireworks, Food, Expensive Jewelry, Hair Dye, Inappropriate Games, Chewing Tobacco, Lighters, ANY Smoking Material, Alcohol, Drugs, Weapons/Knives

*Lost or stolen property is not the responsibility of Jameson Camp. We recommend labeling everything your child brings
PACK Leadership Program

What is it?
A program to challenge our teens to grow in their leadership ability through exploring leadership potential at camp, future careers, and their impact on the community around them.

Who is it for?
Teens can start at 14 and attend until they turn 18. 14-15 year olds have the opportunity to choose whether they would like to attend the PACK program or regular camp. This program is for teens looking towards their future leadership impact in the community, though it is open to everyone.

When is it?
Summer 2022 is our kickoff, but our plan is to continue the program year-round with trips, visits, and programming that fosters our community.
## 2022 Camp Schedule

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