



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 Junior Staff than we have places available so please send in your application as soon as possible. **This year, applications for Junior Staff spots are due by January 10, 2025.**

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.

Be sure to indicate the activities you'd like to help teach 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 you 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. This letter is due by January 10, 2025.

RATES AND DATES FOR 2025 JUNIOR STAFF

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| 1. Strong River 101 June 4 – 7 | 4. June 22 – 25 | 7. July 13 – 19 |
| 2. June 8 – 14 | 5. June 26 – July 5 | 8. July 20 – 23 |
| 3. June 15 – 21 | 6. July 6 - 12 | |

Strong River 101, Session 4, and Session 8: These 3-day sessions are \$300 for Junior Staff, but are free to Junior Staff who are attending a full session in 2025. If attending back-to-back sessions, we can not accomodate Junior Staff on nights in between sessions.

First Year Junior Staff:	\$1200 per week	\$1500 for Session 5	No Junior Staff registration fee is required until acceptances are announced in January 2025, at which point a \$500 deposit is due. In case of cancellation, \$450 of the deposit is refundable if we are notified in writing by April 1, 2023. After April 1st, with 10 days notice prior to the session start date, all fees less \$500 will be refunded. The balance of the camp fee is due by April 1, 2025.
Second Year Junior Staff:	\$900 per week	\$1000 for Session 5	
Third Year Junior Staff:	\$600 per week	\$750 for Session 5	
Fourth Year Junior Staff:	\$300 per week	\$500 for Session 5	
Fifth Year Junior Staff:	\$300 per summer		

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STRONG RIVER CAMP AND FARM - 2025 JUNIOR STAFF APPLICATION

Name: _____ Boy/Girl: _____ Age on June 1, 2025: _____

Street: _____ Date of Birth: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Rising to Grade (2025-2026): _____

Your Cell Phone: _____ School You Attend: _____

Primary Parent Email: _____ Primary Parent Cell: _____ Secondary Parent Cell: _____

Session(s) Requested (If multiple, please rank): _____ Do you have a camper sibling registered for the same session? _____

This will be my _____ year at Strong River and my _____ year on the Junior Staff.

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

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

To be eligible for the Junior Staff, you must have attended Strong River as a camper and had your 13th birthday by the time you come to camp. For this application to be considered complete, you must also write a letter explaining why you would like to be on the Junior Staff.

Letters and applications are due by January 10, 2025. Acceptances will be announced by the end of January 2025.

To register online, visit www.strongriver.com and use the session password "CIT" to register for CIT sessions.