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## Summer Registration Begins in January

Can you believe it? Registration for Summer Camp 2012 begins in just a few short weeks, and we can't wait to see what God will do in the lives of campers as they encounter Jesus at Summer Camp 2012.

Campers will be able to register for camp at [www.campjudson.com](http://www.campjudson.com) beginning January 1, 2012 with brochures arriving in the mail in early January.

We are offering the biggest discounts we have ever offered this year. First time campers will receive \$100 (\$50 for half week sessions) off their registration and returning campers who bring a friend who has never been to camp before receive

\$50 (\$25 for half week sessions) off their registration (Discounts do not apply for Day Camp).

Campers who register by April 1 will receive a free 2012 Summer Camp T-shirt when they arrive at camp!

New this summer is *Building, Breaking, and Booming*, an exciting elective where campers have the opportunity to showcase their creativity and develop problem solving skills as they build and sail/paddle cardboard boats on the pond, build and launch rockets made from 2 liter bottles, and much more while learning about engineering principles and the world that God has made.

## Winter Blast Youth Retreat Almost Here

Need a dose of camp to get you through the school year? Looking for ways to help your youth group grow closer to God and each other?

Want to get away for some winter fun?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Winter Blast is for you!

Students in grades 7 through 12 are invited to join us for the first ever Winter Blast here at Camp Judson January 20-22, 2012.

Students are encouraged to bring their entire youth group with them (adult leaders too!) for a weekend of growing closer to God and growing together as a youth group.

The weekend begins on Friday night with mixer games, worship, and a late night snack, continues on Saturday with opportunities for tubing and sledding as well as other outdoor and indoor activities, worship and teaching from the bible, and concludes with lunch on Sunday.

The cost of the weekend is \$80 per person. Brochures and registrations can be downloaded from [www.campjudson.com](http://www.campjudson.com) or can be received via mail by contacting the camp office.

Space for Winter Blast is limited, so register you and your youth group soon!

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You!

As 2011 draws to a close, we are grateful to God for His grace, provision, protection, and faithfulness, and for the *thousands* of people like you who partner with us in ministry, in prayer, service, and giving, to share the love of Jesus with hundreds of people each year.

Thank you so much for all the ways that you support this ministry!

I pray that you would experience the joy and hope that Christ has brought into the world and that 2012 would be a year in which you experience the presence and grace of our Lord Jesus each day and that God would bless you as richly as you have blessed others through your support of Camp Judson.

Merry Christmas,  
Kevin Saxton  
Managing Director

## Maintenance Supervisor Opening

Camp Judson has an opening for a Maintenance Supervisor to oversee all aspects of our maintenance and grounds needs. The maintenance supervisor works with a wide range of volunteers as well as our high school and college age summer staff.

We are in the process of determining whether this will be a full-time seasonal position (April to October) or a position that is full-time from April to October and part-time the rest of the year.

If you are interested in this position or would like a complete job description or other information, please contact the Camp Judson office at (814) 922-3834 or by e-mail at [Judson@campjudson.com](mailto:Judson@campjudson.com) by the end of December.

## Christmas Shopping for Judson

If you would like to give a Christmas gift to Camp Judson, here are some gift ideas that would be useful to us as we look ahead to 2012:

<i>Camp Pictures (and/or Picture Frames) 8" x 10" or larger</i>	<i>11 x 17 copier paper</i>
<i>8 1/2 x 11 copier paper</i>	<i>Sleeping Bags</i>
<i>Tents</i>	<i>Footballs</i>
<i>Basketballs</i>	<i>Pens</i>
<i>Soccer Balls</i>	<i>1" Binders</i>
<i>Birthday Cards (multi packs only)</i>	<i>Stamps (coils or books)</i>
<i>9" x 6" Mailing Envelopes</i>	<i>Small Flashlights</i>
<i>Dorm-size Refrigerator</i>	

*Board games like Apples to Apples, Pictionary, Scattergories, Taboo, etc that can be used for our rental groups and campers, would also be appreciated.*

## Help Us Find These Former Staff Members

As we look ahead to next summer's alumni reunion, can you help us track down these former staff members?

Teresa Albizuri	Pamela Fenton	Kim Pentycofe
Dawn Anson	Scott Gillette	Steve Potter
John Babish	Melanie Helmick	John Press
Bob Baldwin	Carolyn Kaiser	Cindy Quest
Hannah Barclay	Chris Keefer	Bonnie Ritchea
Nate Barnes	Kris Kessler	Regina Rodriguez
Katherine Beers	Beth Knight	Ana Sagastizabal
Jaimee Birchard	David Knisley	Jody Sanner
Frances Bolding	Joe Longboat	Tricia Schaubert
Letta Burns	Debra Lowry	Kevin Schultz
Patrick Burrows	Katie Ludwig	Lorra Sliter
Meredith Coggins	Joy Maas	Shannon Snow
Anita Collazo	Greta Mack	Nancy Rose Stewart
Pauline Dahler	Jon MacWilliams	Jeanette Sullins
Flora Dayton	Ernie McBath	Mark Tibbetts
Sarah Divens	Todd Miller	Jenn Tressler
Jessica Donnell	Susan Nichols	Ron Vandenberg
Paula Douth	Kris Nies	Steve Walker
Brandon Duby	Dan Northrup	Jennifer Wallace
Sheryl Dunlap	Bert Pasquale	Randy Welker
Sue Elias	Dannae Patterson	Dan Williams
Amy Feltenberger	Dean Penberthy	Laurie Zimmer

## Christmas Gift Ideas from Camp Judson

Need Christmas gifts for your friends and family or Judson apparel for yourself? The Camp Judson store is now taking orders for Judson apparel. Simply call the camp office at (814) 922-3834 to place your order (Sorry operators are not standing by 24 hours a day!) or e-mail us at [Judson@campjudson.com](mailto:Judson@campjudson.com) to place your order.

Payments can be made by credit card or check. Shipping in the USA is \$5 for 1-2 items, 3 or more items \$10. Call for international shipping charges. Three items are currently available for shipping:



**Shiney Miney T-Shirt —\$15**  
Your choice of Blue or Red (white letters) or Pink (black letters)

Youth sizes Available

**Camp Judson Sweat-shirt—\$25**



**Camp Judson Hooded Sweat-shirt—\$30**

**Mopsters (with Camp Judson bandanas) -\$12**



## Looking for Alumni to Help Plan Reunions Can You Help?

One of the purposes (reaffirmed in the board's long range planning process) of Camp Judson is to foster the growth and development of lifelong friendships. You may have noticed that we have been putting an emphasis recently on reconnecting with our alumni (staff, volunteers, board members, campers, and friends) in hopes of helping alumni to reconnect with one another.

As part of that effort, we have started to put together a group of alumni volunteers to assist in planning reunions of Judson alumni. The first reunion will welcome alumni of all eras on Saturday, June 16, 2012 as a part of our annual Rally Day Open House, with subsequent reunions for specific eras or decades occurring in alternating years after that.

We want to plan a great reunion event for next summer with lots of alumni from all eras of the Camp Judson ministry and we need your help! If you are a Camp Judson alumnus and would like to assist in planning next summer's reunion, please contact the Camp Office by phone at 814-922-3834 or e-mail [judson@campjudson.com](mailto:judson@campjudson.com).

## Ways You Can Pray for Judson

Here are some ways you can pray for the ministry of Camp Judson:

- For the planning of our Winter Blast Youth Retreat Weekend in January and for all the students and youth groups who attend.
- For God's grace, protection, and continued provision in meeting all of our needs, financial, volunteer, and otherwise.
- For God to send us campers to hear the gospel and experience the love of Jesus next summer.
- For the staff recruitment and hiring process that begins in January.
- For the retreat groups who will visit Camp Judson next spring, fall and winter.
- For the students participating in the 4:12 Student Leadership Academy.
- For our planning for the summer camp program for 2012.
- That Camp Judson would become an increasingly helpful resource for churches throughout Northwestern Pennsylvania.
- For God's wisdom, guidance, and dreams as we pursue God's vision for the growth and development of the Camp Judson ministry.

## Camp Judson Calendar

Jan 20-22	Winter Blast
Apr 28	Spring Workday
May 15	Lakeside Campgrounds Opens
June 16	Rally Day/Alumni Reunion
July 4-7	Family Camp

### Summer Camp 2012 Schedule

		<b>First-Time Camper</b>	<b>Invite a Friend</b>	<b>No Discount</b>
June 17	Junior 1	<b>\$230</b>	<b>\$280</b>	<b>\$330</b>
	Junior Trailblazers	<b>\$155</b>	<b>\$205</b>	<b>\$255</b>
	Mini 1	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$175</b>
June 20	Mini 2	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$175</b>
June 24	Junior 2	<b>\$230</b>	<b>\$280</b>	<b>\$330</b>
	Junior High 1	<b>\$230</b>	<b>\$280</b>	<b>\$330</b>
June 25	Day Camp 1	<b>NA*</b>	<b>NA*</b>	<b>\$100</b>
July 1	Summer Blast	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$175</b>
	Mini 3	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$175</b>
July 8	Arts Alive	<b>\$230</b>	<b>\$280</b>	<b>\$330</b>
	Wrangler	<b>\$280</b>	<b>\$330</b>	<b>\$380</b>
	Archeology	<b>\$230</b>	<b>\$280</b>	<b>\$330</b>
July 15	Senior High	<b>\$230</b>	<b>\$280</b>	<b>\$330</b>
July 22	Junior High 2	<b>\$230</b>	<b>\$280</b>	<b>\$330</b>
	Mini 4	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$175</b>
July 25	Mini 5	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$175</b>
July 29	Junior 3	<b>\$230</b>	<b>\$280</b>	<b>\$330</b>
	Trailblazers	<b>\$155</b>	<b>\$205</b>	<b>\$255</b>
July 30	Day Camp 2	<b>NA*</b>	<b>NA*</b>	<b>\$100</b>

\*Day Camp Registrations are not eligible for discounts

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## Stay Connected!

There are two ways to keep up with what is going on here at Camp Judson. You can find us on Facebook and Twitter.



Search for the Camp Judson page and click "Like"

If you have a twitter account, log in and search for CampJudson (one word) and click the follow button. Or follow us directly by visiting:



[www.twitter.com/CampJudson](http://www.twitter.com/CampJudson)

## Need a Place for Your Retreat or Event?

Consider Camp Judson! We offer a beautiful setting, friendly staff, and great food and would love to host you here on the shores of Lake Erie.

Now booking for spring and fall 2012 and 2013!

## NEED A LAST MINUTE GIFT

Are you stumped on what to give to your children, grandchildren, or someone special for Christmas? Why not give a gift certificate towards camp this next summer. You can give any amount that works for you. Just call the office at 814-922-3834 and we can help you complete your gift list for Christmas.

If you have any questions, comments, or would like to learn more about the ministry of Camp Judson, please contact us through our website: [www.campjudson.com](http://www.campjudson.com)  
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