



# Camp Julian Oaks

## Counselor Application

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We are blessed by your interest in Julian Oaks Youth Ministries. Our hope is that you will join us in sharing the love and hope of Jesus Christ with children who have been abused and are now living in foster homes and group homes in San Diego and Riverside Counties.

Julian Oaks Youth Ministries is a non-profit Christian organization which provides a Christian camp experience to children who have been physically or sexually abused. One of the unique aspects of our camp is our 2:1 camper to counselor ratio which is conducive to the building of trust, the healing of hearts, and the mending of minds through Jesus Christ. During the summer the children sleep in cabins, cook team meals outdoors, and serve one another. They learn practical Christian living and love through their daily interactions and carefully designed activities including crafts, hiking, swimming, games, campfires, singing, Bible studies and stories. After summer, we invite back all these children to return for a winter camp session!

Now, where do you fit in? During the summer, we need counselors who can spend at least five days with us. During the winter, we need counselors who can come for a weekend (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon). The two biggest prerequisites for our counselors are:

1. They have been committed Christians for at least two years
2. They are at least 19 years of age with a personal testimony of the leading of Jesus Christ in their lives.

Once an application has been approved, we require that our counselors attend our Counselor Training & Orientation in the spring and commit to reading the Counselor Training Handbook. In addition, we ask that they complete an online seminar through Ministry Safe, an organization that exists to keep predators away from camp environments. The only additional requirement is a sincere desire to love these dear children.

Our summer programs run every other week from the last week of June to the beginning of August. We have no way of accommodating those counselors who might want to bring their own children to camp. We suggest that you make your decision to become a volunteer counselor a matter of prayer if you haven't already done so. Ask the Lord to guide you and show you if this is His will for you. If the answer is yes, please fill out the application and send it to us right away. After receiving your application we will contact your references and then call you to set up a personal interview. We also ask our counselor to undergo a background check to insure the protection of our campers and comply with the Social Services requirements.

**God's Blessings Upon You!**

**Tony & Tina Massa**

**Directors**



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**Directions:** Please fill out completely using additional paper if necessary.

Put your name at the top of each page. Print clearly with pen.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's Lic. No: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and ages \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:** No. of years you attended High School: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_

College name: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment:** List previous 5 years. If you have held more than three jobs in the past five years explain the reasons for leaving.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Type of work</u>	<u>How long (Yrs/mos)</u>	<u>Reason for leaving</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**References:** Give names and phone numbers of three persons who have knowledge of your character, experience, and ability. Include one relative.

Name: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Experience:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Christian Background:**

How long have you been a Christian: \_\_\_\_\_

What does it mean to you when you say you are a Christian?

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If someone asked you "How do I become a Christian", what would you say?

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In what ways have you helped others to accept Christ as their Savior?

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Tell us about your daily walk with the Lord, that is, your daily spiritual habits. Not your ideal but reality.

Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Bible study: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

How has God led you to fill out this application or why do you feel led to work at Julian Oaks?

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## Church Membership:

Name of present church: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation or Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Years you have been attending / involved : \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been a member of this church for less than a year then list your previous church:

\_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you helped or led in church ministries or positions? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## Doctrine:

The following are doctrines on which we would like to know your agreement or disagreement. Attach an additional sheet if you have comments.

	Agree	Disagree
• The divine inspiration, authority, and accuracy of the entire Bible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The Trinity -- Father, Son and Spirit -- 3 persons = one God	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The fall of man, his moral depravity, and need of salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• That Jesus Christ died in our place and that we are saved by faith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The eternal life of the saved and the eternal punishment of the lost	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The virgin birth of Jesus Christ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The indwelling of the Holy Spirit in believers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• The eminent return of Jesus Christ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you think that once a person is saved that they can lose their salvation? Explain:

What do you understand the gifts of the spirit to be? \_\_\_\_\_

## Attitudes:

Do you consider some races or genders to be superior to others?

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

How have you worked or would you work with people of other cultures, races, or religions?

Are you willing to work cooperatively with other Christians who do not have the same viewpoints of doctrine as you have, but who subscribe to our statement of faith? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be willing to follow and to cooperate with the decisions of those who will direct your service?

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**Skills:**

On the following list, put a 1 before those activities you can organize and teach as an expert, 2 next to those activities you can assist in teaching, and a 3 next to those that interest you.

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|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Arts/Crafts</b> | <b>Dramatics</b>   | <b>Nature</b> | <b>Miscellaneous</b>                  |
| ___ Leather        | ___ Play directing | ___ Animals   | ___ Life Guard                        |
| ___ Nature Craft   | ___ Skits          | ___ Birds     | ___ CPR                               |
| ___ Sketching      | ___ Puppetry       | ___ Insects   | ___ First Aid                         |
| ___ Weaving        |                    | ___ Stars     |                                       |
| ___ Wood carving   | <b>Sports</b>      | ___ Rocks     | <b>Construction &amp; Maintenance</b> |
| ___ Woodworking    | ___ Archery        | ___ Weather   | ___ Auto Repair                       |
| <b>Music</b>       | ___ Basketball     | ___ Trees     | ___ Electrical                        |
| ___ Lead singing   | ___ Swimming       | ___ Hiking    | ___ Construction                      |
| ___ Singing Voice  | ___ Volleyball     | ___ Survival  | ___ Plumbing                          |
| ___ Play Guitar    | ___ Backpack       |               | ___ Carpentry                         |

Any other skills that might be useful at camp: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal information:**

Do you have any impairment which would interfere with your ability to perform at camp?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware that being a camp counselor is not a salary position? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to commit to reading the Counselor Training Handbook before you come to camp?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to commit to attending Counselor Training available in the Spring?

Are you willing to undergo a background check prior to being accepted as a counselor? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other personal information about you that we should know? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

What contribution do you think you can make at camp? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Camp Julian Oaks? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you available for an interview? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

**All the information I have supplied in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_