Application Information for Junior Counselors (JCs) for the 2026 Emerging Leaders Conference or the 2027 Summer Leadership Workshop

Please read carefully before you apply!

If you have further questions, contact: NCASC Executive Director, Bryan Rudolph
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General Information that applies to both workshops

1. Students who are eligible and interested in being considered to be a JC can complete and submit an application. Please adhere to the established deadlines.
2. Students must have previously attended a Summer Workshop to be considered.
3. Only one application needs to be submitted. It will be used to select JCs for both the upcoming Emerging Leaders Conference and next year's Summer Workshop.
4. Selection as an Emerging Leaders Conference JC **does not** guarantee that you will also be selected to be a JC for the Summer Workshop (or vice versa).
5. Selection is based on a student's precious student council experiences, responses to the application questions, observations and recommendations from previous staff members, recommendations from advisors, and the possession of skills and attributes that will compliment those of others who are selected.
6. Students selected to be JC **do not** pay the registration fee for the event for which they will serve.
7. Students selected to be JCs must provide their own transportation or make plans well in advance to secure transportation to and from the workshop.
8. An NCASC medical form **must** be completed and submitted by all JC's prior to the event.

Information specific to the 2026 Emerging Leaders Conference at Betsy Jeff-Penn

1. Students who are sophomores, juniors, or seniors during the 2026-2027 school year will be considered for 2026 Emerging Leaders Conference JCs.
2. Students who are selected to be a JC for the Emerging Leaders Conference must commit to three days—arrive by 6:00 pm on Friday, November 13, 2026 and remain through the end of the workshop at 12:00 noon on Sunday, November 15, 2026.
3. **The deadline for submissions to be an Emerging Leaders JC is Friday, September 25, 2026 at 11:59 pm.**
4. **The JC Advisor Approval Google Form AND the JC Principal Approval Google form must also be submitted by Friday, September 25, 2026 at 11:59 pm.**

Information specific to the 2027 Summer Leadership Workshop at Mars Hill

1. Priority will be given to students who are graduating during the 2026-2027 school year, students who graduated in 2026, and students who will be seniors in the 2027-2028 school year for the 2027 Summer Workshop JCs. Depending on staffing needs, sometimes rising juniors and/or previous JCs are considered.
2. Students who are selected to be a JC for the Summer Workshop must commit to 7 days- arrive by 2:00 pm on Saturday, July 10, 2027 and remain through the end of the workshop at 12:00 noon on Friday, July 16, 2027. ***JC Orientation will occur on July 10, with adult staff arriving at 1:30 pm on July 11*.**
3. **The deadline for submission to be a Summer Workshop JC is Friday, December 11, 2026 at 11:59 pm.**
4. **The JC Advisor Approval Google Form AND the JC Principal Approval Google form must also be submitted by Friday, December 11, 2026 at 11:59 pm.**

Apply by scanning the QR code or using one of the links below!

https://bit.ly/JC26-27 OR

https://forms.gle/Wez857hhPXShQY1aA