

Camp Rising Sun Camper Application 2024 Part 2

Thank you for your interest in applying to Camp Rising Sun, a full-scholarship leadership program designed to promote personal growth, leadership skills, a service ethic, and intercultural understanding.

We seek candidates with different talents and interests from diverse cultural, regional, racial, and economic backgrounds who have the potential to change their worlds. Our campers do not fit a single mold; rather, we choose candidates who can complement each other by bringing different strengths, lived experiences, and interests to the community.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Application Instructions:

Please read the entire application before entering your responses. This form cannot be saved, so we suggest that you prepare and save your responses in a word-processing program before entering your answers into the form.

When you have completed the application, please click "Submit Form" **once**. You will then be brought to a confirmation page and will receive a confirmation email.

Application deadlines:

Deadlines vary by region; please check yours below. These might change.

January 5th: Germany

January 15th: Everywhere else in the world not listed here, Barbados, China – Tianjin, Ecuador, The Netherlands, South Africa, USA – California, USA – Colorado, Zambia

February 1st: Finland, Palestine, Greenland, USA – Minnesota

February 15: Denmark, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Norway, Poland, Sweden, USA – New York

February 16 : Spain

April 13th: Japan

Please follow the instructions you received from the Camp Rising Sun representative in your area or contact the Foundation staff at apply@lajf.org for deadline information if you are in doubt.

Accessibility:

Our campers come from all backgrounds and parts of the world, to make things more accessible for you:

- If you are applying from a region where we have a selection committee, you can answer the question in your own language instead of in English. If your country is listed in the application deadline list above, then we have a region there.
- We will not evaluate your answers based on your use of grammar, spelling, or structure.
- You can use bullet points in your answers.
- You do not have to answer optional questions. If you do not, this will not count against you.

Application Materials:

You will have to submit the following materials by the application deadline for your region.

1) Application forms:

1.1) A completed *2024 CRS and TELE Application Part 1*, which you have already filled out).

1.2) A completed *Camp Rising Sun Camper Application 2024: Part 2*, which includes short answer questions and a mini-project – this form. To fill out this form (Part 2), you will need your LAJF Applicant ID, which you were assigned when you filled out the form titled 2024 CRS and TELE Application Part 1. It starts with the number 4. You will find your Applicant ID in the confirmation email; search for this subject line in your emails: 2024 CRS and TELE Application Part 1. If you cannot find it, please complete this form to receive an email with your LAJF Application ID. ([this form.](#))

2) One (1) reference. This reference should be an adult who knows you well (teacher, guidance counselor, principal, a coach, club leader, religious adviser, or scoutmaster, etc.) References must be adults who are not members of your

family. **Your reference will receive a notification to submit their reference when you submit this form. You can also share this link with your reference: <https://www.lajf.org/crs-camper-reference>**

The references are due by the application deadline for your region.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be between 15 and 16 years of age during the summer of 2024 to participate (with a birthdate between August 30, 2007 and June 25, 2009).

If you fall out of the age range, please check out our virtual program on our website: [lajf.org/apply](https://www.lajf.org/apply)

Exceptions for highly mature 14-year-olds will be considered based on written recommendations to LAJF from the regional selection committee.

Required fields are marked with a red asterisk: *

Part 1: Applicant Information

First Name *

Preferred First Name *

Your Email address *

Last/Sur/Family Name *

LAJF Applicant ID: *

Where are you applying from?

If you don't see your country or state listed, please choose "other" and enter the information in the space provided. *

Please indicate for which session of Camp Rising Sun you are applying:

Session 1: Girls and Nonbinary: June 27, 2024 – July 24, 2024

Session 2: Boys and Nonbinary: August 1, 2024 – August 28, 2024

Session 1

Session 2

Do you also wish to be considered for The Ethical Leadership Experience 2024, our 14-day online program?

Yes

Yes, but only if I am not selected for CRS

No

Date of Birth *

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Your Mailing Address

Address: Street address line 1 *

Address: Street address line 2

Address: City *

Address: State/Province/Region

Address: Postal/Zip code

Address: Country *

Mobile Phone Number *

Please include the country code

School Name *

School City, State, Country *

For example: Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

Part 2: Family Information

When we email you about your application we will also email this person.

Parent/Guardian Name *

First

Last

Relationship to Applicant *

For example: Mother, brother, aunt, guardian

Parent/Guardian Email Address *

Include here an additional email address you want us to include in our communications with you.

Parent/Guardian Mobile Phone Number *

Please include the country code

Do you live with this parent/guardian? *

Yes

No

Part 3: Short Answer Questions

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- You can use bullet points in your answers.
- You do not have to answer optional questions. If you do not, this will not count against you.

1. Tell us about yourself and your identities. Consider describing who and what is important to you, how you like to spend your time, how you explain who you are, and where you call home. *

Maximum of 350 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

2. One way to understand a leader's actions is to think about the values they hold-values like honesty, compassion, integrity, and concern for humanity. What values do you hold and how do they influence your actions? *

Maximum of 350 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

3. How would you react if a friend/classmate told you that something that you had said or done was discriminatory or offensive (racist, sexist, homophobic, against one's faith etc.)? *

Maximum of 350 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

Why do you want to attend Camp Rising Sun? What are your hopes and

fears for participation in this program? *

Maximum of 350 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

Life at Camp

Campers sleep outdoors in tents and lean-tos with 3-4 fellow campers. How will you manage living away from home with other teens outdoors for four weeks? *

Maximum of 250 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

How will you adapt to being in an internet & phone free environment for four weeks? *

Maximum of 250 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

Part 4: Mini Project (Optional Section)

Using one of the formats listed below, present your thoughts on the following questions:

Select one of the following prompts to answer in one of the formats below

- Imagine you are in charge of a camp. What do you envision that camp to be like? Who would come to your camp? What would a day look like?
- Imagine camp gives you 90 minutes to identify something that the community needs or something you think the community should learn. What would you do?
- We have a camp song book. What one song would you nominate to be in that song book? Why would you want our

community to learn this song?

Select the format in which you want to answer the prompt

- Essay/Text
- Video
- Image

Part 5: Candidate References

All applicants are required to submit one reference using the Camp Rising Sun Camper Reference Form. This reference should be an adult who knows you well (teacher, guidance counselor, principal, a coach, club leader, religious adviser, or scoutmaster, etc.) References must be adults who are not members of your family.

Your reference will receive a notification to submit their reference when you submit this form. You can also share this link with your reference: <https://www.lajf.org/crs-camper-reference>

The reference is due by the application deadline for your region.

Please list the name and email address of your reference here.

How to ask for references?

Students ask for references in many ways. Some students ask their references in person; some students email them to ask. If you are asking in person, we suggest finding a bit of time to share why you want to attend this program with your reference. If you are emailing, you can use this template:

Dear _____,

I am applying to attend Camp Rising Sun, a full-scholarship international summer leadership program operated by the Louis August Jonas Foundation. Would you be willing to complete a reference for me?

I am interested in attending this program because (fill in your two top reasons). The skills I am learning in your class/program, such as (fill in specific skills), will be very useful at Camp Rising Sun.

If you can be my reference, please complete this form no later than (enter your region's deadline): [Reference Form](#). You will need my LAJF Applicant ID number, which is: _____. You will also receive an automatic email from LAJF requesting a reference for me.

Thank you for your time, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Reference Name *

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First

Last

Reference Email

Part 6: About You

About You

What is your gender identity? *

Girl

Boy

Non-binary

Other

Do you identify with any of the below races or ethnicities? Please select all that apply.

Black or African American

White

Middle Eastern or North African

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian

Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish origin

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Other

Specify if other

Socio-Economic Background

Is your household income above the median income in your country?

[\(List of median incomes per country.\)](#)

Yes

No

What is the highest level of education your parent(s)/guardians have achieved?

What is the current employment status of your parent(s)/guardians?

Do your parent(s)/guardians own the home where you live (includes paying a mortgage)?

Is there anything else you'd like to add about your socioeconomic background?

Additional Information

Did you attend a virtual info session?

No ▾

How did you learn about Camp Rising Sun? *

- At school – from a teacher or presentation about CRS
- A friend or family member who attended CRS
- Online
- Other
