



ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP | July 10-15, 2026
at Camp Asbury (Silver Lake, New York)
Sponsored by the Houghton Wesleyan Church (Houghton, New York)

LETTER OF REFERENCE

Royal Family Kids' Camp is a one-week residential camp for abused and neglected children, ages 6 to 12. Each year we assemble a team of 30 staff and 26 counselors to provide positive memories for these children who are referred to us from county social service agencies. Each counselor has direct responsibility for two campers. Staff members interact more generally with all 52 children in such capacities as art, drama, singing, recreation, crafts, etc.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Have you directly observed this applicant working with children? If yes, please describe briefly.

Is the applicant highly respected by you and others for their work with children? ☐ NO ☐ YES

If no, please comment below:

What degree of success do you believe the applicant will have working with a group of children, all of whom have been abused, abandoned, or neglected? ☐ Exceptional ☐ Above Average ☐ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Poor

Please comment if you selected "Average" to "Poor"

Please provide any additional comments that would help us determine the applicant's "goodness of fit" with a position of responsibility in a residential camp context with abused and neglected children.

YOUR INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

Occupational title (or relationship to applicant)

(_____) _____

Phone

Email

Signature

Name printed

Date executed

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 23, 2026 TO:

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