

Cedar Lake Camp

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SUMMER STAFF APPLICATION for COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)*

*Counselor and Junior Counselor Application Separate

(If additional space is needed to answer questions, please attach an extra sheet of paper)

General Information:

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Age _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Present Address: _____ City _____ St ____ Zip _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ St ____ Zip _____

Phone Numbers: Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ e-mail _____

Church of which you are a member and how often you attend (weekly, monthly, etc.) _____

Church you presently attend (if different than membership): _____

T-Shirt Size: XL _____ Large _____ Med _____ Small _____

Staff Position:

There are three separate summer staff positions available- **Counselors, Junior Counselors, and Counselors in Training (CITs)**. **Counselors** are at least 18, given room/ board and paid on a weekly basis. **Junior Counselors** are at least 16, given room/ board but not paid. **CITs are at least 14 and are required to pay \$65/week to help cover their costs.** CITs will not attend training week.

The **consistency** of a summer camp staff allows for the program to be developed more fully, the children to feel more comfortable, the staff to feel more confident, and the bonds of working together to forge more completely. Because our highest commitment is to bring children to Christ, we **highly desire** for staff to serve the camp season in its entirety. However, we do understand there may be extenuating circumstances which need to be considered. Otherwise, *the expectation exists that CITs will serve from the first week of camp until dismissed the Saturday of the last camp session.*

Could you work with us all summer? Yes No

If not, what dates could you be with us? _____

Education:

Grade Completed: _____ G.P.A. _____

Camp Experience, Skills Limitations

Why are you applying to work at Cedar Lake this summer? _____

List experiences working with children. Please provide the details as to where, when, what capacity you served, and any special experience.

Can you swim? Yes No

Do you have a disability or limitation, which could restrict your activities? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

References:

Be sure to download, print out, or otherwise obtain three (3) reference forms from the camp website (www.cedarlakecamp.org). Our desire is to get the best snapshot of who you are. We do this because we care about our campers, and, should you be selected to work at Cedar Lake, we can begin learning how we can serve you and help you serve others. The individuals you list must be twenty-one years old or older, and not related to you. One should be your current employer if applicable, and one should be someone in a position to know matters concerning your spiritual development (your pastor, youth pastor, mentor, etc.) and one to another person who knows you personally (such as a teacher or friend of the family).

Personal:

The following questions are a little more personal in nature. As leaders, our lives tend to be looked at more closely by those outside our ministry (as well as those within our ministry) and we are called by God to maintain high standards in our lives. We are more concerned with your personal walk with God than we are with just filling needed positions for the summer. Please answer these questions honestly. All information will be treated confidentially. Your answers will not necessarily disqualify you from a summer staff position. If there are questions regarding your response, a board member may want to discuss it with you.

Are you currently dating anyone? Yes No If so, how long have you been dating?

Is your dating relationship one that adheres to the Biblical concept of marriage and reserves sex only for husband and wife? Yes No

Do you believe pre-marital sex and extra-marital sexual relationships are a sin? Yes No

Do you believe homosexuality is a sin? Yes No

Have you looked at pornography in the last twelve months? Yes No

Are you in the habit of looking at pornography? Yes No

Sexual impurity is very serious and is an area that can, and has, disqualified many in ministry. As a leader, we will ask that any relationship remain “above reproach” in both public and private (I Thess. 4:3) and should adhere to Biblical standards. If you are dating someone are you be willing to adhere to this standard of purity? Yes No

Have you ever used drugs for recreational purposes? Yes No

Do you now use drugs for recreational purposes? Yes No

Have you participated in underage drinking or intoxication by alcoholic beverages? Yes No

Do you use tobacco in any form? Yes No

Will you, as a staff member, be willing to refrain from any other area that may hurt your witness to others or hurt the witness of this ministry as long as you minister at Cedar Lake Camp? Yes No

Sometimes, people may have deeper personal issues (i.e.-“under the surface”- such as addictions, sexual struggles, emotional/insecurity issues, eating disorders, substance abuse, etc) that others may not be aware of, yet if not dealt with could be damaging to them and others and would disqualify them from leadership in ministry. In light of this, in confidentiality, and without having to clarify, do you feel there is any reason you should not work as a summer staff member at Cedar Lake Camp? Yes No

Do you have a personal web page (Facebook, myspace, etc)? Yes No

A board member may request access to your page. Would you have a problem granting them access to your personal web page? Yes No

Doctrinal Questionnaire:

While you probably don’t have your Master’s of Divinity just yet, we do want to know what you understand about spiritual matters. Cedar Lake Camp has a legacy of allowing children to hear the Gospel in a clear manner while here – whether at a campfire service or during a cabin devotion. We appreciate the time you will take to fill this out to the best of your knowledge.

Please provide a testimony of your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Concerning the Word of God:

Is the Bible inspired in its entirety? Yes No

Is it in error in any part? Yes No

Can the Bible be taken as the final authority in matters of life and conduct today, even though it was written many years ago? Yes No

How often do you read your Bible? (Circle one)

Daily Couple Times/Week Weekly Couple Times/Month Monthly

Concerning the Godhead:

Do you believe in the trinity? Yes No

Do you believe that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct person, each with His own work, and yet co-equal and one in the Godhead? Yes No

Concerning the Father

Is God the creator of everyone in the world? Yes No

Is He the Father of everyone in the world? _____

Concerning Jesus Christ

Was He the Son of God, born of a virgin? Yes No

Did He live a sinless life? Yes No

Did He work miracles while here on earth? Yes No

Did He really die, and was He buried? Yes No

Did He rise again the third day in bodily form? Yes No

Is He coming to earth again in bodily form? Yes No

Was Jesus Christ fully God, and was He fully man? Yes No

Concerning the Holy Spirit

Is He a real personality? Yes No Scripture: _____

Do we receive the Holy Spirit when we believe? _____

Concerning Man

Is man the product of evolution, or of direct creation? _____

Is every person born in sin? Yes No

Can the natural man do anything by himself to please God? _____

Once he is old enough to understand the gospel, and understand sin as against a Holy God, will a child be eternally punished if he fails to receive Christ as Savior? _____

Must a child trust in Christ in order to be saved? _____

Concerning Salvation

A curious friend comes to you and asks, "How do I become a Christian?" What would you tell them?

Is everyone a sinner? _____

Did Christ die in our place for our sins? _____

Can our good works bring favor with God and save us? _____

Does God save us if we truly believe in His Son Jesus Christ? _____

After a true salvation experience, can we lose our salvation? _____

Concerning Sanctification and Holiness

Does God want us to be holy? _____

Can He give us power to overcome sin? _____

Is there anyone living on earth now, who is without sin? _____

Do you desire to please God in everything? _____

Concerning Future Things

Do you believe in a literal heaven? _____

Do you believe in a literal hell, as a place of judgment for unbelievers, Satan and his angels? _____

Where will believers go at the time of death? _____ Unbelievers? _____

Does the punishment of the lost last forever? _____

Is there a second chance to be saved after death? _____

As a summer staff member at Cedar Lake Camp, are you willing to be under the authority of the guidelines and principles set forth by senior staff member, leadership team members and the board of directors of Cedar Lake Camp? Yes No

Signed _____ Date _____

If accepted you will be expected to pay \$65 per week at camp, due upon arrival.