



Cedarkirk
Confirmation Retreats
March 5th-7th or 12th-14th, 2010

For over 10 years, Cedarkirk has been offering a great way to combine confirmation study with building community and great fun and recreation.

This is a time for confirmands to:

- ~Gain a greater understanding of the church within the Presbyterian Church (USA)
- ~Build relationships with their peers and the adults who are helping to shape their faith.

STUDY:

Building A Church is the theme and participants will have an opportunity to go through the process of new church development, from writing a statement of faith and mission statement for their 'new church', to studying the covenant relationship with a presbytery. This is a great overview of all the studies of a typical confirmation class and combines articulating one's faith with the daily practices of church governance and development.

COMMUNITY BUILDING:

In addition to the time for study there will time for recreation like climbing our 25' wall, zipping through the trees off of our 19' tower, playing, and more. Then there is sitting around the table enjoying meals with good food and friends. Of course, those late night talks in the cabins make for great memories too.

DETAILS:

This event begins with 7:00-8:00pm registration on Friday and ends at 1:30pm after the lunch meal on Sunday. The cost is \$90 and includes lodging in rustic cabins, programming, activities, meals (Saturday breakfast-Sunday lunch), and two evening snacks.

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Please complete the enclosed group registration form and send to Cedarkirk with the non-refundable, non-transferable deposit. Also, enclosed is an individual registration and a what-to-bring list form for you to copy for each participant. If you have questions please call us at 813-685-4224 or e-mail mark@cedarkirk.com.

We look forward to being a part of the confirmation process with your church!

Come see why so many churches return for this annual event!

2010 Confirmation Retreat Individual Registration Form

Camper Name: (last) _____ (first) _____ Gender: ____ Age: ____ Grade: ____

Camper Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: ____

Parent or Guardian name(s): _____

Address (if different): _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: ____

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Work or Mobile Phone: (____) ____ - ____

Alternate person to contact in case of emergency: _____

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Work or Mobile Phone: (____) ____ - ____

Relationship to camper: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - ____

Insurance Co.: _____ Policy #: _____

Medications camper is currently taking: _____

Allergies: _____

Has the camper ever been to an overnight camp before? Yes No

In signing this form, I hereby certify that this application is correct. I understand that in case of emergency, every effort will be made to contact me. If I cannot be reached at the numbers provided, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child, as named herein. I give permission for the use of photography and video recordings of my child in camp publicity.

Climbing Wall

The Climbing Wall is a 25 foot challenge experience. Each participant is given equipment (waist harness, helmet, and locking carabiner) that is checked before each climbing session. Ground instruction is always given prior to participation. The climber begins an ascent up the climbing wall. At the summit, the climber simply pushes off the wall to be lowered slowly and safely through the air, per the wall's redundant auto-belay system. Trained instructors are present at all times to monitor, support, and facilitate a positive experience. Our philosophy is challenge by choice. All participants choose what they feel is challenging. Staff is trained to encourage, but not pressure. In signing below, I am stating that I or my child participating weighs at least 40 pounds and I allow myself/him/her to participate on the Climbing Wall.

_____ **Yes**, my child is at least 40 pounds and I give my child permission to participate on the Climbing Wall.

_____ **No**, I do not give permission for my child to participate on the Climbing Wall.

Zip Line

Cedarkirk has two zip lines of various heights ranging from 10 feet to 20 feet. Each participant is given equipment (waist harness) that is checked before each session. Ground instruction is always given prior to participation. The facilitator will connect the participant to the trolley via lobster claws and locking carabiners. Upon end of zip, the participant will be safely disconnected from the course. Our philosophy is challenge by choice. All participants choose what they feel is challenging. Staff is trained to encourage, but not pressure. In signing below, I am stating that I or my child participating will participate in the course and will agree to all the rules and standards set by Cedarkirk.

_____ **Yes**, I give my child permission to participate on the Cedarkirk zip lines.

_____ **No**, I do not give permission for my child to participate on the zip lines.

Legal Restrictions

Is there anyone legally restricted from seeing your child? ____ no ____ yes (If so, name: _____)

Participant Name (print) _____ Date _____

Participant Signature (if 18 or older) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian for all participant's under 18

By signing below I agree to the above, exceptions noted with initials

Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete and return this form to your child's trip leader.

**WHAT TO BRING LIST
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General Items:

- Bible
- Pen or pencil and notebook
- Flashlight
- Sun block
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Water bottle
- Letter writing materials
- Bag for dirty clothes
- Sleeping bag or single sheet set/blanket (it can get quite cold in the night)
- Pillow

Clothing:

- Shorts/Jeans
- Shirts
- Sneakers
- Warm Sleepwear
- Socks and underwear
- Sweatshirt

Do NOT Bring:

- Electronics: TV/radio/video games/CD player/MP3 player, etc
 - Food or candy (animals attempt entering cabins when there are food scents)
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