



Cedarkirk *A place apart to build up the
body of Christ in love.*
CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

Dear SHL and CLIP Applicant:

We're excited that you've decided to apply for Cedarkirk's Senior High Leadership Program. It is a special opportunity to be able to give and to grow through this unique service leadership program. Whether you're washing dishes, assisting with canoe trips or crafts, leading recreation for younger campers, or expanding your leadership knowledge and practices as a CLIP participant, you have a lot to give and to receive, to teach and to learn. You will be living out Jesus' teachings that "the first shall be last and the last shall be first." You will be placing yourself in a position of leadership through service, and although the work is hard, you will receive immensely more than you give of yourself. You'll also have the chance to be in a group of teenagers who have fun, work together, and play hard. We offer you the chance to be part of a small group – a community that you can trust to share with about faith issues and the things that are going on in your life.

This is an invitation that carries a lot of responsibility. You'll be a part of the inner workings of Cedarkirk and we need you to take that job seriously. Parents entrust us with their children – their most precious possessions – and you'll be helping us take care of them. We know you have a lot of potential and we look forward to getting to know you – we often hire counselors who have been through the SHL program. Please take this application seriously and think about it prayerfully as you answer the questions. We believe Cedarkirk has a lot to give and we're glad you're considering coming to serve alongside us this summer.

SHL is a small group program and therefore space is limited. Please spend some time completing this application, but return it to Cedarkirk as soon as possible for its consideration. We will let you know within a few weeks if your application has been accepted. If SHL is not for you, there are several other options for senior high campers: Extreme Camp, Senior High Conference, Music, Arts, and Drama Camp, Hearts and Hands Service Camp (also provides participants with service hours), Gathered at the Well, and Magical Mystery Tour Camp.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to reviewing your application soon!

Many blessings,

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CEDARKIRK • 2009 SHL & CLIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Prefer to be called _____

Home Phone # (____) _____ Cell # (____) _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Which program dates did you apply for? (circle all that apply)

Senior High Leadership

Session #601 (June 7-19) Session #604 (July 11-17)

Session #602 (June 21-26) Session #605 (July 19-31)

Session #603 (June 28-July3) Session #606 (August 2-8)

Camp Leadership In Practice

**must have attended at least two years of SHL to be eligible for CLIP*

Session #801 (June 14-19) Session #802 (August 2-8)

Have you participated in the Senior High Leadership Program at Cedarkirk before? Yes No

If yes, list approximate dates and which program(s) (CVS, LEADS, or CIT):

Give two names of non-related adults who could provide a work or character reference (please provide their name, telephone number, email address, and position or title):

1. _____

2. _____

Write a short paragraph about what you think our leadership programs should accomplish.

Please tell us about any service or leadership experience you have.

Why do you want to be a part of Cedarkirk's SHL or CLIP program this summer?

Tell us about something in which you are involved or interested. (i.e. school activities, church involvement, or other things).

CLIP applicants only: What personal goals do you hope to achieve through this intensive leadership program?

All applications are reviewed. We treat this application as we do our staff applications: we may call you and/or your references as part of finalizing your acceptance the SHL/CLIP program. In addition to this application, you also need to register for your desired sessions using the printed registration form or using our website at www.cedarkirk.com. Deposits will be refunded if you are not selected to the program.