



Cedarkirk A place apart to build up the body of Christ in love.

CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

Greetings Explorer Campers, Parents, and Guardians:

We are delighted that you will be joining us for the 2012 summer camp program at Cedarkirk. For over 40 years, parents, guardians, pastors, and friends have placed their trust in us by sending their children to our faith-based summer camp programs. We are confident that our philosophy of small group camping and experienced staff will ensure a fun and meaningful experience for your child while maintaining a physically and emotionally safe environment for learning, challenge, and growth. Our summer theme, "Hidden In Plain Sight", will give campers the opportunity to explore the parables of Jesus and how those principles apply to our lives. We are looking forward to another wonderful summer and are excited that your camper will be a part of it!

Explorer Camps begin with Check-In from 4:00 - 5:00 PM at Cedar Lodge on the first day of your session and end with a brief Closing Program at 3:00 PM on the last day of your session. We feel it is important for parents and guardians to be present during this time of closure and encourage you to attend the Closing Program in support of your child if you are able. Signs will be posted to assist you with the specific location of Check-In and Closing Program for your child's program.

If you are interested in sending mail to your camper while they are at Cedarkirk, you may send it through the mail, by fax, or by email. Please use the following guide to ensure that mail will reach them:

- ☐ **Mail by post:** Cedarkirk
1920 Streetman Drive
Lithia, FL 33547-1822
- ☐ **Mail by fax:** 813-689-9170
- ☐ **Mail by email:** kirkcampermail@cedarkirk.org

***Be sure to include your camper's name as well as "Explorer Camp" on the front of the mailing envelope or in the subject line of faxes and emails.*

In order to maintain a community-focused environment, campers are not allowed to use phones during camp, but campers can write letters home and purchase email/fax sheets at Check-In (\$1 for 3 sheets). In case of any emergency, a parent or guardian will be contacted immediately by a Cedarkirk director. If you need to contact your child regarding an outside emergency, please call the Cedarkirk office at 813-685-4224, ext. 1; after 5:00 pm, you may call 813-681-1354 to reach a staff member.

We look forward to seeing you this summer. If you have any questions, please contact us at the phone number listed below.

Blessings,

Matt Shick
Program Director