



2012 CAMPER AGREEMENT

An atmosphere of acceptance and caring pervades this Christian camp program. Counselors and their campers plan, work, play, worship, and grow together as they strive to build a community of trust, openness, sharing, respect, and forgiveness. Campers are challenged to know Jesus Christ more deeply as they grow spiritually, physically, emotionally, and socially. Opportunities abound for: making new friends; learning and practicing outdoor leadership skills; taking responsibility for God's world; having lots of fun and trying new things; laughing a lot; and reaching out to others.

In order for you, your fellow group members, and your counselors to build such a Christ-centered community, to face the challenges of rustic outdoor living, to have a safe camp experience, to learn new skills, and to have all the fun we want to have, it will require that we work cooperatively and constructively together. Toward that end, Cedarkirk requires all participants and guardians to review and discuss this agreement and then sign it together.

I, _____ **AGREE TO:**
(Name of Camper)

- actively participate in all events when physically able.
- help to make the agreements which will guide my behavior as I live with my group.
- do my share of my group's work responsibilities.
- listen respectfully to what other campers and my counselors have to say.
- let my counselors know if I have a problem, concern, or feel homesick.
- respect other people's things and use them **ONLY** if they give me permission.
- stay with my group at all times unless given other instructions.
- bring to camp only those items which are allowed.
- take responsibility for my actions and accept the consequences of my behavior (which could include: temporary removal from the group or an activity; a call home to inform parents/guardians of my behavior; or dismissal from camp).
- cooperate with my counselors and other adult leaders.
- find mature and peaceful ways to solve any problems or disagreements (physical and/or verbal aggression is not tolerated).
- seek the good and the positive in everything I do.

Together, please carefully read, talk about, and sign this agreement before coming to camp. Mail this agreement, along with other supplemental materials, to Cedarkirk before your first day of camp.

Camper's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date