



## Cedar Lake Camp

A Ministry of The Children's Gospel Hour

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# SUMMER DAY CAMP

Dear Parents or Sponsors,

Thank you for choosing to send your child/children to Cedar Lake Camp. We look forward to investing in your child this week at camp.

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY

Here is a list of things you need to know for Day Camp:

**Daily drop-off is from 7:30-8:00 am. Pick up is from 4:30-5:00 pm.**

(If you need to pick your child up earlier please let the director and counselor know ahead of time.)

- **For Pick Up:** You will be given a car tag when you drop your child off with us. Please make sure that whomever is picking up your child has this tag.
- For those who do not have the car tag, they will need to provide a photo id and be on the pick up list provided to us at registration. **NOTE:** Please let us know by calling 931-823-5656 or emailing [clcstaff@cedarlakecamp.org](mailto:clcstaff@cedarlakecamp.org) if someone is picking up your child who is not on the pick up list and will not have the car tag.
- **Payment and Refund Policy:** Minimum deposit is required at time of enrollment to secure your camper's spot. Deposit is non-refundable but is transferrable up to 12 months from original camp date. Balance of fees and store money is due no later than a week before camp arrival. There are no refunds for early pickup for homesickness or illness.
- **Wednesdays are typically Cave Day.** Campers will be walking to a cave not too far from campus and it is wet and muddy. Please be sure and send tennis shoes, a flashlight, and an extra set of clothes and shoes as campers will get dirty.
- **Thursdays are water day.** This is a fun-filled afternoon full of extra water activities. Please be sure and send extra clothes and shoes. We suggest that you not pick up your child early on that day as most of these activities will take place in the afternoon.
- **Swimming:** Campers go swimming each afternoon. Our certified lifeguards are on duty at all times. A swim test will be given on the first day of camp to determine the campers swim level and which part of the pool they can swim in. This consists of swimming across the pool unassisted and treading water. We do not give swim lessons, however counselors are encouraged to get in the pool with their campers and help them if needed. Our pool depths go from 2 feet to 8 feet. Typically day campers stay in the 2-5 foot area of the pool depending on their swim test.
- **Snack Shack/Camp Store:** Campers will be going each afternoon to our snack shack/camp store. They are allowed one snack and drink each day. They will also be able to buy camp souvenirs, such as tshirts, hats, frisbees, carabiners, water bottles, and cinch saks if they choose. You can also purchase the souvenir items when you register and we will hand those out during camp.

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- Typically \$10 for the week is sufficient if they are just getting snacks and \$20-\$25 if they are going to buy souvenirs. ALL STORE MONEY MUST BE PAID ONLINE A WEEK BEFORE CAMP ARRIVAL. We will keep the money and will deduct what they spend each day. If you would like to add money during the week that can be done through your online account.
- You also have the option to donate any remaining funds to the camp. If you would like to partner with us in this way, please let us know. Thanks in advance for your donation!
- **Snack time:** We do have a snack time each morning between 10-10:30. These snacks are included in your camp fees and typically consist of some kind of fruit, crackers and/or cookies and drink. If your child has a severe food allergy, please send snacks with them.
- **Lunch:** Lunch is included in the cost of camp. **Food Allergies:** We do our best to accommodate minor food allergies, however if your child has a severe food allergy please send their lunch with them. Also, please make sure and fill out the allergy part of the medical form thoroughly and send any medications needed for a reaction. There is no reduction in fees if you choose to send lunch with your camper.
- **Group Placement:** We divide campers by age and gender. GroupMate requests can be made at the time of registration in the cabinmate box. Campers **MUST** be within one year of age in order to be in the same group. **\*NOTE:** We try our best to accommodate requests, however no guarantees will be made. Please know we appreciate the trust you have placed in us by sending your kids to camp and take the placement of campers seriously. We pray over every camper and the group they will be placed in as well as the counselor they will have for the week. While we are not perfect, we do strive for every camper to have a safe, fun time while they are here.
- **Lost and Found:** We will have lost and found items available for you to go through during the week. Please label ALL your camper's belongings with their name. All lost and found items will be available for you to look through when you pick your camper up each afternoon. \*\*\* We highly encourage you to look through these items each afternoon as we will not be able to return any items after your camper's week is completed.\*\*\* All lost and found items will be donated at the end of each week of camp.
- **Questions/Concerns:** Call 931-823-5656 or email [clcstaff@cedarlakecamp.org](mailto:clcstaff@cedarlakecamp.org)
- **Donations/Partners:** We are always appreciative of any donations made to help us with our programs here at camp and sponsors for kids who cannot afford to come to camp. If you would like to make a donation, you may do so at the time of registration or anytime by check or online at our website [cedarlakecamp.org](http://cedarlakecamp.org). Please make checks payable to Cedar Lake Camp or CLC and mail to 235 Conatser Lane, Livingston, TN 38570. Make note if your donation is for general fund or scholarship on the memo line of your check or the comments box online. Thanks in advance for partnering with us in the work God is doing here at Cedar Lake Camp.

## **What to bring/not to bring to Day Camp (Please label all items with child's name)**

### **TO BRING:**

- If your child is 5 to 6 yrs. old, they should bring a pillow and blanket for naptime. They are not required to sleep, however we have found that these youngest campers do need a rest time to be able to finish the day well.
- Bring warm clothes for cold or rainy days. We suggest checking the forecast for the day to ensure proper attire.
- Bring flashlight with you for Cave Day, Wednesday.
- Tennis shoes/closed toe shoes that they can wear on a hike.
- Bathing suit (one-piece for girls, shorts-type for boys)
- Sandals for pool area
- Towel

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- Sunscreen (please apply before arrival)
- Bug Spray
- Bring an extra pair of clothes in case the first pair gets wet or dirty
- An adventurous and playful attitude!!
- Friends!!
- **OPTIONAL ITEMS BELOW:**
- Disposable camera (optional)
- Water bottle (these can be purchased in our camp store)
- Lifejackets, floaties, or other type of device to assist them during swim time if needed. **DO NOT SEND** floats or pool noodles.

## **DO NOT BRING:**

- Cell Phones or any other electronic devices
- Inappropriate clothing (at our discretion)
- Clothing that you don't want to get dirty.
- Tobacco, Alcohol, or drugs
- Comic Books or inappropriate reading materials
- Fireworks
- Knives of any kind or size

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