

Practical and Helpful Actions

You Can Do to Help Cedar Lake Camp

Recruiting

**Remember- without campers there is no camp! They don't magically appear on the first day of camp.*

- Encourage kids and parents (the parents are the ones actually sending the kids!) to visit our website and "check it out"
- Invite parents and kids to come take a tour (some people need to have that trust with us before they send their kids)
- Get some brochures from us and hand them out- at church, to your children's pastor/leader, pin them on bulletin boards at libraries, school, workplaces, etc., set them on counters at your parents' workplaces, give them to neighbors and anybody you can
- Talk to your boss or your parents' boss about sponsoring their employees' kids to camp
- Talk to your pastor/youth pastor/children's minister about taking a tour here
- Talk to those same ministers about having me or Jared come speak to the church or parents and invite kids to camp
- Give a camp testimony at your church and/or school
- Wear your camp shirts
- Get some camp stickers and give them away to potential campers
- Post camp pics/memories and tag Cedar Lake Camp
- Share and 'like' camp's posts

Prayer

- For all camps to be full (Day Camp, Resident Camp, Canoe Camp, Spring and Fall Camp)
- For fun staff who love Jesus and follow Him in their daily lives AND who love kids
- For staff to remain pure and 'unspotted' from the world, as James 1:26 says
- For wisdom, vision, efficiency and effectiveness of full-time staff
- For wisdom and unity of board of directors
- For camp mission to be fulfilled: teaching the gospel to the next generation and training staff into a lifestyle of ministry
- For gospel and Bible to be accurately taught in an age-appropriate way
- For hearts to be receptive to the Lord's gift of eternal life, forgiveness, and salvation
- For campers and staff to arrive at a daily surrender to Christ, living their faith in the world
- For ministers and missionaries to be called and sent out from CLC
- For protection from the evil one and the 'spiritual forces of evil' as Paul says

- For protection from false accusation, misunderstandings, accidents, injuries, illness, lawsuits, storms, and complacency
- For facilities and equipment to not break
- For lots of churches and ministries to utilize camp property
- For new donors
- For big donors
- For the construction of a gym and pool
- For grace and favor in the community with parents, leaders, business owners, Health Dept, and neighbors
- For expenses to go down and income to go up
- For God to always get the glory, no matter what

Physically

- Weedeating
- Mowing (adults only 😊)
- Painting
- Weedeating
- Filling potholes
- Cleaning
- Weeding front sign bed
- Weeding/cutting shrubs in flower beds above pool
- Removing vines from Hawkeye
- Cleaning gutters
- Weedeating
- Powerwashing Hawkeye
- Filling potholes
- Weedeating
- Consult maintenance list- there's always something to do or weedeat

Items We Always Could Use

- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Toilet bowl brushes
- Styrofoam plates and bowls
- Plastic silverware
- Mop soap
- Bleach
- 2-cycle engine oil (Stihl brand only)
- Fishing poles
- Full length boards (no scraps please) (we use a lot of 2x4s and treated lumber)
- Basketballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, tetherballs
- Splash bombs

- Life jackets
- Canoe paddles
- Arts and craft supplies of all sorts
- Band-aids of all sizes
- Gauze
- Anti-septic ointment
- Bee sting pain capsules
- Poison ivy cream/meds
- Benadryl
- Medical tape
- Paint brushes
- Paint rollers
- Paint thinner
- Shower curtain liners (extra long)

Financial

- Shop Amazon Smile and designate 'Children's Gospel Hour, Inc.' as your charity and we receive a small percentage
- Designate 'Children's Gospel Hour, Inc.' as your Kroger Plus Card recipient
- If you know someone who writes grants please send them to us!
- Recruit campers (this represents the majority of our annual budget)
- Recruit retreat groups (this represents a significant portion of our budget)
- Individuals and businesses who donate (represents another significant portion of the budget)
- Monthly donors of any amount
- One-time donors of any amount
- Anytime you purchase one of the items from the list above it means we don't have to
- There are always tools and projects we are working on. Call or email and we can give you details on specific items needed not listed above
- We are equipped to receive gifts of stock, annuities, IRA rollovers, and other non-liquid cash benefits
- Other non-cash gifts you may consider: vehicles, sports/recreational/utility vehicles, tools, rare coins, jewelry, anything of value that may be sold for profit
- Consider adding Cedar Lake Camp to your estate plan