

APPLICATION to be a CEDARS COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING in 2018

Purpose of CedarS Camps: "To give each camper an appreciation of spiritual sense and an abundance of wholesome, joyous activity."

Date: _____

Name	Male/Female	E-mail	School Grade NEXT Sept.	Date of Birth
				(____)
Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone
				(____)
Name(s) of (both) parent(s)	Address (if different)	City	State	Zip
				Phone

Eligibility Requirements: 1) Finished 10th grade (or be 16+); 2) Be an earnest student of CS; and 3) Have developed ability in at least one camp activity.

Dates Applying for: ____ Group 1: June 3 - July 7 **-or-** ____ Group 2: July 7 - Aug. 10

Required Pre-Camp Training: ____ June 3 to June 9 (Group 2 come if possible) **-&/or-** ____ July 7

On an attached sheet, please address these questions:

- 1) What do you hope to give and receive as a Counselor-in-Training at The CEDARS Camps?
- 2) What are some of the things you appreciate most about Christian Science? How you can share this appreciation with your campers and fellow staff?
- 3) When a staff member signs a contract, he/she must commit to upholding CEDARS Community Standards while under contract. These standards include striving to uphold CedarS Five Fundamentals (see camp website), and completely abstaining from alcohol, tobacco, drugs and extra-marital sexual relationships. (a) Can you commit to this? (b) What makes you willing to embrace these standards? (c) How do you see these standards impacting CedarS Camps as a whole?
- 4) What does it mean to you to set a good example for campers who will regard you as a role model not only during camp, but also year-round? How will your awareness of this responsibility impact your choices and social media postings?
- 5) List your previous camp experiences.
- 6) List academic, sports or other awards you have received and any extracurricular activities or skills that could benefit camp.

Memberships and Service to Church:

Do you attend Sunday School regularly? ____ Where? _____
 Have you joined The Mother Church? ____ When? ____ Joined a Branch Church? ____ When? ____
 Have you had Christian Science Class Instruction? ____ When? _____

Certifications (we offer many of these at pre-camp):

*Archery Certified? ____ When ____ *CHA Riding Instructor Certified? ____ (Level) ____ Expires ____
 LGT (Lifeguard) Certified? ____ Expires ____ CPR Certified? ____ Expires ____
 1st Aid Certified? ____ Expires ____ WSI Certified? ____ Expires ____
 Ticket-free driving to become (*when of age*) a Certified van driver? _____

Activities: Please **circle** the activities that you are qualified to **teach** and **check** those in which you can **assist**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School (must be 20+ years & member of The Mother Church; class instruction preferred for teaching hs classes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts, Basket Weaving | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Lands Park Ranger/Facilitator | <input type="checkbox"/> High and Low Challenge Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Trampoline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campcrafts/Wilderness Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Wakeboarding (behind boat) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cable Skiing (6-tower system) | <input type="checkbox"/> Instruments Played _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Skiing (behind boat) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Log Rolling | <input type="checkbox"/> Wake Surfing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caving | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing/Bouldering/Rappelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports (which?) _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | | |

Qualifications: For each activity that you can teach or assist, list any additional relevant experience or qualifications (*beyond* the certifications and memberships above):

Required Background Checks:

Have you been suspended or expelled from school within the last 3 years? _____ When? _____

If so, why? _____

_____ (initial here) For state laws, I confirm that I have never been convicted of crimes related to children.

_____ (initial here) I give my permission for a criminal background check to be conducted prior to employment.

Required References: Must be over 21 and cannot be personal relatives.

Character

Reference: _____

Name	Email	Phone
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**C.S. Practitioner,
 C.S. Employer, or
 Sunday School Teacher:** _____

Name	Email	Phone
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Tuition is \$1,250 for the course, plus a \$25/wk. store deposit. *If places are available and you are qualified, Warren Huff will send you a contract.* When you sign and return the contract, a \$100 downpayment is required. Financial aid is available for Counselors-in-Training. Please contact the CedarS Office for more information.

More information is posted on our CIT webpage:
www.cedarscamps.org/information/programs/counselor-in-training-cit/

Please send Application to: CEDARS, Warren Huff, Executive Director (email director@cedarscamps.org)
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