

# APPLICATION to be a WORKER at CEDARS CAMPS in 2018

The purpose of CEDARS is: "To promote the consistent use of Christian Science in joyous, outdoor living"

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Male/Female	E-mail (if on line)	School Grade	NEXT Sept.
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Address	City	State	Zip Code	(A/C) Phone
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Name(s) of (both) parent(s)	Address (if different)	City	State	Zip (A/C) Phone

**Each worker must be:** at least 15 years of age and/or have finished 9th grade **\***; an earnest student of Christian Science, committed to its high standards; and a willing worker. **Please write on the back:**

**1) What attitude and qualities are essential to express as a worker? and 2) What difference can your attitude make in your worker group and in the smooth operation of the camp?**

**Workers pay no tuition**, but need to have \$25/wk. on deposit for store. **ALSO, WORKERS EARN A \$100 TUITION CREDIT PER WEEK WHICH CAN BE APPLIED TO A JUNIOR LEADERSHIP SESSION or another CEDARS program** (this summer or next), but not used as a downpayment. **Use the appropriate camper application form and send it in early** so a place can be held for you.

**Circle the additional program you will be applying for:** JL 1<sup>st</sup> JL 2<sup>nd</sup> JL 3<sup>rd</sup> JL 4<sup>th</sup>, WEW, Maker Faire, Musical Theater, OCB (Outdoor Cooking & Building), Sports Camps, Ski Camp, Riding Programs (ARC Wild West, English ARC, & WIT).

The Worker Program creates a team of workers, counselors, and Food Service and Maintenance helpers and Administrators that work together to support the camp. As a team, the workers work in the kitchen (supporting the cooks & preparing meals) and on the grounds (maintaining camp property). The program cultivates efficient, selfless teamwork and strives to support the camp as needed. All training is on the job – no prior experience needed. Workers enjoy supervised evening store (one hour most nights) and one day off per week.

If you are applying for only one of the sessions listed below, please indicate your preference order with a 1, 2, 3. If you are applying **for more than one session**, indicate your choices with an **A, B, C**. You may be on a waiting list for your additional choices to allow as many people as possible to have this opportunity.

### Worker Session Dates for 2018

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| ___ June 3 - June 9 (1 week - pre-camp)*                          | ___ July 22 - July 28 (1st week - 4 <sup>th</sup> session)    |
| ___ June 3 - June 23 (3 weeks - pre-camp & 1 <sup>st</sup> sess.) | ___ July 29 - Aug. 4 (1 week, 2nd wk - 4 <sup>th</sup> sess.) |
| ___ June 10 - June 23 (2 weeks - 1 <sup>st</sup> session)         | ___ July 22 - Aug. 4 (2 weeks - 4 <sup>th</sup> session)      |
| ___ June 24 - July 7 (2 weeks - 2 <sup>nd</sup> session)          | ___ Aug. 5 - Aug. 10 (6 days - 5 <sup>th</sup> session)*      |
| ___ July 8 - July 21 (2 weeks - 3 <sup>rd</sup> session)          |   |

### Reference:

Name	Address	(A/C) Phone
<b>C.S. Practitioner or Sunday School Teacher:</b>		
Name	Address	(A/C) Phone

**\*** During Pre-Camp and 5th session, we can allow workers under 15 years old. You mature and unselfish workers are those we are seeking.

**Please send Application to: CEDARS CAMPS, Warren Huff, Exec. Dir.** (email [director@cedarscamps.org](mailto:director@cedarscamps.org))  
(October-May) 1314 Parkview Valley Dr., Manchester, MO 63011-4206 Ph:(636) 394-6162 Fax:(775) 264-6826  
(June-September) 19772 Sugar Drive, Lebanon, MO 65536-7673 Ph:(417) 532-6699 Fax:(775) 264-6826

## Dear Prospective Worker,

As you may know the worker program is integrated with teams of guys and gals working together in the kitchen and on the grounds crew. This summer, the worker program will continue in the integrated format. No prior experience in a kitchen or on a grounds crew is needed in order to be a worker. Each crew works as a team that accomplishes the various tasks together in order to fulfill camp's needs and have fun.

The worker program is an excellent exposure to how CEDARS operates. It is also a very natural, and increasingly integrated, stepping-stone to becoming a future counselor. In fact, we regard it as part of a three or four part preparation or training curriculum for future leaders. Sr. Counselor applicants at CEDARS (and elsewhere) are always more highly regarded and more quickly hired, if they have participated in CEDARS' Jr. Leadership program, CEDARS' Worker Training program, CEDARS' Counselor-In-Training course and then paid as a CEDARS' Jr. Counselor. The Worker Training part of this sequence focuses on teamwork and aims to serve specific needs of the camp. Interaction with the camp – with each other, other staff, campers, and parent helpers – is cherished. Being a worker is an integral step of a long term CEDARS' experience, not to mention the fun, adventure and camaraderie that is always involved.

As you make your 2018 summer plans, please also consider other benefits of the worker program: free room and board; some tuition credit; a few days off to enjoy Big Surf and choice of activities (within reason); training in kitchen operation, food prep, maintenance equipment/machinery; and two weeks of classic memories with old and new friends. Many people do both the worker and a camper program such as Jr. Leadership, a Sports Camp, Maker Faire, Musical Theater, Adventure Riding Camp Wild West, English ARC, WIT, OCB, WEW, or Ski Camp. Your worker credits may be applied as tuition credits to any of these programs for yourself or for a sibling, if you are an especially giving brother or sister.

**We hereby officially extend a warm invitation to you to literally make 2018 your “best summer yet” by sending in your application to be a worker! We look forward to receiving your application soon, and welcome you to bring other CEDARS friends and make new ones.**

For more information, check out CEDARS website ([www.cedarscamps.org](http://www.cedarscamps.org)).  
If you have any questions, feel free to call us at the camp office below.

Always with CEDARS full strength love and joy!

Warren & Gay Huff and Holly Bruland at 636-394-6162 or [office@cedarscamps.org](mailto:office@cedarscamps.org)