

**The Five Fundamental Concepts of CedarS**

- 1 We regard each individual at camp as a child of God, who reflects alertness, joy, peace, ability, love...
- 2 We respect each individual Christian Science young person as a future active worker in the Christian Science Movement.
- 3 We stand firm in our desire to use Christian Science in all of our actions and to be good examples.
- 4 We believe that all have certain interests and talents, and we want to do all we can to further these and at the same time to introduce new activities and interests.
- 5 We expect to make camping at CedarS fun!

—Ruth E. Huff, 1962



Dear Parents and Campers,

This year, more than ever, young people need CedarS—an environment that helps them cultivate their spiritual sense and experience Christian Science in action. CedarS offers outdoor, active, unplugged spaces to enjoy pure childlike fun, face-to-face friendships, and the opportunity to grow while feeling unconditionally loved.

We are prepared to meet all local regulations as well as American Camp Association best practices for operating in 2021. We're updating facilities, limiting capacity, modifying programs, and giving our staff extra training to follow guidelines and approach them from a metaphysical standpoint.

Here are some key CedarS features:

- Focus on applying Christian Science with joy: All programs include daily Bible Lesson study, "mets" before activities, Sunday School, Wednesday testimony meetings, hymn sings, and talks by the resident Christian Science Practitioner.
- Outstanding, diverse and spiritually-minded staff: Our staff brings the CedarS Five Fundamentals to life (see left) by specializing in unselfish awareness, ego-free responsibility, teaching excellence, and Christly love. Our camper-to-staff ratio (of 3:1 in elementary and middle school programs and 4:1 in high school programs) ensures that campers are always supervised with loving attention.
- Amazing facilities: Experience our Sports Center, 6-tower cable ski system, Bible Lands Park, Aquatic Center, a new Christian Science care facility with loving Christian Science Nurses and Practitioners, waterslide, ziplines, fun cabins with attached bathrooms, ski school boats and more. . .
- Horses for all: Fall in love with our herd of 70+ horses. Ride under the shade of our covered arena, explore trails across our 1,000-acre campsite, drive a miniature horse cart, or hop aboard a horse-drawn wagon.

**You can afford camp!** We believe every child should have access to the CedarS experience regardless of your financial situation. Generous campership funding is available to assist with your tuition needs and make camp possible, even for multiple sessions. We're happy to work with you individually to support your needs. For more information, see [cedarscamps.org/financial-aid](http://cedarscamps.org/financial-aid).

We invite you to check out our programs and see which one speaks to your heart.

Hope you'll join us for your best summer yet!

Holly Huff Bruland, Executive Director  
Lauren Stewart, Director of Operations

# TESTIMONIALS

"Our daughter came home happy, refreshed, and full of stories that point to how much she was loved, inspired and nurtured by all the staff. She grew so much, both in confidence and in Christian Science and always feels so safe and loved at CedarS. I am in awe of all the measures you took to keep everyone safe while providing them with a wonderful menu of activities and learning experiences." —2020 CIT Parent



"I met the coolest people and we all had a sense of family. I had a great time doing all the activities such as the zipline, high ropes, ski day, cable ski and many others. I had the best counselors I could have asked for. The way my understanding and belief in Christian Science flourished made me a happier person. . . I can't wait to come home to CedarS." —Camper

"Thank you for two beautiful weeks of CedarS at Home. The daily online Bible Lesson work, crafts, games, camp songs. . . it was all wrapped up in the Christ! It has been palpable in our home. The counselors did a great job of finding ways to keep even the little ones in tune!" —Online Camper Grandparent



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## CEDARS CAMPS 2021 PROGRAM LISTINGS



2021 METAPHYSICAL THEME

### GRACE

"Give us grace for today;  
feed the famished affections."

—Science and Health p. 17:5



**ENJOY CEDARS ONE-OF-A-KIND FEATURES:**

CedarS is situated high on the Ozark Plateau with 1,000 acres of wooded hills, trails, lakes, creeks, caves, and more for you to explore.

- Sports Center
- Cable Ski Park
- Covered Equestrian Center & 70+ horses
- Aquatic Center
- 300-ft. Waterslide
- Bible Lands Park
- An atmosphere of Love that supports it all!



# 2021 SUMMER PROGRAMS & DATES

Our goal at CedarS is to apply Christian Science with joy. All programs include daily Bible Lesson study, "mets" before activities, Sunday School, hymn sings, Wednesday testimony meetings and Christian Science Practitioner talks.

<b>1ST SESSION</b>	June 13–25	2 Weeks	<b>4TH SESSION</b>	July 25–August 6	2 Weeks
	June 13–19	1st Week Only		July 25–July 31	1st Week Only
<b>2ND SESSION</b>	June 27–July 9	2 Weeks	<b>FAMILY CAMP</b>	August 8–14	7 Days
<b>3RD SESSION</b>	July 11–July 23	2 Weeks			

♥ **CAMPERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR EVERY PROGRAM.** [www.cedarscamps.org/financial-aid](http://www.cedarscamps.org/financial-aid)



## CEDARS SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

**MAIN CAMP** Grades 2–7 | All Sessions | \$875/wk or \$1750/2 wks

Enjoy regular horseback riding and swimming lessons, unlimited rides down our 300-foot waterslide, and fun, uplifting evening activities. During week one, sample a variety of activities with your cabin such as archery, trampoline, sports, canoeing, kayaking, cable ski, stand-up paddleboarding, nature, outdoor skills, dance, arts & crafts, and enjoy a trip to Bible Lands Park. During week two, take an outdoor adventure trip (river canoe, fish, ride, cave), choose your favorite activities with your cabin, and ride in the Horse Show. A great value and perfect intro to camp!

**COMPOUND IDEA PROGRAM (CIP)** Grades 7–9 | All Sessions | \$975/wk or \$1950/2 wks

Enjoy a balance of Main Camp activities with your cabin (see above) and team building adventures with a co-ed group of peers. Special CIP highlights include weekly ski trips on our boats, cable watersports, ziplines, ropes courses, and inspirational discussions. Plus, you'll enjoy Bible Lands Park and an outdoor adventure trip. A perfect combination of adventure, teamwork, and fun!

**JUNIOR LEADERSHIP (JL)** Grades 9–12 | All Sessions | \$975/wk or \$1950/2 wks

Join with high school peers, senior staff, and a Christian Science Practitioner-in-residence at the 50-acre Junior Leadership facility on CedarS property. Explore Christian Science as it applies to your life, build friendships, and engage in courageous conversations. Become a more aware and inclusive leader as you plan, problem solve, cook, and travel together with your diverse JL family. Newly-developed workshops on diversity and inclusion with Larry Patterson will give you essential leadership tools for high school and beyond.

**CEDARS CREW** Grades 10–12 | All Sessions and Family Camp

Earn \$100/wk in tuition credits or 40 hours/wk of community service

See what it takes to make CedarS run while learning how to live independently and grow your life-skills as a group that challenges, motivates, and inspires each other. You can learn to repair and maintain buildings and vehicles, change a tire, prepare and serve meals for the entire camp, care for the camp's grounds, and learn about budgeting and cost savings. Jump-start your work resume by serving on CedarS grounds or kitchen crew. Enjoy daily, supervised time off and one day off a week. Strongly recommended as preparation for the CIT course.

**COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT)** Grades 11 and up | \$2000/course

Group 1: June 6–July 9

Group 2: July 10–August 14, 5 weeks | Possible to leave 1 week early and complete in 2022

Gain practical instruction and hands-on experience in the art of counseling. Through daily classes led by Staff Development Directors you'll learn to care for campers, teach safe and fun activities, engage campers in Bible Lesson study, foster cabin harmony, and host at meals. Under the mentorship of senior counselor cabin leaders, learn how to run a cabin and work directly with campers from day one. Apply Christian Science at new levels as you grow in selfless awareness, ego-free responsibility, and unconditional love. Graduates may apply for paid staff positions.

## EXPERIENCE CAMP ONLINE

### TAKE CEDARS HOME

Online camp is a wonderful opportunity for campers who may not be able to travel this summer, who are new to camp, or who want to experience camp from home. Enjoy a range of age-appropriate activities, including Bible Lesson study, friendship-building games, and virtual tours of camp. The camp's onsite Christian Science Practitioner will be eager to meet you and support your growth. All online campers will receive a CedarS care package with enrichment activities and our 2021 t-shirt in the mail! Come both weeks, week one only, or week two only.

**Main Camp** | Grades 1-6 | 1:00-2:30 p.m. Central | Session 1 | \$175/wk or \$325/2 wks

Enjoy Bible-based activities, fun games, crafts, and camp songs with supportive counselors and new friends.

**Compound Idea Program (CIP)** | Grades 7-9 | 1:00-2:30 p.m. Central | Session 1 | \$175/wk or \$325/2 wks

Make friends with other Middle Schoolers and enjoy games, challenges, and uplifting conversations.

**Junior Leadership (JL)** | Grades 9-12 | 3:30-5:00 p.m. Central | Session 1 | \$175/wk or \$325/2 wks

Join other high schoolers in spiritual growth, courageous conversations, and friendship building.

**Maker Camp** | Grades 5-10 | 3:30-5:00 p.m. Central | Session 1 | \$210/wk or \$420/2 wks.

Join our supportive and enthusiastic staff for exciting building and problem-solving projects.

## RAINBOW VALLEY YOUTH PROGRAM

### RAINBOW VALLEY RESOURCE NETWORK ONLINE CAMP

**Youth Camp** | School-aged children (up to early 20's) | 2:00-3:30 p.m. Central | Session 2 (weekends off) | \$415/2 wks

Partnering with Rainbow Valley Resource Network, we're offering this unique experience for children with special needs and abilities. Activities will be adapted, and include: Bible Lesson activities, crafts, songs, camp tours, games, and personal interaction with loving staff. You'll receive a care package with supplies and a CedarS t-shirt in the mail! Tuesday evening programs for parents and caregivers are an opportunity for inspiration, resource sharing, and fellowship. We ask that a parent or caregiver is available to support their camper as needed.

Register at: <https://rvrnw.org/our-events/cedars-youth-specialty-program>

## FAMILY CAMP

Families, Couples & Singles | Aug. 8–14 (Now 7 days!)

Enjoy this all-inclusive vacation for families of all ages. You'll love abundant activity choices, great meals, your own host counselor, and evening babysitters for the kids. An ideal vacation of horseback riding, swimming, sports, crafts, archery, campfires, ziplining, ropes courses, cable watersports, songwriting, Bible and parenting workshops, day trips, a hymn sing, testimony meeting, 5k fun run, and more.

### FAMILY CAMP PRICING

- Adult (9th grade and up): \$800 (cabin) or \$900 (A/C room)
- Youth (Grades 1-8): \$600 (cabin) or \$700 (A/C room)
- Sprouts (age 1 to Kindergarten): \$300 (cabin) or \$400 (A/C room)
- Infants (under 1 year): \$100 (cabin) or \$150 (A/C room)
- Starting with the third child in your party, take off \$100/child.

## ADULT HELPERS PROGRAM

In a typical year, over 100 parents, grandparents, and volunteers support our kitchen, housekeeping, maintenance, office, and special programs. This is a great way to earn tuition credits, witness your child's growth, and build a community of friends in CedarS uplifting environment. Due to capacity restrictions this year, we will need to limit the number of on-site volunteers. Please apply soon if you would like to be considered for one of these roles.

For more information, visit:  
[www.cedarscamps.org/adult-helpers](http://www.cedarscamps.org/adult-helpers)

## CEDARS EXPRESS

This summer, we are asking families to drive their campers to camp whenever possible. CedarS Express will not be operating in its traditional form. If your camper would not be able to come to camp without transportation support, please reach out. We hope to provide a small-scale shuttle service to accommodate campers whose families can't bring them to camp or who don't have a way to get from the airport to camp. We plan to resume the full CedarS Express operation in 2022.

For transportation updates, visit:  
[www.cedarscamps.org/cedars-express](http://www.cedarscamps.org/cedars-express)

## RIDING PROGRAMS

**RIDING CAMP** \$975/wk or \$1950/2 wks

**Riding Camp - Western** | Grades 4–9 | Session 1

**Miniature Horse Cart Driving & Riding Camp (girls only)** | Grades 5-8 | Session 2

**Riding Camp - English** | Grades 5-8 (girls only) | Session 3

Spend half your day with our riding instructors and horses. Improve your riding skills through daily lessons, arena riding games, challenging trail rides, and a horse show performance. You'll also learn theory, tacking, grooming, and horse care. The other half of the day when you're not riding, enjoy a variety of fun camp activities. Each session will have a special focus (see above). During miniature horse camp, you'll also spend an hour most days riding a full-sized horse.

**ENGLISH ADVENTURE RIDING CAMP** Grades 7–10 (girls only) | Session 4 | \$975/wk or \$1950/2 wks

Enjoy full days with your EARC family. Adopt your own horse to pray for, groom, tack, feed, and ride in daily professional lessons. The program includes equine theory, driving, vaulting, developing your seat and control at different gates, basic jumping, and planning your own horse show. Plus, enjoy team-building initiatives, cable water sports, hymn sings, leadership challenges, and daily water activities.

## PERFORMING ARTS & MAKER PROGRAMS

**CIRQUE DE CEDARS AERIAL ARTS**

Grades 5–9 (girls only) | Session 2 | \$1950/2 wks

Experience the freedom, challenge, and joy of aerial arts. Learn silks, lyra (aerial hoop), trapeze, flying styles, and dance—then showcase your new skills in a Cirque de CedarS performance. Instructors are professionals Jennifer Ragan (CedarS alumni and parent) and Jason Whicker who were featured on America's Got Talent.

**MUSICAL THEATER & STAGE CREW PROGRAM**

Grades 5–10 | Sessions 3 & 4 | \$3900/full 4 weeks only

Perform in the camp musical or help support it from behind the scenes on Stage Crew. During 4th session, balance production rehearsals with fun breaks. A new addition this year is an opportunity for campers to try their hand at working on the sets and lighting as members of the Stage Crew. Projects may include building, painting, logistical problem-solving, and learning how to manage the lights and other technical aspects of the show. Directed by Erin Lane.

**MAKER CAMP**

Grades 5–10 | Session 2 | \$1950/2 wks

Bring your ideas to life using engineering principles, spatial reasoning, coding concepts, 3-D printing, programming, and robotics. Learn to work individually and as a team. Exercise your scientific thought in ways that help you practice Christian Science—all while having fun and problem solving! Led by Dr. Marie Farson.

## OUTDOOR PROGRAM

**OUTDOOR COOKING & BUILDING (OCB)**

Grades 7–10 | Session 1 (or first week only) | \$975/wk or \$1950/2 wks

Add to our growing OCB build site by developing basic lashing, construction, and tool safety skills. You'll learn more about sustainable living and how to cook over fires. End the session with an overnight campout as well as an epic game of stealth capture the flag where you'll test your new cooking and building skills. Balance your days with time to swim, kayak, paddleboard, cable ski, zipline, and challenge yourself with the ropes course.

## SPORTS CAMPS

**SOCCER CAMP**

Grades 4–9 (Jr. and Sr. divisions) | Session 1 (or first week only) | \$975/wk or \$1950/2 wks

Deepen your love for "the beautiful game" on our Bermuda grass field and indoor futsal court. Improve your ball control, shooting, and strategy with daily instruction, drills, and scrimmages. Younger campers will generally spend 1-2 hours per day playing soccer, and older campers will generally spend 3-4 hours per day playing. All campers will enjoy daily swimming opportunities, Trip Day, and a variety of other camp activities. All are welcome—players are grouped by skill level. Coached by: Meagan Fleming, Principia College Women's Soccer Head Coach.

**SKI CAMP/WATERSPORTS**

Grades 8–12 | Sessions 3, 4 (or first week of 4th session) | \$1075/wk or \$2150/2 wks

Ski, wakeboard, and wakesurf all day long! Live in cabins at Lake Pomme de Terre and train behind our ski school boats. This off-site, co-ed program provides opportunities for team-building, family-style meal prep and dining, friendship building experiences, metaphysical discussions, and time dedicated to studying the weekly Bible Lesson. Enjoy the support of a Christian Science Practitioner who will accompany Ski Camp's adventures. Coaches: certified CedarS counselors.



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