

2024 METAPHYSICAL THEME

JOY

“The joy that none can take away is mine;
I walk with Love today.”

-Christian Science Hymnal #139



ENJOY CEDARS
ONE-OF-A-KIND
FEATURES:

CedarS has 1,000 acres of wooded hills, trails, lakes, creeks, and caves for you to explore.

- Air-conditioned, solar-powered cabins for all
- 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!

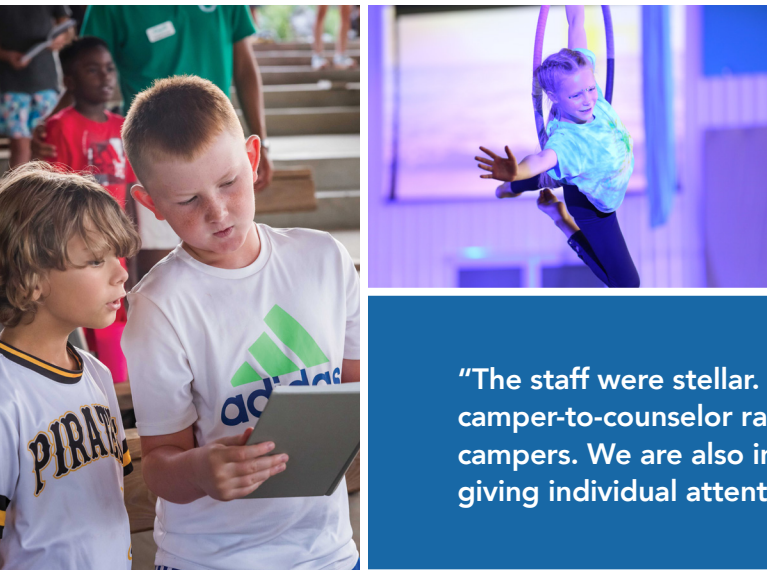


CEDARS CAMPS 2024
SUMMER PROGRAMS



TESTIMONIALS

“My older son was not really wanting to attend camp. Coming back home he shared with me his gratitude in being at camp and how he can trust God’s presence and love. It was really a big growth in his spiritual journey. My favorite things were the sense that every person is unique and respected and appreciated by his/her spiritual qualities, the atmosphere of healing, and that challenges are faced and treated immediately.”
— Parent



“The staff were stellar. Having two young, first-time campers, we loved the camper-to-counselor ratio and the sweet attention the counselors gave the campers. We are also inspired by the leadership team and their capacity for giving individual attention to each camper.” — Parent and Adult Helper

“The Bible Lesson study sessions with my cabin were really cool because the counselors had a lot of fun activities like Bible baseball, acting out Bible stories, and discussions. The counselors work so hard to make everything fun for us. I watched everything my counselors did and want to be just like them—kind, funny, helpful, cool, joyful, trustworthy.” — Elementary School Camper

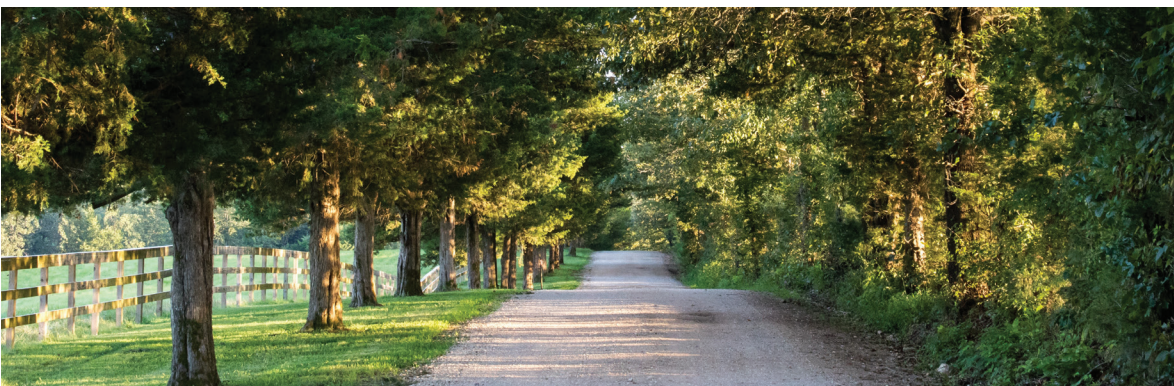
“I genuinely believe that world peace could be established if every human visited CedarS Camps.”
— Camper



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 the CedarS fun!

—Ruth E. Huff, 1962



Dear Parents and Campers,

We’d love to welcome you home to CedarS for a summer of joyful activity, friendship building, and spiritual growth. As shown in this flier, CedarS offers over twenty summer programs to meet a wide range of interests!

Here are some key CedarS features of any program you choose:

- **Focus on applying Christian Science with joy:** CedarS exists to help campers experience more of God’s goodness in their lives, better understand their spiritual identity, and grow in Christian Science. All programs include daily Bible Lesson study, “mets” to give each activity a God-centered foundation, Sunday School, Wednesday testimony meetings, hymn sings, Christian Science nursing care, and talks by the resident Christian Science Practitioner.
- **Outstanding, diverse and spiritually-minded staff:** The staff bring the CedarS Five Fundamentals to life (see left) by specializing in unselfish awareness, 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.
- **Awesome facilities:** Experience the CedarS Sports Center, 6-tower cable ski system, Bible Lands Park, Aquatic Center, a Christian Science care facility with loving Christian Science Nurses and Practitioners, waterslide, ziplines, cabins with attached bathrooms and private showers, ski school boats and more. . .
- **Horses for all:** Fall in love with the CedarS herd of 70+ horses. Ride under the shade of a covered arena, explore trails across the 1,000-acre campsite, drive a miniature horse cart, or hop aboard a horse-drawn wagon.
- **Air-conditioned cabins for all:** All campers, crew members, and staff will sleep comfortably in air-conditioned cabins, offset by solar power. Each bunk has screened windows that can be raised for a cross-breeze when A/C is not needed. Campers will spend the majority of their time outdoors, and our enhanced nature curriculum will connect them with CedarS’ lakes, creeks, cave, and wooded trail ecosystems.

You can afford camp! We believe every child should have access to the CedarS experience regardless of the 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.

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
Warren Huff, Executive Director Emeritus
Sam Wade, Director of Operations

2024 SUMMER PROGRAMS & DATES

Learn more at: www.cedarscamps.org/programs

MEMORIAL WEEKEND FAMILY

& ADULT CAMP	May 24-27
1ST SESSION	June 9–21
• with option of attending one week only	
2ND SESSION	June 23–July 5
3RD SESSION	July 7–19

4TH SESSION	July 21–August 2
• with option of attending one week only	
AUGUST FAMILY CAMP	Aug. 4–9
• with Aug. 4–7 Mini Family Camp option	
ADULT BIBLE STUDY	Sept. 27–Oct. 1


 **CAMPERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR EVERY PROGRAM.** www.cedarscamps.org/financial-aid



CEDARS SIGNATURE SERIES

MAIN CAMP *Rising grades 1–7 | All Sessions | \$1,015/wk or \$2,030/2 wks*
Enjoy regular horseback riding and swimming lessons, 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, stand-up paddleboarding, cable ski, nature, outdoor skills, log rolling, dance, arts & crafts, and enjoy a trip to Bible Lands Park. During week two, take an outdoor adventure day trip (river canoe, fish, ride) and choose your favorite activities to enjoy each day. A great value and perfect intro to camp! Rising 1st graders are eligible if the parents and CedarS feel they are ready - please arrange a discussion with the camp director.

COMPOUND IDEA PROGRAM (CIP) *Rising grades 7–9 | All Sessions | \$1,115/wk or \$2,230/2 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 and wakeboard 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, friendship, and fun!

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP (JL)  *Rising grades 9–11 | Sessions 1, 2, and 3 | \$1,150/wk or \$2,300/2 wks*
Celebrate the 50th summer of the Junior Leadership program and enjoy the newly-renovated Junior Leadership facilities on CedarS property! Demonstrate Christian Science in action, build friendships, overcome limitations, and develop essential life skills while you plan, cook, clean, and travel with the Junior Leadership family. Experience the support of a Christian Science Practitioner and stellar staff on all adventures. Grow as an inclusive team player, thoughtful planner, and a compassionate listener through activities including leading Main Camp cabin competitions, an overnight water skiing, wakeboarding, and boating trip at Lake Pomme de Terre, grocery shopping in town, scaling new heights on the ropes courses and zipline, and an overnight adventure to Silver Dollar City!

CEDARS CREW *Rising grades 10–12 | All Sessions*
Earn 40 service hours/week or \$100 tuition credits/week
Show your love for camp through work ethic, selfless service, and a joyful attitude. Join a Crew team focused on food service, grounds maintenance, or horse and corral care (3rd session only with special permission). You'll grow as a team player and creative problem-solver by working alongside the Crew counselors, Wranglers, and professionals who manage the camp's day-to-day operations. Enjoy a daily water activity, weekly off-camp adventure, and special Crew evening activities. No prior experience required: just an interest in Christian Science, an earnest work ethic, and a willingness to help where needed. Crew is strongly recommended as preparation for the Counselor-in-Training (CIT) course. Earn 40 hours of community service or \$100 in tuition credits per week.

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) *Rising grades 11 and up | \$500/wk or \$2,500/full course*
Group 1: June 1–July 6 Group 2: July 6–August 10
Gain practical instruction and hands-on experience in the art of counseling. Through daily classes led by the camp's leadership team you'll learn to care for campers, teach safe and fun activities, engage campers in Bible Lesson study, host a table at meals, and foster cabin harmony. 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.

SPROUTS PROGRAM *Toddlers through rising 1st graders | Sessions 1, 2 and 4 | \$500/wk*
CedarS will be offering a special "Sprouts" program for toddlers and children who are too young to be in a cabin. Sprouts will enjoy supervised, age-appropriate activities during the day while their parents serve on the Adult Helper crew. At night, they'll sleep in the parents' assigned room/cabin. It's a great way for a younger sibling to join the rest of the family at camp.

RIDING PROGRAMS

HORSE CAMP *Rising grades 3–6 | Sessions 2 and 4 | \$1,095/wk or \$2,190/2 wks*
Mix the best parts of Main Camp with over an hour of daily horse activities with the Wranglers. Groom, saddle, handle, ride, and pray for the horses. End the session by performing in our camp horse show!

RIDING CAMP — ENGLISH OR WESTERN *Rising grades 5–8 | Session 1 (Western) and Session 3 (English) | \$1,115/wk or \$2,230/2 wks*
Spend half your day with our riding instructors and horses. Improve your riding skills (Western or English depending on your session choice) through daily lessons, arena riding games, challenging trail rides, and a horse show performance. Western riders will learn some basic rodeo games, and English riders will learn basic jumping techniques. 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.

ADVENTURE RIDING CAMP (ARC) — ENGLISH OR WESTERN *Rising grades 7–10 | Session 4 | \$1,150/wk or \$2,300/2 wks*
Enjoy full days with your ARC family. Adopt your own horse to pray for, groom, tack, feed, and ride in daily professional lessons. Choose to specialize in English or Western riding seats while dabbling in other horse-related activities and improving your overall equine knowledge and skills. Plus, enjoy team-building initiatives, cable water sports, hymn sings, leadership challenges, and daily water activities. End the session by performing in our camp horse show!

WRANGLER-IN-TRAINING (WIT) PROGRAM *Rising grades 9–11 | Session 2 | \$1,660/2 wks + earn 20 service hours/wk*
Join the fun-loving, hard-working corral family. Learn horse care, work alongside certified horse professionals, and earn community service hours for your time spent each day supporting the riding program's operations. Plus, enjoy regular English or Western riding lessons. Balance assisting at the arena with water fun and team-building activities. Earn 20 service hours/week. End the session by performing in our camp horse show!

FAMILY CAMP & MEMORIAL WEEKEND

Memorial Day Weekend (May 24–27), Family Camp (Aug. 4–9), and Mini Family Camp (Aug. 4–7)
Families, Couples & Singles | All generations welcome

Enjoy this all-inclusive vacation for families of all ages. You'll love abundant activity choices, great meals, and evening babysitters for the kids. An ideal vacation of horseback riding, swimming, sports, crafts, archery, campfires, ziplining, ropes courses, cable watersports, Bible and parenting workshops, a hymn sing, and 5k fun run/walk. August Family Camp also includes waterski outings, day trips, a testimony meeting, songwriting classes, and a musical concert talent show. We welcome family members of all faiths to experience an inspiring environment where Christian Science is lived and loved.

Housing Options for the Whole Family:

- Air-Conditioned Rooms- include private bathrooms and linens
- Air-Conditioned Cabins- include private bathrooms
- Traditional Screened Cabins (3 total) -include private bathrooms

Pricing:

- See cedarscamps.org/programs for pricing details.
- Camperships available, as needed, for any members of your party!

ADULT HELPERS PROGRAM

Support your child, grandchild, or Sunday School student by serving on CedarS maintenance, housekeeping, food service, office, or crafts teams. It's a great way to earn tuition credit and contribute to the CedarS mission.

Even more, it's an opportunity to nurture your own spiritual growth through daily study and metaphysical sharing, conversations with other parents who are raising children with spiritual values, and inspiring church services and hymn sings.

It's rewarding work, and you'll leave with lifelong friends!

For more information, visit:
www.cedarscamps.org/adult-helpers

CEDARS EXPRESS

CedarS Express provides a complete transportation package for your "precious cargo" traveling to and from camp.

Campers fly into the St. Louis airport on Saturday. They're met by CedarS Express parents and staff, chaperoned overnight at Principia School, and then accompanied on a 3-hour drive to CedarS on Sunday.

At the end of the session, CedarS Express staff supervise campers overnight at Principia School on Friday, help campers check in at the St. Louis airport on Saturday, accompany them to their gate, and stay until their flight departs.

For more information, visit:
www.cedarscamps.org/cedars-express

PERFORMING ARTS & MAKER PROGRAMS

AERIAL ARTS CAMP *Rising grades 5–9 (girls only) | Session 2 | \$2,230/2 wks*
Come grow in grace, courage, strength, teamwork, confidence, and joy in Aerial Arts Camp! Learn silks, lyra (aerial hoop), trapeze, flying styles, and dance— then showcase your new skills in a Cirque du CedarS performance. Enjoy half days of aerial arts with a mix of camp activities, with rehearsals ramping up in the final days before the performance. Instructors are professionals Jennifer Ragan (CedarS alumni and parent) and Jason Whicker who were featured on "America's Got Talent!"

MUSICAL THEATER PROGRAM *Rising grades 5–10 (11th graders w/special permission) | Sessions 3 & 4.1 | \$3,345/3 wks*
Perform in the musical, *Godspell*. *Godspell* is the timeless tale of friendship, loyalty, and love focused on Jesus' teachings and parables, told in a lighthearted way through skits and songs. Rehearsals take place during weeks one and two, where you'll split your days between show preparations and camp activities. In week three, you'll put the full show together and perform for the whole camp! Grow as an actor, dancer, singer, and share your light with the world!

MAKER CAMP *Rising grades 5–9 | Session 4 | \$1,115/wk or \$2,230/2 wks*
Bring your ideas to life using engineering principles, spatial reasoning, coding concepts, 3-D printing, programming, solar power principles, 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! Combine half days of maker with half days of other fun camp activities. Led by Dr. Marie Farson, Principia College Engineering professor.

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

OUTDOOR EXPLORATION CAMP (OEC) *Rising grades 5–8 | Session 2 | \$2,190/2 wks*
Learn key camping and outdoor skills, plus gain an appreciation of God's creation in Outdoor Exploration Camp! You'll build and cook over fires, set up hammocks and tents, canoe down an Ozark river, camp out under the stars, and explore the backtrails on camp property. Balance your days at camp with classic activities such as climbing wall, swimming, horseback riding, and cable ski. Put your canoeing, climbing, cooking, "Leave No Trace" camping skills, and teamwork to the test in a team challenge!


WILDERNESS EXPLORATION WEEKS (WEW) *Rising grades 8–11 | Session 3 | \$2,230/2 wks*
Join a tight-knit adventure team on a three-day canoe trip on the Current River and a three-day rock climbing and hiking trip to Horseshoe Canyon Ranch in Arkansas. Learn to embrace wilderness experiences and practice "Leave No Trace" camping with the support and guidance from experienced, knowledgeable staff and a WEW program Christian Science Practitioner. Grow in awareness, teamwork, grit, and as an explorer. No prior experience required - just a love for nature, adventure, and a desire to put Christian Science into practice more fully!


SPORTS CAMPS

**All skill levels are welcome! Younger players (Jr. Division) typically enjoy 1-2 hours of sports per day, and older players (Sr. Division) generally do half days of sports. All campers enjoy daily swimming and a variety of camp activities. The coaches focus on building solid fundamentals, being a great teammate and competitor, and playing for the glory of God.*

SOCCER CAMP *Rising grades 4–8 (Jr. and Sr. divisions) | Session 1 (or first week only) | \$1,095/wk or \$2,190/2 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. After 1-2 hours of soccer each day, enjoy other camp activities like swimming, horseback riding, and cable ski.*

BASKETBALL CAMP *Rising grades 4–8 (Jr. and Sr. divisions) | Session 4 (or first week only) | \$1,095/wk or \$2,190/2 wks*
Improve your shooting, passing, ball handling, 1v1 moves, and defense during fun drills and scrimmages in the CedarS Sports Center for 1-2 hours each day. Enjoy other great camp activities like horseback riding, cable ski, and swimming.*

CABLE SKI CAMP *Rising grades 5–7 | Session 3 | \$2,230/2 wks*
 Spend a period each day developing your skills and practicing wakeboarding and kneeboarding on our state-of-the-art cable ski park. Also head to Lake Pomme de Terre week two to try your skills behind one of our ski school boats. When not on the water, enjoy the full mix of great camp activities including horseback riding, swimming, sports, archery, and more!

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP: SKI CAMP *Rising grades 9–11 (8th graders w/special permission) | Session 4 | \$1,350/wk or \$2,700/2 wks*
 Celebrate the 50th summer of the Junior Leadership program and enjoy newly-renovated Junior Leadership facilities on CedarS property! Grow in humility, teamwork, and grit through lessons learned from water skiing, wakeboarding, and wakesurfing. Enjoy multi-day ski trips to Lake Pomme de Terre where you'll live lakeside in cabins, train behind the boats, and cook meals as a JL Ski Camp family. Experience the support and coaching of a stellar staff and resident Christian Science practitioner and on all your adventures. Take responsibility and ownership for the care of program equipment, the CedarS fleet of ski school boats, and vehicles. Share your skills with coaching opportunities for younger campers. Back at CedarS, enjoy signature activities including zipline, cable ski, teambuilding challenges, and a service project!



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