



# 2017 CAMPER AGREEMENT

Atmosphere of acceptance and caring pervades this Christian camp program. Counselors and campers plan, work, play, worship, and grow together as they strive to build a community of trust, openness, sharing, respect and forgiveness. Campers are challenged to grow physically, emotionally, and socially, and to deepen their faith in Jesus Christ. Summer camp is an environment conducive to: making new friends; learning and practicing leadership skills; taking responsibility for God's world; having lots of fun; trying new things; laughing a lot; and reaching out to others.

In order for campers, their fellow small-group members, and counselors to build this Christ-centered community and face the challenges of communal outdoor living, it requires everyone working cooperatively and constructively together. Living and working together does require some sacrifices, but it also provides enormous benefits in creating a safe space for all to thrive and an environment in which everyone can learn new things and have fun. To this end, Cedarkirk requires all campers and their parents or guardians to review and discuss this agreement and sign it together.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ AGREE TO:

*(Camper Name)*

- actively participate in all activities when physically able
- help make the agreements which will guide my behavior as I live with my group
- do my share of my group's work responsibilities
- listen respectfully to what other campers have to say
- let my counselors know if I have a problem, concern, or feel ill
- respect other people's things and use them only if they give me permission
- stay with my group at all times unless given other instructions
- bring to camp only those items which are allowed
- take responsibility for my actions and accept the consequences of my behavior (which may include: sitting out for part of an activity or temporary removal from my group; a call home to discuss my behavior with my parents/guardians; or dismissal from camp)
- listen to – and cooperate with – my counselors and other adult leaders
- find mature and peaceful ways to solve problems and disagreements (physical and verbal aggression is not tolerated)
- seek the good and positive in everything I do
- ENJOY MY TIME AT CAMP AND HAVE ALL THE FUN I POSSIBLY CAN!

Together, please carefully read, talk about, and sign the agreement before coming to camp. Please mail, email, or fax this agreement, along with other supplemental materials to Cedarkirk at least two weeks prior to your first day of camp.

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*(Camper Signature)*

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*(Parent/Guardian Signature)*

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*(Date)*