



# CEDARKIRK SUMMER STAFF 2026

Cedarkirk Summer Staff live and work within a supportive community committed to leading small groups of campers through an exciting and life-changing week at camp. From counselors to canoe instructors, staff members have opportunities to develop leadership skills and self-confidence, make life-long friends, grow closer to God, and step away from the typical distractions of life, all within a beautiful, wooded setting. Serving at camp for a summer is not an easy job, but it is one of the most fun and rewarding experiences you will ever have.

## ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR COUNSELORS

- Above all, counselors serve as strong Christian role models and caretakers for their campers – they will share in their campers' triumphs and challenges and guide them through their fears, questions, and faith development.
- Have an understanding of the developmental characteristics of children and youth and be able to nurture and respond to the needs of each camper in their small group.
- Attend all of staff training which will equip those who are willing to learn with the skills needed to minister in this setting.
- Be flexible and willing to serve in many different capacities at Cedarkirk, including some sessions as support staff (as applicable).
- Excited to work as part of a team and live and work as part of an intentional community.
- Able to lead and participate in physical camp activities, such as swimming, hiking, canoeing, and games.
- Able to endure rigors of the camp environment (work in a variety of environmental conditions including temperatures reaching 100 degrees, walk far distances, lift 35 pounds, etc).
- Excited to work alongside others of varying backgrounds, experiences, and identities.

## DATES

*Time off requests may be negotiated before the start of the summer season and are not guaranteed.*

- Lifeguard Certification Course offered May 15-17, 2026  
(this is an optional certification course for any staff member, cost covered by Cedarkirk)

### **Residential Camp Dates**

Staff Training: May 19- May 31 with May 25th off

Summer Camp: Sunday- Friday June 1 to July 24, 2026 with a break June 27-July 4.

### **Day Camp Dates**

Day Camp Staff Training: May 19, May 23-24, May 30-June 5

Summer Day Camp: Monday- Friday June 8 to July 31, 2026

# CEDARKIRK RESIDENTIAL CAMP COUNSELOR

*Residential Camp Counselor must be at least 18 years of age to be considered for employment.*

*Preference goes to applicants who are at least one year out of high school.*

## Residential Camp Counselors will..

- Lead small groups of campers who have completed grades 1st-3rd, 3rd-6th, 6th-8th, and 9th-12th.
- Be paired with a co-counselor and a small group of no more than 16 campers to comprise a “family group” for the week.
- Stay in the same lodgings as their small group of campers for the entire session.
- Rotate weekly among varying co-counselors and programs to experience a variety of age groups and specific types of camp programs.
- Counselors are responsible for supervision, recreation, community building, and the leadership of all small-group activities.
- Prepare and lead daily Bible studies from a provided curriculum.
- Provide for the safety and wellbeing of campers, physically, mentally and emotionally.
- Work collaboratively with co-counselors and other staff.

Residential Camp Staff Training: **May 19- May 31** with May 25th off

Residential Summer Camp: **Sunday- Friday June 1 to July 24, 2026** with a break June 27-July 4.

Pay for first-year Residential Camp Counselors is **\$350 per week** (approximately \$2,700 over the course of the summer- including staff training) in addition to room and board.

# CEDARKIRK DAY CAMP COUNSELOR

*Day Camp Counselor must be at least 16 years of age to be considered for employment and must have reliable daily transportation.*

Day Camp runs Monday- Friday 8am- 5:30pm

## Day Camp Counselors will...

- Lead small groups of campers who have completed grades K-5th.
- Be paired with a co-counselor and a small group of no more than 16 campers to comprise a “family group” for the week.
- Rotate weekly among varying co-counselors and age groups
- Counselors are responsible for supervision, recreation, community building, and the leadership of all small-group activities.
- Prepare and lead daily Bible studies from a provided curriculum
- Provide for the safety and wellbeing of campers, physically, mentally and emotionally.
- Work collaboratively with co-counselors and other staff.

Day Camp Staff Training runs **May 19, May 23-24, and May 30-June 5**

Day camp season runs **Monday- Friday June 8 to July 31, 2026**

Pay for first-year Day Camp Counselors is **\$305 per week** (approximately \$3,000 over the course of the summer- including staff training) in addition to lunches being provided everyday.