

# BENEFITS OF

# WORKING ON

# SUMMER STAFF AT

# CEDARKIRK

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## CONNECTION

In an increasingly isolating society, and at an isolating time, working at camp will provide you with an opportunity to be a part of an intentional, authentic community. You WILL form new friendships, and in a very short period of time they may become some of your closest friends.



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## NOT JUST A JOB A HOME

People who "work" here don't come for the money. It's about people – being with them as they play, laugh, learn, struggle, and grow. You'll live with your fellow staff, and they'll become your second family. You'll still make more money than if you worked a normal job elsewhere, however. People can have a job, career, or a calling. We're looking for folks who have a calling.



## 2026 Dates

- **Supervisor Training:** May 11-16 (UC's only)
- **Lifeguard Training:** May 15-17 (Optional training)
- **Staff Training:** May 19-31
- **Residential Camp:** June 7- July 24
- **Day Camp:** June 8- July 31
- **Time Off:** June 29- July 4 (Residential only)

## ROOM & BOARD

Summer staff live in cabins along with our campers, and have all meals provided for them. Keep in mind that you will have no expenses while at camp! When comparing camp salaries with those day jobs available back home, remember that camp pays for your meals, lodging, and entertainment while on camp. Most staff members are able to save the majority of their summer salary!

18 Monday

APPLY TO WORK  
AT CEDARKIRK



19 Tuesday

SEND  
REFERENCES  
LINK



20 Wednesday

ENCOURAGE  
FRIENDS TO APPLY  
AT CEDARKIRK

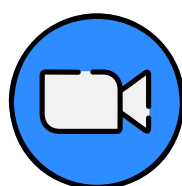
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RELAX  
OUTSIDE



22 Friday

INTERVIEW  
VIA  
ZOOM



<https://cedarkirk.org/summer-camp/summer-staff/>



# PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

- Skill enhancement often reported: organization, motivating others, problem solving, leadership, emotional intelligence, prioritizing, decision making, risk management, working with groups, behavior management, project management, first aid, CPR, life guarding, teambuilding, responsibility, self-confidence, child development, skill integration, and knowledge of more games and activities than you thought existed. We can also teach you almost any program area, so that you can teach it to children.
- it is common for staff to say they've learned more about themselves in three months than in several years before being here. It is also common for people to change their major/life course after experiencing a summer working at Cedarkirk. Will this job change your life? Probably.

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Working at camp boosts your resume



## IT ALL LIES IN NATURE

Cedarkirk is located on the Alafia River within 170 acres of woodlands, wetlands, and uplands in Florida. At camp this summer you will get climb trees, hike trails, canoe down the river, build campfires, and sleep under the stars. A summer spent in the great outdoors couldn't be better!

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## Internships

(that happened to be paid)

We are willing and able to work with any university program to fulfill the requirements of your internship, while being paid! Contact us to inquire on how we can tailor your job experience into the quality internship you need to graduate!

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## MORE THAN A PAYCHECK

At Cedarkirk all of our staff earn a minimum of \$305+ per week plus room & board. Having additional skills and certifications like lifeguarding, archery instructor, CPR & First Aid, low ropes course/team building are an added benefit to working here this summer!

Additionally, employers will love to hear about your leadership roles, your position as a role model for children and your ability to work as a team member.



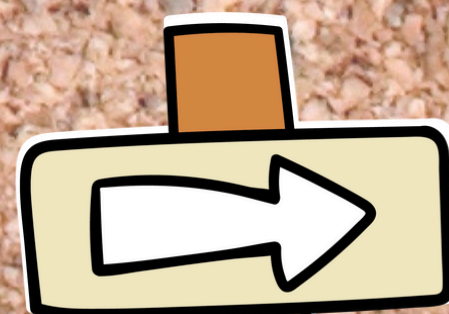
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- The personal growth, the rewards of working with children, the excitement of an active, diverse community and the close friendships that you build will stay with you long after the summer ends. Working at Cedarkirk is often described by our staff as the best summer of their lives!

## AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

## STAFF REFERRAL BONUS

Invite your friends to join you at camp! When you refer a friend to camp, you'll receive a **\$100 bonus**, as long as they complete their contract. There's no limit to the referral bonuses so reach out to all of your friends.



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