Cedar Crest Camp Summer 2027 Staff Application

Welcome! We are so glad you are applying to work at Cedar Crest for Summer 2027!

A NOTE: This application is for those who have NOT worked at Cedar Crest in previous summers. *If you are a RETURNING staff member, please email Caleb for our returning staff application!*

Contact Program Director Caleb Purdue with any questions, concerns, or for any other information you need during the application process. Call, text, or email, 931-434-3062, or caleb.purdue@twkumc.org.

First round of applications are due Monday, March 15, 2027. Hiring will continue until all positions are filled.

madison.causey@twkumc.org Switch account

* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Summer Staff Position at Cedar Crest Camp. We look forward to meeting you and working together to determine if working at Cedar Crest is a good fit for you and us. Throughout the application and hiring process, we expect open and honest communication.

Full Name *

Your answer

Preferred Name *

Your answer

I am applying for (Check all that apply): *

- [ ] Counselor in Training (You will be finished with 11th grade in May 2027)
- [ ] Junior Counselor (You will be finished with 12th grade in May 2027)
- [ ] Counselor (Must be finished with your first year of college in May 2027)
- [ ] Summer Healthcare Coordinator
- [ ] Program Staff (Ropes Director, Waterfront Director, Chaplain, Assistant Program Director)
- [ ] Adventure Camp Counselor
- [ ] Garden Coordinator (Environmental Education Internship, supervised by Phil Salter)
- [ ] Other:

Age by August 2027 *

Your answer

Gender *

Your answer

School/College Address *

Your answer

Home Address *

Your answer

Cell Number *

Your answer

Names of Parents/Guardians *

Your answer

How did you hear about Cedar Crest Camp? Check all that apply *

- [ ] I was a former camper
- [ ] Former counselor
- [ ] Through a Church I attend
- [ ] Through a Church I work in
- [ ] Flyer
- [ ] A friend encouraged me to apply! *If so, please list their name in the "other" box below
- [ ] Career Fair
- [ ] Wesley Visit
- [ ] Online/Social Media
- [ ] TWK Annual Conference Event
- [ ] Other:

Name of school currently attending (or name of school previously attended with last attended date) *

Your answer

I am currently a: *

- High school Junior
- High school Senior
- College Freshman
- College Sophomore
- College Junior
- College Senior
- Grad Student
- Other:

Major/tentative vocational choice: *

Your answer

Date school closes in spring: *

Your answer

Home church name and city: *

Your answer

How long have you been a member there? *

Your answer

Present church/ministry name and city: *

Your answer

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Please list all employment and work-related positions you have held. List Employer Company, Supervisor Name, Dates of employment, and responsibilities.

List school and church organizations to which you have belonged. Please additionally list any current leadership positions held or honors received.

Your answer

List any camp and outdoor experiences you have participated in, including leadership skills and roles, as well as specific duties and prominence of outdoors in the activity.

Your answer

List any musical skills and experience you have including singing, and any experience in leading worship. *

Your answer

Please check certifications you hold that will remain current through August 2027: Check all that apply. *

- [ ] American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED
- [ ] Wilderness First Responder/ Wilderness EMT
- [ ] Lifeguard (with First Aid/CPR/AED)
- [ ] Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- [ ] Other:

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Why do you want to work at Cedar Crest? Share a personal theological reflection as part of your answer.

Briefly describe your experience and understanding of Christian Faith (i.e. your theology). *

Your answer

What in your life has shaped your formation and your beliefs? Give us a brief biographical sketch of yourself to help us get to know you. *

Your answer

What specific gifts do you have that would lend to your spiritual leadership as a staff member at Cedar Crest? *

Your answer

Why do you want to spend the summer at Cedar Crest working with children and youth? *

Your answer

If you are applying for any roles on Program Staff, the Summer Camp Healthcare Coordinator role, the Garden Coordinator role, or an Adventure Camp counselor role, please describe your qualifications for the position. *

Your answer

- After completing this application, we require three references (via online form) to be submitted on your behalf:
  - One from a ministry leader/pastor/or church worker
  - One from a teacher or professor
  - One of your own choosing (not a relative)
- All three references need to be submitted before an interview will be scheduled.
- Contact Caleb Purdue (caleb.purdue@twkumc.org) for Reference Form link and further directions.

If you are completing a paper version of our application, you can mail your completed application to:
Cedar Crest Camp
ATTN Caleb Purdue
7900 Cedar Crest Camp Road
Lyles, TN 37098
*Contact Caleb Purdue at 931-434-3062 (text or call) to let her know your application is in the mail.

You can also text or email your completed application to Audrey at 931-434-3062 or caleb.purdue@twkumc.org.

Please Read the Following

• Once your references have been submitted, you will be notified if you will move to the interview stage. Each applicant must be interviewed before being hired, and interviews will take place at Cedar Crest Camp or another designated, agreed upon place. Your interview will be an expansion upon your answers from this application, diving into your Christian growth, ability to relate to others, and personal strengths and weaknesses.

• At the time of the interview, please be prepared to ask appropriate logistical questions about the summer. Cedar Crest Camp will answer questions you have about the daily operations of summer camp, and about the expectations of the position you are applying for.

• In most cases, Cedar Crest Camp will promptly notify you if you are being offered a position following the interview. If you are hired to work on staff, you are expected to sign a contract and complete all necessary paperwork including a background check. Completion of these steps will be directed by and returned to Program Director Caleb Purdue.

• Hiring will continue until all available positions have been filled.

• Call our office at 931-670-3025 or email/call/text Program Director Caleb Purdue at caleb.purdue@twkumc.org or 931-434-3062 if you have any questions/concerns about this application process.

SIGN BELOW: By submitting this application, I understand that, should I be chosen for a summer camp position, **I am committing to 2 weeks of staff training in May + working the months of June and July with Cedar Crest Camp,** unless otherwise scheduled with camp leadership**.** *

Your answer

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