

## **Cedarbrook Camp of Ohio Statement of Faith & Christian Standard of Conduct**

**Who We Are:** Our mission is to provide an outdoor living experience where campers discover the joy of living the Christian life 24/7.

### **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

#### **What We Believe:**

We believe in one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (John 14:16-17, Matthew 28:19)

We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man. (Matthew 1:18-23)

We believe that the Scriptures of Old and New Testaments are inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings, and are the final authority for faith and life. (II Peter 1:20-21, II Timothy 3:16-17)

We believe that people were created in the image of God, and sinned, incurring both physical and spiritual death. All people are born in sin and this sinful nature is the origin of all sinful acts in thought, word and deed. (Genesis 1:26, Romans 5:12, Isaiah 59:2, Romans 6:23)

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died as the atoning sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that all who believe in Him are justified by His shed blood. (Romans 5:8-9)

We believe that all who receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit, becoming children of God. (John 1:12)

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit in illuminating, regenerating, indwelling, and sanctifying the Christian. (Romans 8:14-16, John 16:13, II Thessalonians 2:13)

We believe in the bodily resurrection of Christ, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, His present work as High Priest and advocate, and His personal return in power and glory. (I Corinthians 15:3-4, Hebrews 4:14-16, I Thessalonians 4:16-17)

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the saved and the lost; the saved to everlasting life, and the lost to everlasting punishment. (Acts 24:15, Revelation 20:15, Romans 6:23)

Doctrinal Position - Cedarbrook Camp™ of Ohio serves many denominations and individual churches and has purposely limited its doctrinal statement to the basic tenets of the faith.

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHRISTIAN STANDARD OF CONDUCT

### How We Live:

We believe by God's grace and the power of the Holy Spirit, we strive to live a sanctified life and not be conformed to the world. We seek to be like Jesus in thought, action, and character and to "Set an example for believers (and unbelievers) in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity." (I Timothy 4:12b, Ephesians 4:32, Philippians 2:3-8)

We believe in the importance of applying spiritual discernment to all our decisions, actions, and speech based on the Bible, prayer, the Holy Spirit's direction, and godly counsel from fellow believers. (Ephesians 5:15-16, James 1:5, Proverbs 3:5-6)

We believe Scripture honors singleness and marriage equally. Single believers display a unique and wholly devoted union with Christ while married believers demonstrate the union of Christ to His Church through a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman. Both those who are single and married are valued and needed in carrying out the mission of the church. Intimate sexual activity is to occur exclusively within the union of marriage. (Genesis 2:20-25, Ephesians 5:21-33, Romans 1:18-32, Hebrews 13:4, I Corinthians 7:2-9)

We believe that we are called to honor God by caring for the world He created and are to be faithful stewards of that Creation. (Psalm 24:1-2, Psalm 115:16, Genesis 2:15)

We believe God calls us to present His gospel to all people. We encourage and teach believers and grow together as disciples of Christ. This is accomplished by regularly meeting together in a community of believers. (I Peter 3:15, Hebrews 10:24-25)

Staff are to manifest by daily example the highest virtue serving as a Christian role model (1 Timothy 4:12) both in and out of camp to campers, parents, and fellow staff members. Therefore, as long as I am under contract with Cedarbrook Camp of Ohio, I agree to abstain from the use of alcohol, tobacco or nicotine products, or any illegal drugs, to guard my speech at all times, to dress modestly, to remove any body piercing that is distracting, and to cover any tattoos that might be considered morally offensive. Any actions that might be interpreted as a form of child abuse or neglect are a breach of contract and cause for immediate dismissal.

Staff are to accept the board's interpretation of biblical standards as detailed further in the Staff Policies. A lifestyle that is openly contradictory to any of the "We believe" standards and values listed above may be a reason for inability to be hired to serve on staff and/or grounds for immediate dismissal.

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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