

Cedarbrook Camp[™] in Pennsylvania

Hi friends of Cedarbrook Camp in PA,

What a great summer we had at CCPA this year. God moved in hearts and changed lives. I want to thank you for your support of the ministry of CCPA this past year. It was an amazing summer and to God be the glory.



Our spiritual theme this summer was Quest. Our fun theme was Star Wars. We learned a lot about how God is training us on our Quest, just like the Padawans were in training to become Jedi's. For those that don't know much about Star Wars (I'm kind of in that group), we learned about how to use the gifts God has given us for His glory and how to pursue the Lord on the Quest of life. We learned the ultimate goal for our quest is to bring God glory!

While we had a LOT of fun, God was on the move in campers and staff lives. We saw God touch hearts of many campers who were struggling with some heavy issues. We were able to point campers to the truth in God's Word and show them the love of



Christ. Our campers numbers were lower than usual this year. We had a total of 120 campers. For coed week we had 51 girls and 34 boys, and we had 35 girls for girls week. Please be praying for our girls week camp and if you know of any girls who might be interested please share camp with them. Girls week is a very special time where girls can be empowered to learn about who God has made them to be without the distractions of boys. The girls learn how to be strong in the Lord and learn how to see

themselves as the beauties that God made them to be. It truly is an amazing time! Please help us get the word out and fill our girls week. Our young ladies need to know who they are in Christ especially in today's society!

We had 6 campers make decisions to follow Christ!!! Praise God!!

God has truly blessed us this year. We were able to send four people to our Association of Cedarbrook Camps (ACC) national conference this year in Salt Lake City. We enjoyed time fellowshiping with other Cedarbrook Camps and learning about how other Cedarbrook Camps do things. We shared resources, ideas, and spent time in prayer for one another. We are excited that we will be one of the host camps for the 2018 ACC Conference which will be in Baltimore in November of 2018. We are hoping to have a lot of our staff attend and gain a greater understanding of what it means to be a Cedarbrook Camp and see how God is at work not only in our camp in PA, but also in Cedarbrook Camps around the county.

Many of you may know that our boys director, PJae, retired this year after 20 years of service to CCPA. We thank him for all he has done for the Lord through CCPA. We honored him this spring at a golf tournament "On Par for CCPA". (We have decided to make this golf outing an annual tournament. So save the date of Sunday, June 10th for a fun time of golf and fellowship.)



PJae's contributions to CCPA will be remembered for a long time. His contagious laugh and infectious pursuit of fun will be remembered for many years to come. Snipe, our new boys director, has been working alongside PJae for the last two years to help ensure a smooth transition. We are excited to see how the Lord continues to work.

We are busy working to prepare for the 2018 camp season. Some things you will notice will be a change in the registration for this year. We are working to make things easier for everyone. So when you register for this year you will be asked to create an account. This account will work for years in the future as well so you won't keep having to enter information such as your address, phone number, email, etc. You also will be able to register your kids together under your account. You'll be able to fill out forms online and it will help streamline the registration process. If you have any problems, please feel free to email me. The system should be up and fully running by the beginning of the year. An email will be sent out and an announcement will be made on Facebook to let everyone know that registration is open.

The spiritual theme for 2018 is "Reflect."

How you can help Cedarbrook Camp in PA:

1. Pray, pray, pray! We always need prayers. We knew going into the 2017 season that we were engaging in a spiritual battle. We know that God has big plans for the 2018 year and we would appreciate your prayers.
2. Invite campers to go to camp. As you saw in the report, our campers numbers were low for this year. We are really praying for two full weeks of camp both coed and girls week. So please share about camp with your friends and family. We especially want to fill our girls week camp.
3. Donate. Our campers fees don't cover the complete cost of camp. We have lodging, food, insurance, program supplies, and many other expenses and we try to keep our camper costs down. We rely on donors! We appreciate all those



who have donated and ask you prayerfully consider how you can donate to help keep CCPA reaching kids for Christ for years to come.

4. Volunteer! We always need some additional hands at camp. Perhaps you would like serving in one of our support roles such as helping to lead activities or help in the dishroom (somewhere we always need servants!). Our staff application will be open when registration opens.
5. Join us on June 10th for our annual "On Par for CCPA." More information will come. It will be a golf "scramble" in foursomes. So save the date and start to gather some friends.

Thank you all for your support of CCPA whether it is through praying, giving of your time or finances, or trusting us with your children for a week or more. We know that God is going to do some amazing things this summer. We are excited for the 2018 year and can't wait to see how God uses the theme of "Reflect" to draw campers and staff into deeper relationship with Him.

In Christ,

Kelly "Tanager" Sellevaag

