

Cedarbrook CampTM in Pennsylvania

Hi Friends of Cedarbrook Camp in Pennsylvania,

We thank and praise God for the wonderful year we have had. It has been a busy year and there are lots of changes coming up that I'm excited to share with you. You may have heard about many of them already, but before I jump into the changes, I'll give you an update on how the 2019 camp year went.



Our theme of All-In was evident throughout both weeks of camp. Campers learned a lot about how Christ went "All-In" for them by dying for their sins so they can be All-In for Him. We learned about God's love and what our response to His love for us should be. Our theme verse was 1 Thessalonians 2:8 "So we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share not only the gospel of God but our lives as well." We had many opportunities as staff to share the Gospel, but also our lives and to point our campers to Christ. We are thrilled to report that:

4 Campers accepted Christ!!!

We are confident that many other lives were impacted by God. Campers reported growing in their relationship with the Lord and gaining a deeper understanding of the Bible. Our coed week camp had the fun theme of Board Games. They enjoyed playing life size board games throughout the week. Our girls week theme was Island Voyage. They had lots of fun with water activities and other ocean themed activities. We are so thankful to the Lord for the many ways He provided for us during the 2019 summer camp. He provided for all our needs including a wonderful cook, excellent staff, and great campers. It is always amazing to see God working through camp in so many ways, from conversations between staff and campers to the wonderful CILT graduation, God never ceases to amaze us with how He works in lives.



2020 is shaping up to be an exciting year. Many of you have heard that we are moving! Next year our camp will be at Tel Hai Camp and Conference Center in Honey Brook, PA. The board of directors and administrative staff have been seeking God's direction and wisdom in the future of camp and God answered very clearly. We will be having one week of camp next year that will be all coed.

2020 Dates and Theme
July 26 - August 1 Coed
Theme: 2020 Vision

This change in venue will allow us to offer different activities such as boating, ceramics, a new challenge course, while continuing to offer activities such as horseback riding, archery, swimming, and many others. Tel Hai also has their own kitchen staff so we will not be needing to search for a cook. This allows our staff to focus on the spiritual development of our campers.

This change is exciting and we can not wait to see how God is going to continue to lead CCPA into the future.

There will be a slight change in our fee structure for 2020. We will be increasing our registration fees by \$25. We strive to keep our camper costs as low as possible. We offer scholarships to as many campers as possible as well. This is why we rely on our donors to help fill the gaps. Our camper costs do not cover the entire cost of camp and all the necessary expenses such as insurance, program supplies, and camp rental fees. We are so thankful to our donors, many of whom give faithfully year after year. We are truly grateful for all of you who support camp through financial giving, prayer, sending your children to camp, or volunteering a week of your time. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can continue to support camp and its future. We know that God will provide for all our needs, please consider financially supporting camp throughout the year. During the month of November we have a special campaign called "Thirty Days of Thanks." We are in the midst of that campaign now. We are asking supporters to consider donating \$1/day for the month of November (\$30 for the month). We would love for you to join us in the campaign as we are focused on what we are thankful for and camp is certainly one of the things for which we are very thankful.

Another easy way to support CCPA is to designate us as your non-profit charity of choice on Amazon Smile. Amazon will donate a portion of each sale to CCPA when you have us designated and shop through smile.amazon.com. We also have a wishlist on Amazon.com. See our webpage for the link to our list. These items are things that staff would love to use while at camp. Some items are program supplies, some are devotional supplies, some are books to help the staff answer tough questions, and others are general supplies we would like to keep on hand. This list will be updated throughout the year.

