

Registration Basics **Questions? Call us at 618-695-2489 or 877-659-2267 weekdays 8am - 5pm & Saturday 8am - 3:30pm.**

- Mail-in or Online** You are welcome to fill out the following registration form and mail it in or go to Ondessonk.com to register online! A nonrefundable deposit is required with either method. A confirmation and parent information package will be sent upon receipt.
- Multiple Campers** Camp is great for individual campers or groups! If you have a group of campers that would like to go together, mail-in registrations must be sent in together in the same envelope and online registrations must be within 5 days of the 1st group member. Please note that groups will get the same session and unit, but not necessarily the same cabin.
- Pricing Structure** Camp Ondessonk is a self-sufficient organization that relies entirely on camper fees, grants, and contributions to operate. Unlike many other camps, prices are all-inclusive; all kids have access to all activities with no additional fees, period. Realizing that we serve a wide variety of families with varying abilities to pay, we've adopted a 3-tier pricing program. **(Note: In light of the economy, we have not raised prices this year.)** Please review the descriptions and decide which of the three prices your family is able and willing to pay for your child's camp experience. **This is strictly a voluntary honor system and in no way influences the experience children receive.**
- Financial Assistance** State funds are available through the Title XX program and private funds are available through the Camp Ondessonk Campership Fund for any families who need it. **Camp Ondessonk donors, volunteers, and staff work hard all year to ensure that this fund is well-stocked for families in all situations, and we highly encourage you to take us up on it!** Please contact the registrar at the number above, ext. 109.
- Same Family Discount!** A 10% discount will be provided for every second session of camp purchased by one immediate family, and a 20% discount will be provided for every third and additional session of camp purchased by one immediate family. Discounts will apply to the lesser session fee. This discount does not apply to Fourth of July Camp for Families.
- Refunds** Any cancellation made at least FOUR WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR CAMP DATE will receive a full refund less the \$100 deposit. No refund will be given after that time unless there is a documented medical emergency. No refund will be given due to an early departure. If cancellation is necessary, contact the registrar at 877-659-2267 or 618-695-2489 ext. 109.
- Layover Campers (Optional)** Because families asked for it! Campers ages 11-16 that choose to attend multiple sessions back-to-back are welcome to take advantage of this program. This supervised, one day/one night session will include exploration in the Shawnee National Forest, a special overnight campout, swimming, meals, and other activities. All-inclusive fee is \$82, available 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 7/14, 7/21, and 7/28.
- Take The Bus To Camp (Optional)** Camp Ondessonk offers private, insured motor coach transportation provided by Cavallo Bus Lines. At least two counselors are assigned to each bus to supervise campers and serve as resources of camp information. Lunch cost is the responsibility of the camper. Routes and bus times may be cancelled or changed. If so, ticket holders will be notified. Typically, reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance. You are welcome to inquire about availability if interested in booking within the two week period. Bus cancellations must be received two weeks prior to camp session to receive a refund. **Note: Camper luggage packed in Rubbermaid-type trash-cans or other large trunks or containers will not be allowed on the bus.** Luggage space is limited. Please arrive at the bus stop 15 minutes before scheduled times— schedule does not allow waiting for late arrivals. Bus service will not be provided July 4 or July 7, 2012.

| City | 2-Way | 1-Way | Depart Sunday | Return Saturday | Pick up & Return Spot |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Tinley Park, IL (Chicago) | \$145 | \$106 | 6:30 am | 5:45 pm | Wingate Hotel, I-80 Exit 148B |
| Dwight, IL | \$131 | \$103 | 8:00 am | 4:15 pm | Becker's BP Hot Rod Gas Station, I-55 exit 220 |
| Bloomington/Normal, IL | \$122 | \$97 | 9:00 am | 3:00 pm | McDonald's, I-55 Exit 160A |
| Springfield, IL | \$112 | \$84 | 10:15 am | 1:15 pm, Lunch Stop | Capital City Pkg Lot, I-55 exit 94 |
| 4 Fairview Heights, IL | \$94 | \$72 | 12:00 pm, Lunch Stop | 11:30 am | McDonald's, I-64 Exit 12 |

Campers, this page (front & back) is for you! We can't wait to see you.

Now onto the important stuff, please tell us all about you! We'll do everything we can to make this the best week ever.

T-shirt Size (circle) YM YL S M L XL XXL

What diocese does your family live in? _____

How did you hear about camp?

School Church Friend Print Ad Camp Fair Radio/TV Online Family

Other _____ Previous Yrs at Camp O (circle one) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Friends you want to bunk with (Groups must be mailed in the same envelope to stay together):

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____

7) _____ 8) _____ 9) _____

Backpacking, Horse, Rock and Lodge campers do not need to select a unit – lodging for these campers is preassigned.

Although unit choice is not guaranteed, tell us your favorites & we'll do our best! Rate: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th:

Amantacha Treehouse
 Brebeuf Cabin
 Tekakwitha Lodge
 Daniel Treehouse

} **These are only
for boys at Coed
& Mini camps!**

Lalande Treehouse
 Goupil Treehouse
 Lalemant Treehouse
 Garnier Treehouse

} **These are only
for girls at Coed
& Mini camps!**

To My Unit Leader:

Hi! My name is _____, and I like to be called _____. I am feeling _____
and _____ about coming to camp this summer. The thing I am most looking forward to is
_____, and the thing I am a little nervous about is _____. What
is your favorite part of camp?

Looking forward to meeting you! For now, I'm going to _____. See ya!

Heepwah (a camp saying meaning everything good),

Sign Here Camper

Parents, this page (front & back) is for you! Registration in 3 Easy Steps:



Read about registration basics, our 3-tiered pricing (including plentiful Financial Assistance options) on Page 4 of the brochure, then proceed:

Step 1: Alternate Pickup Information

In order to keep my child safe, the following adults are the only people authorized to pick my child up from Camp Ondessonk: We must have information for all authorized adults, including parents, should a camper have to leave camp early. (Includes bus campers!)

Name _____ Driver's License # _____

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Step 2: Select Your Session (1st & 2nd choice)

| Traditional Camps | | | | | |
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| Check the box next to a session and payment level. | A | B | C | | |
| Mini Camp -8 and 9 years only (Full amount due with registration) | \$275 | \$255 | \$235 | | |
| Mini: June 6-9 | | | | | |
| Mini 2: July 1-4 | | | | | |
| Mini Camp Explorers -8 and 9 years only (\$100 to hold registration) | \$539 | \$489 | \$439 | | |
| Mini Exp.: June 3-9 | | | | | |
| Traditional Camp -10-15 years only (\$100 to hold registration) | \$539 | \$489 | \$439 | | |
| Coed 1: June 3-9 | | | | | |
| Coed 2: June 10-16 | | | | | |
| Coed 3: June 17-23 | | | | | |
| Boys: June 24-30 | | | | | |
| Girls 1: July 8-14 | | | | | |
| Girls 2: July 15-21 | | | | | |
| Coed 4: July 22-28 | | | | | |
| Coed 5: July 29-Aug 4 | | | | | |
| Lodge Camp - 11-16 years Must be a Lodge member. (\$100 to hold registration) | \$500 (\$350 as 2nd session of summer) | | | | |
| Coed 5: July 29-Aug 4 | | | | | |
| Counselor In Training (CIT) 15 yrs old Register with this form or online. See page 9 for application details. | \$800 | \$750 | \$700 | | |
| CIT Applicants: Rank order of preferred Sessions. | CIT 1 Coed 6/3-6/16 | CIT 2 Coed 6/10-6/23 | CIT 3 Coed 6/17-6/30 | CIT 4 Girls 7/8-7/21 | CIT 5 Coed 7/15-7/28 |

Adventure Camps

| Check a box next to a session and payment level. (\$100 deposit to hold registration) | A | B | C |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Horse Camp - Level 1 , 12-15 years only | \$585 | \$535 | \$485 |
| Coed 1: June 3-9 | | | |
| Coed 3: June 17-23 | | | |
| Girls 1: July 8-14 | | | |
| Coed 4: July 22-28 | | | |
| Rock Camp - Level 1 , 12-15 years only | \$560 | \$510 | \$460 |
| Coed: June 17-23 | | | |
| River to River Backpacking Adventure - Level 2 - 13-16 years only | \$870 | \$820 | \$770 |
| Coed: June 3-16 | | | |
| Horse Adventure - Level 2 , 13-16 yrs only | \$585 | \$535 | \$485 |
| Coed 2: June 10-16 | | | |
| Girls 2: July 15-21 | | | |
| Coed 5: July 29-Aug 4 | | | |
| Rock Adventure - Level 2 , 13-16 yrs only | \$560 | \$510 | \$460 |
| Coed: June 24-30 | | | |
| Horse Expedition - Level 3 , 14-18 yrs only | \$950 | \$900 | \$850 |
| Coed: June 24-July 7 | | | |

Step 3. Calculate and Submit fees

Deposit only - \$100 each session
(full payment due 4 weeks prior to arrival) \$ _____

Full Camp Fee \$ _____

Layover weekend - \$82 each \$ _____

Bus Fee \$ _____

Would you like to contribute to our Campership Fund so that other families may send their campers? \$ _____

Check/Money Order Enclosed \$ _____

Charge my: Visa MC Discover
In the amount of: \$ _____

Card # _____

Exp. ____/____ Name on Card _____

Cardholder Signature _____

**Okay, maybe it's more like 3.5 easy steps.
Please detach and mail to us at:**

**Camper Registration
Camp Ondessonk
3760 Ondessonk Rd.
Ozark, IL 62972**

Rate A

Based on the actual cost of participation.
Includes expenses for staff, maintenance, food,
programs, supplies, and wear/tear depreciation.

Rate B

This is our partially subsidized rate. It
does not fully reflect the true cost of
participation.

Rate C

This is our standard subsidized fee.
It does not reflect the true cost of
participation.

PS - Looking to register for our Fourth of July Family Camp? Please call us or go online for an application.

Family Camp is July 4-7! Children <5: free, Ages 5-8: \$82, 9+: \$125 **OR** Family Rate of \$350 for 1st 3 family members, \$82 for each additional

Waiver of Claim: **THE BELOW SECTION MUST BE REVIEWED, ACCEPTED, AND SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF CAMPER BEFORE REGISTRATION CAN BE ACCEPTED**

Camp Ondessonk is for those who enjoy camping. Rules for participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability. It is understood that all campers will be treated as individuals and respect shown for normal differences in tastes, preferences, abilities, and a range of behavior patterns. Camp Ondessonk reserves the right to dismiss a child from the camp whose special needs we are not able to meet or whose conduct is not in the best interest of the total camp, without refund.

Permission for Camp Ondessonk to use Photos / Video / Likeness: I hereby release to Camp Ondessonk and/or the American Camp Association the use of my child's photograph, image, likeness and/or voice as recorded on video tape or film for the purpose of promotion, videos, yearbooks, website or publications. I hereby release any and all claims against Camp Ondessonk, Catholic Diocese of Belleville, its representatives, or officers arising in connection with the usage of my child's photo, likeness and/or voice. I acknowledge that this release is formal and final and understand that Camp Ondessonk, Catholic Diocese of Belleville, may proceed in reliance thereon. The undersigned in this release desires to assist in the work of Camp Ondessonk, Catholic Diocese of Belleville, by making their child's image, likeness, or voice available.

Horseback Riding and Instruction: (All Traditional, Horse Adventure, and Horse Camp campers are given the opportunity to participate in staff supervised equine activities including a ground lesson(s), ring ride(s), and trail ride(s). Mini-Campers experience a ground lesson and ring ride.) Camp Ondessonk's horses are carefully chosen for soundness and appropriate temperament. Even so, under the Illinois Equine Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risk of engaging in and the legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities. I acknowledge and understand that participation in equine activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to (1) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the participant; (2) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movement, objects, persons, or animals; and (3) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. Notwithstanding this knowledge and awareness, I assume all risks of my minor child/ward's participation in equine activities and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of such activities.

Climbing Related Activities: (Senior Campers, CITs, Rock Camp, Rock Adventure, and Lodge Campers may or do participate in rope and anchor protected High Challenge Course, and/or Climbing Wall, and/or Rock Climbing activities. **All campers** participate in supervised exploration hikes in rocky areas of uneven terrain, requiring navigation near bluff-tops, into narrow rock formations, and in other natural areas): I, as a parent/guardian of a participant, understand my child will be participating in activities that involve periods of physical exertion, balancing, heights (up to 80 feet), lifting, pushing, pulling and climbing. I know most activities will be outdoors where my child will need to watch for slippery and/or uneven footing, limbs and branches, insects or animals and possible exposure to extreme or inclement weather. I acknowledge that my child must be at least 10 years of age to participate in challenge course or rock climbing programs. I fully understand that this physical activity involves risk of injury. I understand the risks may include loss or damage to personal property. I understand that my child will not be forced to do any activity and that despite all reasonable precaution taken, a guarantee of absolute safety is impossible. My child agrees to exercise good personal judgment and to ask for help if my child is concerned about personal safety and to be responsible for deciding if a proposed activity is appropriate for him/her. My child agrees to inform the instructors of any physical, mental or medical condition that might affect his/her ability to participate or affect other members of my group. My child also realizes that failure to tell that information could result in serious harm to him/her or others. I also state that my child is not under and will not be under the influence of any non-doctor prescribed chemical substance, including alcohol. My child agrees to comply with safety instructions given and to be responsible for his/her own personal safety and well being. I understand that all possible precautions are taken to insure that all programs and activities sponsored by Camp Ondessonk are conducted by mature and qualified personnel in a safe and responsible manner. I understand that Camp Ondessonk in the challenge course or rock climbing programs will provide a minimum staff/participant ratio of 1:14. I voluntarily assume the risks of the activities and my child agrees to report any injuries before leaving the premises.

Registration Deposit, Refunds, Early Departures, Insurance, and Special Circumstances: I understand a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 per child, per session is required with registration. Account balances are due 4 weeks prior to the camper's arrival, and I authorize Camp Ondessonk to charge any fees due at that time to my credit card on file (if applicable). Any registration submitted less than 4 weeks prior to arrival must be paid in full at the time of registration. The balance of fees is refundable for medical reasons only, and will be issued upon receipt of Doctor's authorized medical reason. Camp fees include staff supervision, lodging, meals, crafts and program activities. Bus transportation to and from camp is extra. FEES DO NOT INCLUDE COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL/ACCIDENT INSURANCE. Camp Ondessonk does not carry comprehensive medical, accident, or loss of personal property insurance for program participants, due to the fact that it would drastically increase the cost of our program fees. Please review the insurance policies that protect you and your family to be certain that the proper coverage is in place. I understand that no refunds will be issued for campers going home early, for disciplinary action, or homesickness. Ondessonk is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal items. I realize if there is any existing custodial situation regarding guardianship of the child registered, Camp Ondessonk staff will only communicate with the parent/guardian who has registered the child and whose signature appears on this registration form. Additionally, Camp Ondessonk staff will not release any information to anyone who inquires about the above registered camper/child. Camp Ondessonk will not become involved with situations that arise between custodial parents or situations that arise between non-custodial parents. It is up to the individuals that registered the child to share information with any other custodial parents/guardians who may be sharing custody of the above-mentioned child.

Medical Care: I give permission to Camp Ondessonk to administer routine medical care. In the event of an emergency requiring advanced care, I understand every attempt will be made to contact the parent/guardian. In the event that the parent/guardian cannot be reached, I give permission to Camp Ondessonk to secure proper medical treatment and to the physician selected by the Camp Director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child as named above. Camp Ondessonk has my permission to use my credit card on file to pay for prescription drugs for my child if needed while at camp. I understand that any medical expense will be billed directly to me or to my insurance company with Camp Ondessonk's basic participant accident insurance being secondary. I also give permission to Camp Ondessonk to transport my child off the camp property by vehicle for purposes of medical care and/or scheduled program activities as deemed appropriate by camp's medical personnel or the Camp Director in the case of scheduled program activities.

Parental Approval: I approve this application and certify that our child is in good health. I also agree to provide a current and complete health history form prior to my child's attendance.

Acknowledgement of Waiver Terms: For value received, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, I, on behalf of myself and my minor child/ward, X _____ (camper name), hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless, Camp Ondessonk, Catholic Youth Camp, Diocese of Belleville, and its directors, officers, employees, clergy, volunteers, officers, board members and/or agents from and against any and all claims, accidents, injury, losses, suits, damages to property, or costs (including attorney fees) arising out of, resulting from or relating to my minor child/ward's participation in equine activities, including but not limited to horseback riding in or around the premises operated by Camp Ondessonk, climbing related activities, and other activities part of the Camp Ondessonk schedule and experience. I further acknowledge that (1) I am the parent/guardian of the minor child/ward identified above; (2) I have read and understand this release in its entirety; (3) I fully understand and accept its terms; (4) I understand the balance is due four weeks prior to the date of camper arrival, should the camp need to litigate in cases involving any unpaid fees I will be responsible for the camp's legal expenses including any NSF fees; and (6) I am aware this is a waiver and a release of liability and I sign it voluntarily.

Bus riders: In an emergency, please contact: _____ Phone: _____ In the event of an accident resulting in injuries to my child, I understand attempts will be made to reach me by phone. If I cannot be reached by phone, I hereby give permission for advanced medical attention to be administered. I am aware this is a waiver and a release of liability and I sign it voluntarily.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____