

Registration Basics

Questions? Call us at 618-695-2489 or 877-659-2267

Weekdays 8am - 4:30pm & Saturdays beginning March 1st until May 30th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

- 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 non-refundable deposit of \$100 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 attend together, mail-in registrations must be sent in together in the same envelope or online registrations must be made within 5 days of the 1st group member. Please note that groups will be assigned to 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 included in their session-type 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. 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.**
- Scholarships** Upon request, scholarships are available that will cover a significant portion of camper tuition. Additionally, a limited number of full scholarships are available to children who qualify. Camp Ondessonk donors, volunteers, and staff work hard all year to ensure that Ondessonk's Scholarship Fund is well-stocked. For further information and scholarship applications, please visit: Ondessonk.com/scholarship or call toll free 1-877-659-2267.
- Same Family Discount!** Multiple Child Discounts: Families pay regular advertised rate for first session purchased. Additional sessions purchased will result in a \$35 discount for each session purchased. This applies to individual children enrolling in more than one session and children within immediate families.
- Refunds** All cancellations must be made four weeks (28 days) or more from the beginning of each session in order to receive a refund (minus deposit). Families choosing to cancel after the 28 day cancellation deadline will be given the opportunity to apply their child's tuition to the tuition of a new camper recruited by the family. 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. 131.
- Layover Campers (Optional)** Campers ages 10-16 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, swimming, meals, and other activities. CIT sessions are two weeks in duration and do not need to register for a layover between weeks one and two of the program. All-inclusive fee is \$50, available 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, and 7/28.
- Take The Bus To Camp (Optional)** Camp Ondessonk offers professional transportation services. At least two staff are assigned to each bus to supervise campers and serve as resources for camp information. Lunch cost is the responsibility of the camper. Routes and schedule may be cancelled or changed. If so, ticket holders will be notified. 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 Rubber-maid-type trashcans 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. Transportation service is available for Mini Camp arrivals but not on Wednesday departure days.

Bus Pick up & Drop off	2-Way	1-Way	Depart Sunday	Return Saturday	Pick up & Return Spot
Schiller Park, IL	\$160	\$120	7:00 am*	4:30 pm*	4-Points by Sheraton, Chicago O'Hare, 10249 W. Irving Park Rd.
Tinley Park, IL (Chicago)	\$150	\$110	8:00 am*	3:30 pm*	Wingate Hotel, I-80 Exit 148B, 18421 N. Creek Dr, Tinley Park
Dwight, IL	\$136	\$107	9:30 am*	2:15 pm*	Becker's BP Hot Rod Gas Station, I-55 exit 220
Bloomington/Normal, IL	\$127	\$100	9:00 am	3:15 pm	McDonald's, I-55 Exit 160A
Springfield, IL	\$116	\$87	10:15 am	1:30 pm, Lunch Stop	Capital City Parking Lot, I-55 exit 94
Caseyville, IL	\$97	\$75	12:00 pm, Lunch Stop	11:45 am	McDonald's on I-64, Exit 9, I-64 & Hwy 157 Interchange

*Updated times for 2018. Times may change based on bus route and number of riders.

Parents, please complete this page

Camper's Name _____ Gender: Male Female Birth Date _____

School & City _____ Grade Completed as of 6/1/18 _____

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Street Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Mother's Work # (_____) _____

Father's Work # (_____) _____

Mother's Cell # (_____) _____

Father's Cell # (_____) _____

Mother's E-mail _____

Father's E-mail _____

Relationship of Parents: Married Divorced Separated Single Parent

Race/Ethnicity: White African American Hispanic Asian American-Indian Other

Camper's Primary Spoken Language: English Spanish Other _____ Camper Email: _____

What Diocese does your family live in: _____

See page 11 for further details about the Refer a Friend Program.

Refer a Friend Name _____ Refer a Friend # _____

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. This information **MUST** be provided for all authorized adults, **including parents**.

(Includes bus campers!)

Name _____ Driver's License # _____

Name _____ Driver's License # _____

Name _____ Driver's License # _____

T-shirt Size (circle) Youth S Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL

(Please Note: These Shirts Tend To Run Small In Size)

How did you hear about camp?

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

Previous Years as Camp Ondessonk Summer Camper (circle one) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Office Use Only

Session _____

Unit _____

Group _____

2nd Session _____

Unit _____

Group _____

Rate: _____

_____ %

Rate: _____

_____ %

Campers, this page is for you! We can't wait to see you.

To My Unit Leader:

Hi! My name is _____. My nickname is _____. The thing I am most looking forward to is _____. The one thing I am a little nervous about is _____. Looking forward to meeting you!

Heepwah (a camp saying meaning everything good),

Camper Sign Here

Any Adventure Session, Mini 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:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Raganeau Treehouse | } | Boy Units During
Coed Sessions and
Boys Week (Girl Units
During Girls Sessions) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chabanel Grotto | } | Girl Units During Coed
Sessions and Girls
Sessions (Boy Units
During Boys Week) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amantacha Treehouse | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Goupil Treehouse | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brebeuf Cabin | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Lalemant Treehouse | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Treehouse | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Garnier Treehouse | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Lalande Treehouse | | | | |

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

- 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____

Approval for Camp Ondessonk participation is granted without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, military status, or gender. Camper religion or creed must be compatible with Camp Ondessonk's goals.

Camper Behavior Agreement: The following section must be completed by the child being registered.

I understand that my behavior will be monitored by the staff of Camp Ondessonk. Inappropriate behavior for the camp setting will not be permitted. Camp Ondessonk has two major rules. The first is SAFETY. The second is COURTESY. Specific rules and policies are similar to those used in schools. I understand that I could be sent home for breaking Camp Ondessonk rules. Campers are given more complete information about this subject upon arrival.

- SAFETY: Ondessonk campers are to avoid situations in which their safety or the safety of others is at risk.
- COURTESY: Ondessonk campers must be courteous to all of God's creatures; this includes people, plants, and animals.

Your signature indicates that you understand Camp Ondessonk's behavior expectations. By signing here, you agree to follow the rules of safety and courtesy.

Camper's Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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.

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 excuse. 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, illness, 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 register the child to share information with any other custodial parents/guardians who may be sharing custody of the above-mentioned child.

Health History and Medical Care: I understand that I must provide a current and accurate health history form for my child to attend Camp Ondessonk. 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 for the purposes of maintaining open communications and to seek specific permission for treatment. In the event that the parent/guardian cannot be reached, I give permission to Camp Ondessonk to secure medical treatment, including the selection of a physician or other qualified medical professional for initial examination and, if necessary, further treatment - which may include hospitalization, injection, anesthesia or surgery. 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 for medical care when it is deemed necessary by camp medical personnel.

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 use 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 pony 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: (Traditional Campers (possibly including Mini Campers), CITs, Rock Adventure 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 and that Mini Camp participants (typically 8 or 9 in age) may have an opportunity to experience Camp Ondessonk's man-made climbing wall. 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 she/he 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 his/her 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 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.

Acknowledgement of Waiver Terms: For value received, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, I, on behalf of myself and my minor child(ren)/ward(s) attending Camp Ondessonk, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless, Camp Ondessonk, Catholic Youth Camp, Diocese of Belleville, and its directors, officers, employees, clergy, volunteers, 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 as part of the Camp Ondessonk schedule and experience. I further acknowledge that (1) I am the parent/guardian of the minor child(ren)/ward(s) identified on this registration form; (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 (5) 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.

By signing here, I, as legal guardian of _____ (printed camper name), acknowledge my approval of the terms outlined in the above waiver of claim.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

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.
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2018 Bus Registration Form

Name: _____
 D.O.B. _____

Check the option (See page 4 for details)

Round trip ticket
 One way ticket to camp
 One way ticket from camp

To Camp
 City _____
 Date ____/____/____

From Camp
 City _____
 Date ____/____/____

Bus Riders: In an emergency, please contact:

 Phone: _____

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Parent /Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____

Please circle your rate of choice.	Rate			Rate			Rate			Rate			Rate			Rate					
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C			
SESSION 1 June 3 - 9	\$598	\$548	\$498	Traditional Camp (Coed Ages 10 - 15)	Mini Camp Explorers (Coed Ages 8 - 10)	Mini Camp (6/3 - 6/6 Coed Ages 8-10)	Horse Camp (Coed Ages 12 - 15)	Hike, Bike, Paddle & Climb (Coed Ages 12 - 16)													
SESSION 2 June 10 - 16	\$598	\$548	\$498	Traditional Camp (Coed Ages 10 - 15)	Mini Camp Explorers (Coed Ages 8 - 10)	Mini Camp (6/10 - 6/13 Coed Ages 8-10)	Horse Adventure (Coed Ages 13 - 16)	Camper vs. Wild (Coed Ages 12 - 16)	Kentucky Equine Excursion (Coed Ages 12-16)												
SESSION 3 June 17 - 23	\$598	\$548	\$498	Traditional Camp (Coed Ages 10 - 15)	Mini Camp Explorers (Coed Ages 8 - 10)	Mini Camp (6/17 - 6/20 Coed Ages 8-10)	Horse Camp (Coed Ages 12 - 15)	Paddling Adventure (Coed Ages 13 - 16)	Mountain Bike Adventure (Coed Ages 12-16)										Teen Leadership Camp (Coed Ages 13-14)		
SESSION 4 June 24 - 30	\$598	\$548	\$498	Boys Camp (Boys Ages 10 - 15)	Mini Camp Explorers (Boys Ages 8 - 10)	Mini Camp (6/24 - 6/27 Boys Ages 8-10)	Horse Adventure (Coed Ages 13 - 16)	Shawnee Backpack & Zip Line Adventure (Coed Ages 13 - 16)													
SESSION 5 July 1 - 7	\$598	\$548	\$498	Traditional Camp (Coed Ages 10 - 15)	Mini Camp Explorers (Coed Ages 8 - 10)	Mini Camp (7/1 - 7/4 Coed Ages 8-10)	Horse Camp (Coed Ages 12 - 15)	Smoky Mountain Adventure (Coed Ages 14 - 17)													
SESSION 6 July 8 - 14	\$598	\$548	\$498	Girls Camp (Girls Ages 10 - 15)	Mini Camp Explorers (Girls Ages 8 - 10)	Mini Camp (7/8 - 7/11 Girls Ages 8-10)	Horse Adventure (Coed Ages 13 - 16)	Climbing Adventure (Coed Ages 13 - 16)													
SESSION 7 July 15 - 21	\$598	\$548	\$498	Traditional Camp (Coed Ages 10 - 15)	Mini Camp Explorers (Coed Ages 8 - 10)	Mini Camp (7/15 - 7/18 Coed Ages 8-10)	Horse Camp (Coed Ages 12 - 15)	Hike, Bike, Paddle & Climb (Coed Ages 12 - 16)													
SESSION 8 July 22 - 28	\$598	\$548	\$498	Traditional Camp (Coed Ages 10 - 15)	Mini Camp Explorers (Coed Ages 8 - 10)	Mini Camp (7/22 - 7/25 Coed Ages 8-10)	Horse Adventure (Coed Ages 13 - 16)	Surfing Adventure (Coed Ages 13 - 17)													
SESSION 9 July 29 - Aug 4	\$598	\$548	\$498	Traditional Camp (Coed Ages 10 - 15)	Mini Camp Explorers (Coed Ages 8 - 10)	Mini Camp (7/29 - 8/1 Coed Ages 8-10)	Horse Camp (Coed Ages 12 - 15)	Camper vs. Wild (Coed Ages 12 - 16)	Lodge Camp <i>Lodge Members Only</i> (Coed Ages 11 - 16)												

Calculate and Submit fees

Deposit only - \$100 each session (full payment due 4 weeks prior to arrival)	\$ _____
Full Camp Fee	\$ _____
Layover weekend - \$50 each	\$ _____
Bus Fee	\$ _____
Would you like to contribute to our Scholarship fund for children in need of tuition assistance?	\$ _____
Check/Money Order Enclosed	\$ _____
Charge my: Visa MC Discover In the amount of:	\$ _____
Card # _____	
Exp. ____/____ Name on Card _____	
Cardholder Signature _____	

Counselor In Training (CIT) 15 yrs old by May 30, 2018 Register with this form or online. See page 9 for application details.							\$765
CIT Applicants: Rank order of preferred Sessions.	CIT 1 - 2 Coed 6/3-6/16	CIT 2 - 3 Coed 6/10-6/23	CIT 4 - 5 Coed 6/24-7/7	CIT 5 - 6 Girls 7/1-7/14	CIT 6 - 7 Coed 7/8-7/21	CIT 7 - 8 Coed 7/15-7/28	CIT 8 - 9 Coed 7/22-8/4

Layover Weekend: \$50	6/9	6/16	6/23	6/30
	7/7	7/14	7/21	7/28

Please mail to us at:
Camper Registration - Camp Ondessonk
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Ozark, IL 62972
Or fax to: 618-695-3593