

2010 Camp Ondessonk Registration Form - Or register online at ondessonk.com!

Camper's Name _____ Birthdate _____
School & City _____ Grade Completed as of 6/1/10 _____
Parent/Guardian _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone (_____) _____ Gender: Male Female
Dad Work # (_____) _____ Mom Work # (_____) _____
Dad Cell # (_____) _____ Mom Cell # (_____) _____
Emergency Name & # _____

Ambassador Program #? (if applicable) _____ Previous Years at Camp (circle one) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
E-mail _____ T-shirt Size (circle) YM YL S M L XL XXL

How did you hear about camp? School Church Friend Print Ad Camp Fair Radio/TV Online Other _____

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. This includes campers traveling by bus.-

Name _____ Driver's License # _____
Name _____ Driver's License # _____
Name _____ Driver's License # _____

Office Use Only

Session _____

Unit _____

Group _____

Please Note - Approval for Camp Ondessonk participation is granted without regard to race, color, national origin, disability, military status, or gender. Participant 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.

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, and 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. 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 for purposes of medical care and program activities as deemed appropriate by the Camp Director.

Parental Approval: I approve this application and certify that our child is in good health and will provide a current health history for my child to attend Camp.

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.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Why 3 prices? 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 below, and decide which of the three prices your family is able and willing to pay for your child's camp experience. This is strictly an honor system; select the fee you feel is appropriate by checking the box next to the session you would like to attend.

This program is voluntary, and in no way influences the experience children receive.

Additional financial assistance is available. Contact the camp registrar for more information. Camp Ondessonk is a self sufficient ministry that relies entirely on camper fees, grants, and contributions to operate.

<p>Rate A Based on the actual cost participation. Includes expenses for staff, maintenance, food, programs, supplies, and wear/tear depreciation.</p>	<p>Rate B This is our partially subsidized rate. It does not fully reflect the true cost of participation</p>	<p>Rate C This is our standard subsidized fee. It does not reflect the true cost of participation.</p>
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Registration in 3 Easy Steps

Step 1. Select a Camp Session (indicate 1st & 2nd choice)

Traditional Camps			
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)	\$255	\$235	\$215
Mini: June 27-30			
Traditional Camp –10-15 years only (\$100 to hold registration)	\$499	\$449	\$399
Coed 1: June 6-12			
Coed 2: June 13-19			
Coed 3: June 20-26			
Boys: July 4-10			
Girls 1: July 11-17			
Girls 2: July 18-24			
Coed 4: July 25–31			
Coed 5: Aug 1-7			
Lodge Camp – 11-15 years (Must be a Lodge member. (\$100 to hold registration)	\$500 (\$250 as 2nd session of summer)		
Coed 5: Aug 1-7			
Fourth of July Family Camp – June 30 - July 3 Children < 5 are free; Ages 5-8: \$75; Ages 9+: \$115 OR Family Rate: \$320 for 1st 3 family members, \$75 for each additional PLEASE CALL OR GO ONLINE FOR AN APPLICATION.			

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	\$575	\$525	\$475
Coed 1: June 6-12			
Coed 3: June 20-26			
Girls 1: July 11-17			
Coed 4: July 25-31			
Rock Camp - Level 1 , 12-15 years only	\$550	\$500	\$450
Coed 1: June 6-12			
River to River Backpacking Adventure - Level 2 - 13-16 years only	\$850	\$800	\$750
Coed 3: June 20 - July 3			
Horse Adventure - Level 2 , 13-16 yrs only	\$575	\$525	\$475
Coed 2: June 13-19			
Boys: July 4-10			
Girls 2: July 18-24			
Coed 5: Aug 1-7			
Rock Adventure - Level 2 , 13-16 yrs only	\$550	\$500	\$450
Coed 2: June 13-19			
Counselor In Training (CIT) 15 years only	\$575	\$525	\$475
PLEASE CALL OR GO ONLINE FOR APPLICATION Must apply by March 31			

Step 2. Select a Unit (Indicate 1st-5th choice)

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

- Amantacha Treehouse
 - Brebeuf Cabin
 - Tekakwitha Lodge
 - Raganeau Treehouse
 - Daniel Treehouse
- } Boys only during Coed & Mini Camp
- Lalande Treehouse
 - Goupil Treehouse
 - Chabanel Grotto
 - Lalemant Treehouse
 - Garnier Treehouse
- } Girls only during Coed & Mini Camp

Unit selection is not guaranteed.

Step 3. Calculate and Submit fees

- Deposit only - \$100 each session (full payment due 4 weeks prior to arrival) \$ _____
- Full Camp Fee \$ _____
- Layover weekend - \$75 each \$ _____
- Bus Fee \$ _____
- Additional Campership Fund Gift -This tax deductible contribution will help a needy child experience Camp Ondessonk. \$ _____
- Check/Money Order Enclosed \$ _____
- Charge my: Visa MC Discover In the amount of: \$ _____

Card # _____
Exp. ___/___ Name on Card _____
Cardholder Signature _____

Optional. Super Camper Layover Weekend

The fee for each weekend is \$75. Please check the box next to your desired session. (Only available to campers staying for multiple sessions.)

- Coed 1 & 2 (June 12) Coed 2 & 3 (June 19) Girls 1 & 2 (July 17)
- Girls 2 & Coed 4 (July 24) Coed 4 & 5 (July 31)

Please detach & mail to:
Camper Registration
Camp Ondessonk
3760 Ondessonk Rd.
Ozark, IL 62972

Ondessonk Ambassador Program

Spread the word about Camp Ondessonk, and earn a discount by hosting a camper recruiting party in your home! Parents are encouraged to invite their children's friends and families into their homes to learn more about Camp Ondessonk. Any host family participating in the Ambassador program will receive a \$15 discount for each new camper signed up at their recruiting party. It's easy; Camp will provide you with a DVD and marketing materials. Please call 618-689-2489 for more details and your Ambassador Packet.

Bus Transportation

Camp Ondessonk offers private, insured motor coach transportation. 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. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance. Bus cancellations must be received two weeks prior to camp session to receive a refund. ****NOTE:** Camper luggage packed in Rubbermaid-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 arrival/departure times— schedule does not allow for any waiting for late arrivals. No bus will be provided June 30 or July 3, 2010.

CITY	ROUND TRIP	ONE WAY	DEPART SUNDAY	RETURN SATURDAY	PICK-UP & RETURN
Tinley Park, IL	\$145	\$106	6:30am	5:45pm	Wingate Hotel, I-80 Exit 148B
Dwight, IL	\$131	\$103	8:00am	4:15pm	Becker's BP Hot Rod Gas Station, I-55 exit 220
Bloomington/Normal, IL	\$122	\$97	9:00am	3:00pm	McDonald's, I-55 Exit 160A
Springfield, IL	\$112	\$84	10:15am	1:15pm, Lunch Stop	Capital City Pkg Lot, I-55 exit 94
Fairview Heights, IL	\$94	\$72	12:00pm, Lunch Stop	11:30am	McDonald's, I-64 Exit 12

BUS APPLICATION

To reserve a seat for your child, please fill out the information below. Include all payment information on page 4 of this form in section 3, "Calculate and Submit Fees."

Camper's Name _____ DOB: _____

I would like a round trip ticket I would like a one-way ticket to camp I would like a one-way ticket home

Riding bus to camp from (city) _____ On ____/____/10 Riding bus from camp to (city) _____ On ____/____/10

In case of bus emergency, please contact: _____ Phone: _____

I understand that if my child is riding the bus, in the event of an accident, Camp will telephone the parent, however, in the event I cannot be reached by phone, I hereby give permission for medical attention by a physician for my child. I am aware this is a waiver and a release of liability and I sign it voluntarily.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____