

Please take a moment to read through this entire document, as it contains important information about Chinese Family Camp 2022. It's been a while since we've gathered in person and we will be in a new facility, so while the essence of CFC will remain the same, there are some key differences in the logistics of how registration and camp will run.

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## **Director's Note**

Hello! This is Camp Director Lawrence Wang letting you know that registration for CFC 2022 is open! We will be holding our 64th annual session on July 17-24, 2022 (Sunday to Sunday). We are very excited to finally get together in person at our new location this year at the <a href="Cedar Lake Ministries">Cedar Lake Ministries</a> retreat facilities in Cedar Lake, IN about 35 miles southeast of <a href="Chicago">Chicago</a>. Cedar Lake has over 100 years of history hosting retreats, conferences, and conventions. Located on a lake, campers will have access to a wide range of <a href="activities">activities</a> such as kayaking, ping pong, basketball, and more.

We welcome all families and individuals who would like to combine their interest in Chinese heritage and culture with the fun of a week-long summer camp. Expect our annual traditions of dumpling making, swimming, Field Day, Festival Night, and spending time with our multi-family, multi-state, multi-generational, and multi-ethnic family.

## What's New

#### **Attendance Options**

This year we will be offering two different attendance options. There is, of course, the standard full week option of Sunday night through Sunday morning. For those of you who can't make it the whole week, we also have a partial week option, which starts on Wednesday after dinner and goes through Sunday morning. If you have questions about the attendance options, please contact the registrar at registrar@chinesefamilycamp.org.

#### Check-in

Check in will be run by Chinese Family Camp at Cedar Lake's Rest-A-While Lodge on Sunday the 17th from 3:45-4:45pm and Wednesday the 20th from 6:00-7:00pm. More detailed directions and arrival instructions will be sent out by email prior to camp.

#### Registration

We're going fully digital! The registration form is online <a href="https://example.com/here.

#### 2022 Family Information Packet

This year we're collecting family photos *before* camp so that when you arrive we can all put names to faces. We will put the photos together in a family information packet that will include names, recent family/group photos, and short bios provided during registration. Please either upload a current family photo to your UltraCamp account (see <u>online registration instructions</u> for more information) or send a digital photo to registrar@chinesefamilycamp.org once you've registered.



## **Cedar Lake Facilities**

#### **Hickory Bunkhouse Rooms**

Each room in <u>Hickory Bunkhouse</u> can sleep four people and has two bunk beds. The bunkhouse will only have CFC campers during our session and has two shared bathroom facilities and a lounge area with a fireplace. Cedar Lake does not provide linens for the bunkhouse beyond fitted sheets, so make sure to bring your own sheets, blankets, pillows, and towels if you're staying in Hickory.

### Rest-A-While Lodge Rooms

Each room in <u>Rest-A-While Lodge</u> can sleep four people and has a private bath, double bed, and a bunk bed. CFC will occupy the north wing of the Rest-A-While Lodge.

### Teen/Young Adult (YA) Rooms

We will have at least two Hickory Bunkhouse rooms reserved for teens/YAs, and anyone 13-25 years old is welcome. A chaperone will stay in a separate room next to the teen/YA rooms.

#### **RV Facilities**

Cedar Lake has an <u>onsite RV Park</u> with 30 Amp/water sites and 50 Amp/water/sewer sites. We have one 50 Amp site reserved as long as it is claimed before March 1st. Other sites may also be available after March 1st, but they aren't guaranteed. Please send an email to registrar@chinesefamilycamp.org if you are interested in staying in the RV Park.

#### <u>Food</u>

Cedar Lake has a <u>dining hall and full culinary staff</u>. Breakfast buffet meals usually include home-baked goodies, an egg dish, meat, both hot and cold cereals, and fruit. Lunch and dinner include at least one meat item, several side dishes, a fruit and vegetable salad bar, and a dessert item. Please note that dinner on the first Sunday evening and breakfast on the final Sunday morning are included.

#### Other Amenities and Notes

- The Cedar Lake facilities have limited bandwidth Wi-Fi.
- Accessible rooms for people with disabilities are available.
- There is a laundromat in the nearby town.
- In addition to our usual CFC fun, the Cedar Lake facilities include lots of activities that are included with your CFC registration. There are also facilitated activities that cost extra. For more information, visit the <u>activities page on their website</u>.
- One set of linens and towels are provided for campers staying in Rest-A-While Lodge and Cedars Lodge. Extra towels are available at a charge of \$5.
- Each camper will be given a wristband when they check in that must be worn at all times during camp.
- Pets are not allowed in any of the buildings, but dogs are welcome in the RV park and can visit the rest of the grounds on a leash.

## How much does it cost?

#### Registration Fee

There is a \$35 registration fee per person for any camper over the age of 3. This fee helps cover activities and supplies (such as Field Day, crafts, snacks, education materials, etc.). This will be automatically applied to your registration and displayed as the "Base Fee."

#### Room & Board

Pricing is based on age group, rooms, and attendance options as noted in the tables below. If you have any questions, please contact our registrar at registrar@chinesefamilycamp.org.

Age Group Categories

Age Group	<b>Age</b> (in July 2022)
Adult	12 and up
Child	4-11
Preschool	0-3

Age categories are based on Cedar Lake's definitions for pricing. Preschool age children attend Chinese Family Camp at no charge.

Cost of Full Week Hickory Bunkhouse Room & Board Per Room

		Number of Adults (Age 12 and up)			
	1 2 3 4				4
	0	\$825	\$1,125	\$1,425	\$1,725
Number of Children (Age 4-11)	1	\$925	\$1,225	\$1,525	-
	2	\$1,025	\$1,325	-	-
	3	\$1,125	-	-	-

## Cost of Full Week Rest-A-While Lodge Room & Board Per Room

		Number of Adults (Age 12 and up)			d up)
		1	2	3	4
	0	\$1,000	\$1,300	\$1,600	\$1,900
umber of Children Age 4-11)	1	\$1,100	\$1,400	\$1,700	-
	2	\$1,200	\$1,500	-	-
2 - 0	3	\$1,300	-	-	-



### Estimated Cost of Full Week RV Park Room & Board Per Site

(Additional RV sites may need to be booked separately)

		Numl	ber of Adults	(Age 12 and	l up)
		1	2	3	4
Children (Age 4-11)	0	\$510	\$810	\$1,110	\$1,410
	1	\$610	\$910	\$1,210	-
	2	\$710	\$1,010	-	-
	3	\$810	-	-	-

## Cost of Partial Week Hickory Bunkhouse Room & Board Per Room

		Number of Adults (Age 12 and up)			l up)
		1	2	3	4
Number of Children (Age 4-11)	0	\$450	\$600	\$750	\$900
	1	\$500	\$650	\$800	-
	2	\$550	\$700	•	•
	3	\$600	-	-	-

## Cost of Partial Week Rest-A-While Lodge Room & Board Per Room

		Number of Adults (Age 12 and up)			
		1	2	3	4
ber of Idren e 4-11)	0	\$550	\$700	\$850	\$1,000
	1	\$600	\$750	\$900	-
	2	\$650	\$800	-	-
2 0 0	3	\$700	-	-	-

## Cost of Partial Week RV Park Room & Board Per Site

		Number of Adults (Age 12 and up)			
		1	2	3	4
	0	\$270	\$420	\$570	\$720
Number of Children (Age 4-11)	1	\$320	\$470	\$620	•
	2	\$370	\$520	-	
	3	\$420	-	-	



### Cost of Teen/YA Room & Board Per Person

Full Week	\$475
Partial Week	\$250

## **COVID-19 Policy**

The physical and emotional well-being of our campers is Chinese Family Camp's highest priority. The situation is constantly changing, but Chinese Family Camp will be run in accordance with the relevant CDC recommendations in July 2022. If at any point we believe that major changes to the structure of Chinese Family Camp 2022 are required, we will be sure to announce those changes and amend our cancellation policy as necessary.

### **Discounts**

#### New Camper

30% off for new campers, including registration fee, lodging, and meals. This applies to any campers who haven't attended CFC in person in the last 10 years.

### Camp Cheerleader

We encourage you to invite all your friends! For each new family\* that attends CFC 2022 at your invitation, you will receive \$100 credit toward your final invoice (up to \$300). Make sure the family you invite mentions your name when they register. \*Any family (at least 1 adult and 1 child) whose members have never attended camp in person before.

# **Deposit/Cancellation Schedule**

Date	Deposit	Non-Refundable Fee	Cancellation Refund	
Before May 15	\$100	\$0	\$100	
May 15 - July 3	\$150	\$25 late fee	\$0	
After July 3	Registration closed. Reach out to the registrar to discuss options.			

Our room availability at Cedar Lake is limited, and registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis. Any deposits will be applied to your final invoice at Camp as credit. When you complete your online registration, the form will automatically select the "minimum payment" option, which will include your deposit and a late fee if applicable. The <u>late fee is non-refundable and will not apply to your final payment</u>.



# **Payment Information**

Your **final invoice** will be available for pickup from the Camp Treasurer near the end of camp. Your balance may be paid via E-check using your UltraCamp account or personal check made out to "Chinese Family Camp" and given to the Treasurer during camp.

# **Registration Communication**

You should receive an email notification within 10 minutes of completing your registration. You may also receive a follow-up email confirming your registration details or addressing any questions/notes you may have added if applicable.

Questions about registration? Have a unique situation that doesn't fit the form? Need financial assistance other than the special discounts this year? You can get in touch with us by email at registrar@chinesefamilycamp.org, by phone at 708-669-6556, or by WeChat with ID: Elysa-Chao.

See you in July!



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