



Team Elijah

Team Elijah is a service team whose function is to support the Camp CedarRidge program. Team Elijah is a way to gain practical experience in understanding the biblical model of servanthood. It starts with a willing spirit. Team Elijah can be the proving grounds for future CILT/BUILT/staff positions and for meeting the demands of adulthood. Team Elijah has **their own counselor** who supervises, disciples, and plans programming.

- **ELIGIBILITY:** **Completion of 8th grade.**
Girls only may apply for Girls Camp Team Elijah. Boys only may apply for Boys Camp Team Elijah. Co-ed teams during Family, Culinary, Camp 101 and Science Camp.
- **SESSIONS:** **ALL SESSIONS ARE ONLY ONE WEEK!**
You may apply for more than one session, but not for two weeks in a row.
- **POSITIONS:** Positions are available in the kitchen or corral. A "Staff Kid Sitter" is also needed for some weeks.
- **SCIENCE CAMP:** The curriculum coordinator will select a few applicants to serve as teaching assistants. Others will have responsibilities in both the kitchen and corral.
- **COMPENSATION:** At the end of your week of service, you'll receive a check for \$80 (boys/girls/family/culinary/camp101) or \$60 (science camp).
- **ARRIVAL:** Arrival time is contingent upon the week serving. Orientation begins shortly after arrival. Please refer to the postcard you receive upon acceptance for specific arrival times.
- **DEPARTURE:** **Most TE weeks conclude on Saturday at NOON. (No early departures). Please refer to the postcard for specific departure times.**
- **APPLICATIONS:** We will receive applications until all positions are filled. We begin filling positions immediately and will notify all applicants as soon as we are able (you'll receive a postcard). **Submit your application as soon as possible!**
- **TO PACK:** Bring clothes you can work in. (include clothes that can get paint on them!) Please **NO** spaghetti strap tanks or midriffs. Bring boots. Bring a hat or bandana (All Team Elijah members must wear a "hat" while doing dishes) Don't forget your swimsuit!
- **LEAVE AT HOME:**

TECHNOLOGY:	radios, CD players, iPods, electronic games, cell phones
DANGEROUS ITEMS:	hunting knives, semi-automatic rifles, lighters, slingshots, fireworks
ILLEGAL ITEMS:	alcohol, drugs and cigarettes
FOOD ITEMS:	snacks, pop, candy and gum
- **DISMISSAL:** We retain the right to dismiss any Team Elijah member at will. Insubordination is grounds for dismissal. The following are also considerations in our decision:

- attitude	- attitude towards supervision	- follow-through
- team player	- energy level	- trustworthiness
- judgment	- health / injury status	- willingness to follow the guidelines
- work quality	- work ethic	

- **GUIDELINES:** (in addition to all camp policies, these policies are highlighted)
 - Attendance at all meals is mandatory.
 - Curfew (in bed) at 11:00 P.M.
 - No guys/girls in opposite sex living unit. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
 - No guys/girls un-chaperoned after dinner.
 - No eating with Explorers or other camper tents.
 - Only by direction do Team Elijah members have access to staff Lodge, camp phones, in-camp laundry, Bird Sanctuary/Bird Nest, camper living quarters.
 - Team Elijah members can use camp phone only on weekends. (must use a phone card)
 - Team Elijah members are not eligible for bird names.
- **VALUES:** As our goal is your Christian character development, we want to be clear about our expectations and the type of values that will be promoted through this program:
 - Doing all things as unto the Lord (Consistently doing your best).
 - Doing all things cheerfully (without grumbling or complaining).
 - "See and Do" principle: if you SEE something that needs to be done, it's your job to DO it (initiative).
 - Complete a task efficiently and then return to ask for your next assignment (good time management skills).
 - Functioning as a Team Member - learning the power of encouragement, of forgiveness and learning consensus decision-making/problem-solving.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

TIME	KITCHEN / DISH TEAM	TIME	CORRAL / HORSE TEAM
7:00	Rising	7:00	Rising
7:30	Morning Watch	7:30	Morning Watch
8:00	Breakfast	8:00	Breakfast
8:30 - 10:30	Breakfast Dishes / Chores	8:30 - 10:30	Corral Chores – Mucking
10:30 - 12:45	Camp Projects	10:30 - 12:45	Camp Projects
12:45 - 1:30	Lunch	12:45 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 3:30	Lunch Dishes / Chores	1:30 - 3:00	Free Time
3:30 - 5:00	Free Time	3:00 - 4:45	Free Time Riding Assistants
5:00 - 5:45	Bible Exploration	5:00 - 5:45	Bible Exploration
5:45 - 6:30	Dinner	5:45 - 6:30	Dinner
6:30	Dinner Dishes / Chores	6:30	Dinner Dishes / Chores
8:30	Evening Program w. Squads	8:30	Evening Program w. Squads
10:30 – 11:00	Devotions and Curfew	11:00	Devotions and Curfew

It is most helpful for the Corral Squad to do a final muck on Saturday morning.

Corral Chores: May include but are not limited to shoveling horse manure, grooming horses, saddling, leading horses and riders, feeding, watering, and maintenance chores.

Huron Forest Camp CedarRidge reserves the right to adjust the schedule, based upon the needs of the Team members and the camp.

Team Elijah Questions and Placement

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 Farmington, MI 48335
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Huron Forest Camp CedarRidge summer address

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 989-739-357



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PARENT FACT SHEET and PERMISSION FORM

I GIVE MY PERMISSION for my high school child to volunteer at Huron Forest Camp CedarRidge. I understand that this is a **TEAM ELIJAH** experience - an opportunity for young people to develop character qualities by working hard serving others.

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

- my child is neither a camper nor "on staff."
- my child will receive an agreed upon small stipend, room and board, and in-camp health services.
- transportation to and from camp is the family's responsibility.
- medical services/prescriptions by in-town doctors/pharmacy/hospital are to be covered by my family resources (including insurances).
- the camp **must have a completed Health History** on file for a child to participate in Team Elijah.
- **pick-up time for Team Elijah is at NOON Saturday afternoon.** (I understand that there are to be no early dismissals on Saturday. Should my child need to remain in-camp on the Saturday, beyond the end of their Team Elijah session, I will provide a written explanation and permission slip.)
- If my child will be in camp over the weekend before or after their week on Team Elijah, he/she will be part of the **"Stayover" program. There is a fee for this program.**
- If my child is accepted on Team Elijah, **we are counting on him/her to be on the Team during the session for which she/he applied.**

I further understand that the camp administration reserves the right to terminate the involvement in the program for my TEAM ELIJAH member, upon the administration's best judgment. I understand that at this point, I must then make immediate transportation arrangements home for my child.

TEAM ELIJAH Applicant's Name _____
(Please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

My parent/guardian and I have read and discussed the TEAM ELIJAH policies set forth in this packet. I have been given their permission to apply.

TEAM ELIJAH applicant signature Date

PLEASE RETURN WITH APPLICATION

EXPERIENCES *(Please be specific)*

As a Camper

In Youth Group or Church Club

Leadership with Children

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following: (Typed is appreciated!)

- 1. Give your personal testimony. (Tell about when you became a Christian)**
- 2. How does your spiritual commitment affect your life?**
- 3. In what areas of your life are you "growing"?**
- 4. Discuss your involvement with the church you are presently attending.
If you are not attending a church at this time, explain why.**
- 5. What personal goals would you have coming to HFCC this summer?**
- 6. What contributions would you be able to make to this camping ministry?**

REFERENCES

1. Youth Pastor _____ Church Name _____

Address _____ (_____) _____
Street City State Zip Area Code Phone

2. Reference Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ (_____) _____
Street City State Zip Area Code Phone

3. Reference Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ (_____) _____
Street City State Zip Area Code Phone

COMMITMENT

I understand that being a HFCC TEAM ELIJAH member means serving -- cooperating with all staff members as unto the Lord, obeying camp policies and sacrificing personal desires in the interest of campers, team members, and staff. I have read and agree to abide by the TEAM ELIJAH policies set forth in this packet. My aim will be to make the reality of Jesus Christ visible to others through my actions, attitudes, and service.

Signed _____ Date _____