

November 29, 2022 Camp Cedars 402-431-9272

Dear Mid-America Council Scouters,

We at Camp Cedars are delighted to announce the recent notification that our camp has earned ACA-Accredited® Camp status! This is verification from the American Camp Association® that our camp, during a visit on June 28, 2022, complied with up to 266 industry-established health and safety standards, which are recognized by courts of law and government regulators as the standards of the camp industry.

The ACA accreditation program has a sixty-plus-year history and is continually evaluated and updated to reflect current best practices in camps. ACA collaborates with experts from many fields such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross, and other youth-serving agencies to be sure required practices are current and sound. ACA standards are revised based on research in the public, legal, youth development, and camp arenas.

Camp Cedars recognizes that ACA camps set the standard for the industry. For us, it is a regular, independent health and safety audit of camp operations. For parents, the ACA-accredited camp sign symbolizes excellence and our accountability, and ongoing commitment to the children we serve.

We are very proud of our accomplishments as a camp, and we hope you can see the benefits of our hard work to become ACA-accredited. If you have any questions about our status or the accreditation process, please let us know. We're happy to share the value of accreditation with you.

Sincerely,

Christine Sammons
Director of Outdoor Adventures



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