



To ensure a complete application evaluation and adequate program preparation, it is important for our leaders, families, and applicants to attend our winter and spring events. In addition to preparing for travel and camps, participation in these events allows both our Adult Chapter and Junior Branch time to engage, plan, and build friendships!

Important Dates & Deadlines

Mark your calendars! Below are the key dates and deadlines to keep in mind throughout the application and planning process.

Date	Deadline	Details
January 1, 2026	Program Applications Due	Applications will be submitted using the Google Forms link on our website.
January 9 - January 10, 2026	Selection Overnight	This is an opportunity for applicants to engage in CISV activities and traditions. During this time, we will interview parents, applicants, and leader applicants.
February 8, 2026	Delegation Celebration	We use this time to celebrate our selected delegates! We also conduct mandatory parent training during this time, setting up our delegations to start planning.
March 28-29	Mini Camp	This two day (overnight) camp is open to all of our CISV junior members. We encourage everyone to bring along a friend! Our delegates should make every effort to attend.
Ongoing	Parent/Guardian Commitment	Our chapter is 100% volunteer run. Families with children who participate in CISV travel programs must be willing to volunteer and assist in some capacity for no less than two years.

Next Steps

To begin your child's international summer camp adventure:

1. Visit <https://smokymtn.cisvusa.org/programs/> to explore our camp programs and locations.
2. Download and complete the application forms, and submit via the Google Form located on our website.
3. Submit your \$30 application fee.
4. A \$100 deposit will be required upon invitation acceptance.