

# OKOBOJI

SUMMER CAMP

18



**LAKE OKOBOJI**  
UNITED METHODIST CAMP & RETREAT CENTER



# SO MUCH EXCITEMENT AT... OKOBOJI 18 SUMMER CAMP

The Lake Okoboji United Methodist Camp is ready for another fantastic summer. We are looking forward to morning wake up calls, afternoons at the Lake, evenings around the campfire, and everything in-between. For over a century campers have been coming to Lake Okoboji UM Camp, we know this summer will be the best one yet!

Week-long campers ages 9 and up can experience the famous **Adventure Camps**, the biggest and best way to experience camp. Adventure Campers take part in the exciting Okoboji **Journey Program** each full day of camp. If you're looking for a little something extra, make sure to check out the **Adventure Camp Upgrades** (Go-Karts, Amusement Park, Teen Week, Sky Zone, Horses and Aerial Adventure Course) that allow you to take your event to the next level.

For younger campers aged 6-9, **Short Stacks** camp is a huge hit! Two action packed days and nights at camp filled with classic camp activities. 4-6 year-olds can join us at a **Lil' Explorers Day Camp** event for a fun-filled day of activities and faith development.

You'll find opportunities for the entire family at Okoboji, too! **Guardian & Angel** overnights are a long-standing and ever popular choice for our youngest campers to experience Okoboji with a special adult Guardian. The **Okoboji Family Camp** is for families of all ages and sizes to come together for an exciting two-night adventure that will create lifetime memories!

You won't want to miss out on some of the exciting year-round events like the annual **Sled Head Breakfast** during the Okoboji Winter Games. Come get a taste of what camp is like at our **Neighbor Night Summer Kickoff**, where we start the summer off in style!

Generations of youth and adults know that the Lake Okoboji United Methodist Camp is been a place set apart to make new friends, learn new skills, develop self-confidence and grow together in faith while amongst caring, Christian staff. Come see for yourself why Okoboji is 103 years strong; we can't wait to see you at Camp!



# CAMP AT-A-GLANCE

AGE = the camper's age as of June 1st

AGES:	EVENT #	CAMPING EVENTS:	DATES:	TIME
All Ages		Winter Games Sled Head Breakfast	January 27	8a.m.-11a.m.
All Ages		Camp Work Day	May 19	8a.m.-5p.m.
All Ages		Okoboji Neighbor Night	June 8	5p.m.-9p.m.
4-6	4001	Lil' Explorers Day Camp #1	July 6	10a.m.-7p.m.
4-6	4002	Lil' Explorers Day Camp #2	August 10	10a.m.-7p.m.
4-6	4051	Guardian & Angel Overnight #1	Jun 29-30	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
18+	4052	Adult #1	Jun 29-30	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
18+	4053	Extra Youth #1	Jun 29-30	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
4-6	4054	Extra Adult #1	Jun 29-30	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
4-6	4055	Guardian & Angel Overnight #2	August 3-4	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
18+	4056	Adult #2	August 3-4	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
18+	4057	Extra Youth #2	August 3-4	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
4-6	4058	Extra Adult #2	August 3-4	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
6-9	4101	Short Stacks #1	June 18-20	2p.m.-2p.m.
6-9	4102	Short Stacks #2	June 25-27	2p.m.-2p.m.
6-9	4103	Short Stacks #3	July 5-7	11a.m.-11a.m.
6-9	4104	Short Stacks #4	July 9-11	2p.m.-2p.m.
6-9	4105	Short Stacks #5	August 6-8	2p.m.-2p.m.
18+	4151	Family Camp (Adult)	July 5-7	11a.m.-11a.m.
4-17	4152	Family Camp (Youth)	July 5-7	11a.m.-11a.m.
9-17	4251	Adventure 1: Okoboji Olympics	June 18-23	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	4252	Adventure 2: Superhero Showdown	June 25-30	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	4253	Adventure 3: Big Boji Splash	July 9-14	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	4254	Adventure 4: Okoboji Island Adventure	July 16-21	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	4255	Adventure 5: Big Color Bash	July 23-28	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	4256	Adventure 6: You Can't Do That At Camp!	July 30-Aug 4	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	4257	Adventure 7: Let The Games Begin	August 6-11	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42511	Adventure 1: Okoboji Olympics w/Go-Karts	June 18-23	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42512	Adventure 1: Okoboji Olympics w/ Horses	June 18-23	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42521	Adventure 2: Superhero Showdown w/ Aerial Course	June 25-30	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42531	Adventure 3: Big Boji Splash w/ Sky Zone	July 9-14	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42532	Adventure 3: Big Boji Splash w/ Go Karts	July 9-14	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42541	Adventure 4: Okoboji Island Adventure w/ Aerial Course	July 16-21	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42542	Adventure 4: Okoboji Island Adventure w/ Amusement Park	July 16-21	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42551	Adventure 5: Big Color Bash w/ Teen Week	July 23-28	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42552	Adventure 5: Big Color Bash w/ Skyzone	July 23-28	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42561	Adventure 6: You Can't Do That At Camp! w/ Go Karts	July 30-Aug 4	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42562	Adventure 6: You Can't Do That At Camp! w/ Aerial Course	July 30-Aug 4	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42571	Adventure 7: Let The Games Begin w/ Go Karts	August 6-11	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42572	Adventure 7: Let The Games Begin w/ Aerial Course	August 6-11	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
16+	4801	J-Staff Training #1	May 19	11a.m.-5p.m.
16+	4802	J-Staff Training #2	May 26	11a.m.-5p.m.
14+	4901	Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure 1	July 21-26	
14+	4902	Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure 2	August 4-9	



## WINTER EVENTS

### Winter Games Sled Head Breakfast **FREE** All Ages **8am-11am**

While you are in the Iowa Great Lakes celebrating the Okoboji Winter Games, swing by camp on Saturday morning for the 4th Annual Sled Head Breakfast! We'll be cooking up scrambled eggs, fresh baked scones and sizzling bacon for friends old and new during the big winter event. Be sure to try your hand in the famous Turkey Bowling competition. Think you can get a strike? Come and go as you please – find out why camp is the place to be even with snow on the ground!

Winter Games Sled Head Breakfast Jan 27

## OPEN HOUSE

### Neighbor Night & Summer Kickoff **FREE** All Ages **5-9pm**

Help kick off the 103rd summer of ministry at camp; join us for our annual open house. Celebrate along with us as we begin our summer season with live music, BBQ dinner, wagon rides, camp tours, campfire with s'mores and great fellowship. It's a terrific way to kick off another summer at the Lake Okoboji U.M. Camp!

Neighbor Night & Summer Kickoff Jun 8

# FULL-WEEK CAMPS



Brunch for all week-long campers, families & friends immediately following Saturday's 10:30am closing program!

## ADVENTURE CAMPS

At Okoboji, Adventure Camp is the premier event! Available for youth ages 9-17, all participants can expect to stay in a cabin with campers of similar age and an adult leader. All Adventure Camps include your choice of activities through the famous Journey program and Camp Quest. Each session offers an exciting theme, and no matter what you choose you'll find an adventure like no other! Looking for an upgrade? Each session has options available for extra fun! Check out descriptions and prices of the Adventure Upgrades on pages 7 & 8 (Adventure Upgrades marked with an \* to signify price difference).

## JOURNEYS

Journeys are the activities that you choose when you attend any adventure event at Okoboji U.M. Camp. You pick exactly how you'd like to spend your morning, whether it's canoeing at the lake, making crafts or climbing the rock wall! Every full day of camp, you'll spend your mornings in your Journey groups meeting new friends and developing new skills. If you'd like to learn more about the Journey program, feel free to contact camp at 866-856-9862 or email info@okobojicamp.com.

### ADVENTURE 1: Okoboji Olympics \$420 Ages 9-17 3-4pm-10:30am

We hope you are ready to go for the gold during the Okoboji-style Olympic games! Build your team, participate in some awesome games and activities, and then enjoy the Olympic-sized celebration to conclude the week! Grab your friends, and join us for the Okoboji Olympics this summer! (Adventure Upgrades: Go-Karts, Horses)

- 4251 Adventure 1: Okoboji Olympics Jun 18-23
- 42511 Adventure 1: OO w/Go-Karts\* Jun 18-23
- 42512 Adventure 1: OO w/Horses\* Jun 18-23

### ADVENTURE 2: Superhero Showdown \$420 Ages 9-17 3-4pm-10:30am

Do you have what it takes to be Okoboji's next great superhero? Grab your cape, grab your friends, and discover your inner superhero! Come join us during this fast-paced, action-packed, fun-filled week! We can't wait to meet all of this year's awesome superheroes! (Adventure Upgrade: Aerial Course)

- 4252 Adventure 2: Superhero Showdown Jun 25-30
- 42521 Adventure 2: SS w/Aerial Course\* Jun 25-30

### ADVENTURE 3: Big Boji Splash \$420 Ages 9-17 3-4pm-10:30am

Make a huge splash this summer with your friends in this wet and wild adventure! If waterfront isn't enough, join us for some extra, water-themed fun this summer. Come make new friends and share in God's love in this awesome, new adventure! (Adventure Upgrades: Sky Zone, Go-Karts)

- 4253 Adventure 3: Big Boji Splash Jul 9-14
- 42531 Adventure 3: BBS w/Sky Zone\* Jul 9-14
- 42532 Adventure 3: BBS w/Go-Karts\* Jul 9-14

### ADVENTURE 4: Okoboji Island Adventure \$420 Ages 9-17 3-4pm-10:30am

Say Aloha to friends old and new, as you have a fun-filled week on your very own Island Adventure. Travel around the island where you get to lay on the beach, play in the sand, and experience a new adventure with amazing friends. (Adventure Upgrades: Aerial Course, Amusement Park)

- 4254 Adventure 4: Okoboji Island Adventure Jul 16-21
- 42541 Adventure 4: OIA w/Aerial Course\* Jul 16-21
- 42542 Adventure 4: OIA w/Amusement Park\* Jul 16-21

### ADVENTURE 5: Big Color Bash \$420 Ages 9-17 3-4pm-10:30am

Brighten up your summer with Okoboji's Big Color Bash! Team up with friends to achieve goals, compete against other cabins, and have a blast! Get ready to experience all of the crazy Color Bash activities and bring home some amazing memories. (Adventure Upgrades: Teen Week, Sky Zone)

- 4255 Adventure 5: Big Color Bash Jul 23-28
- 42551 Adventure 5: BCB w/Teen Week\* (ages 13-17) Jul 23-28
- 42552 Adventure 5: BCB w/Sky Zone\* Jul 23-28

### ADVENTURE 6: You Can't Do That At Camp \$420 Ages 9-17 3-4pm-10:30am

Think you know camp? Think again! Come join us during the only week of the summer where campers get to bend the classic camp rules. Stay up late? Sleep in? Maybe your counselor will even let you in on where the Camp Director's secret snack stash is hidden! Grab your friends and get ready for an epic week! (Adventure Upgrades: Go-Karts, Aerial Course)

- 4256 Adventure 6: You Can't Do That At Camp July 30-Aug 4
- 42561 Adventure 6: YCDTAC w/ Go-Karts\* July 30-Aug 4
- 42562 Adventure 6: YCDTAC w/ Aerial Course\* July 30-Aug 4

### ADVENTURE 7: Let The Games Begin \$420 Ages 9-17 3-4pm-10:30am

As summer is coming to an end, we will go all-out to make sure you have the best week ever! If you want to star on a TV game show, now is your chance! This week is filled with some of your favorite games shows, along with other classic activities. Join your team today, and get ready to compete for the ultimate prize. (Adventure Upgrades: Go-Karts, Aerial Course)

- 4257 Adventure 7: Let The Games Begin Aug 6-11
- 42571 Adventure 7: LGB w/ Go-Karts\* Aug 6-11
- 42572 Adventure 7: LGB w/ Aerial Course\* Aug 6-11

## A TYPICAL WEEK-LONG CAMPER DAY

7:45 am	Morning Watch	2:00-5:00 pm	Cabin Activities
8:00	Breakfast		<i>i.e. Waterfront, Camp Quest</i>
8:40	Bible Study #1	5:30	Dinner
9:15	Meet for Journeys	6:15	Bible Study #2
9:30	Journey 1	7:00	Evening Camp Activity
10:20	Journey 2		<i>i.e. Talent Show, All Camp Games</i>
11:10	Journey 3	8:15	Campfire
12:15 pm	Lunch	9:15	Cabin Time
12:45	FOYB (rest time)	10:00	Lights Out

## ADVENTURE UPGRADES\*

These super-charged Upgrades will take your Adventure Camp to the next level! Available for an additional fee, campers who choose an upgrade will have access to additional activities beyond traditional camp programming. Adventure Upgrade events/costs are marked with an \*. Additional upgrade fee applies to original cost of the event. Example: Adventure 3 with Go-Karts is \$445 (\$420+\$25 Upgrade cost).

### GO-KARTS \$25

Buckle up; this Upgrade is all about speed! Every full day of your Adventure Camp you'll put the pedal to the metal during Journey time on the famous Okoboji Go-Kart Track. Get ready to travel up and down hills, around sharp turns and through the open prairie. Are you ready to roll? (Available Adventure Sessions 1, 3, 6, 7)

### HORSES \$25

Saddle up and hit the trails with your new horse buddy! You'll go for three trail rides during your already awesome week at camp. Be sure to register quickly, limited space is available! (Available Adventure Session 1)

### AMUSEMENT PARK \$50

Roller coasters, waterslides and so much more, make this the most extreme Upgrade! You'll visit Arnold's Park for an afternoon of excitement, and end the week at King's Pointe Waterpark. Be sure to register quickly, limited space is available! (Available Adventure Session 4)

### TEEN WEEK \$20 – Ages 13-17

Hey Teens, this Upgrade is just for you! Have extra beach time, hit up the Nutty Bar Stand and even your own personal pizza party. The best part? Getting to see your favorite camp friends year after year, and making new ones, too! (Available Adventure Session 5)

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## ADVENTURE UPGRADES\*

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### SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK \$40

Visit the famous Sky Zone indoor trampoline park for tons of jumping fun during the camp week. You'll bounce, flip, dunk and land in a pit filled with 10,000 foam cubes. Are you a Boji Ball champion? You'll love Sky Zone Dodgeball! Be sure to register quickly, limited space is available! **\*Sky Zone Waiver Required Prior to Event** (Available Adventure Session 3, 5)

### AERIAL ADVENTURE COURSE \$25

Experience the excitement of the 40-foot tall Aerial Adventure Course right here at the Lake Okoboji U.M. Camp! During Journey times you will climb high into the air and work your way across this state of the art 13-element course. Come see why this is truly the most high-flying Upgrade around. (Available Adventure Sessions 2, 4, 6, 7)



## HALF-WEEK CAMPS

### Short Stacks \$190 Ages 6-9 See times below

The BIG event for 6-9 year-old campers is back and better than ever! Archery, parachute games, canoeing, wagon rides and a slumber party are just the beginning of your giant adventure. Bring a friend and sign up today!

4101	Short Stacks 1	Jun 18-20	(2pm-2pm)
4102	Short Stacks 2	Jun 25-27	(2pm-2pm)
4103	Short Stacks 3	Jul 5-7	(11am-11am)
4104	Short Stacks 4	Jul 9-11	(2pm-2pm)
4105	Short Stacks 5	Aug 6-8	(2pm-2pm)



## DAY CAMPS

### Lil' Explorers Day Camp \$76 Ages 4-6 10am-7pm

A special day for our littlest campers. Come to camp and ride the wagon, play games, hear a Bible story, make a craft and much more! Our caring staff can't wait to spend the day with you!

4001	Lil' Explorers 1	July 7
4002	Lil' Explorers 2	Aug 10



## FAMILY CAMPS

### Guardian & Angel Overnight See prices below Ages 4-6 w/adult 11am-10:30am

Bring a special person in your life to camp this summer! Okoboji's Guardian & Angel Camp provides an opportunity for young campers to come to camp with their favorite adult family member or friend. You will spend the whole day together as you swim in the lake, ride in a canoe, shoot archery, hear Bible Stories, ride the go-karts and have a campfire complete with roasted marshmallows! *Family and Bring a Friend Discounts do not apply.*

<b>Jun 29-30</b>		
4051	G&A #1 (Youth)	\$82
4052	G&A #1 (Adult)	\$82
4053	G&A #1 (Extra Youth)	\$66
4054	G&A #1 (Extra Adult)	\$66

<b>Aug 3-4</b>		
4055	G&A #2 (Youth)	\$82
4056	G&A #2 (Adult)	\$82
4057	G&A #2 (Extra Youth)	\$66
4058	G&A #2 (Extra Adult)	\$66

### Okoboji Family Camp \$100/person All ages w/adult 11am-11am

Experience the excitement of camp with your whole family! Opportunities for games, campfires, swimming, go-karts, archery, a free-time session to explore the Okoboji area and so much more! Programming times for the whole family, and breakaway times for both youth and adults make this a fun-filled adventure that will help bring your family closer together. *Family and Bring a Friend Discounts do not apply.*

4151	Okoboji Family Camp (Adult)	July 5-7
4152	Okoboji Family Camp (Youth)	July 5-7



**DON'T FORGET...** every event includes a water bottle and a secure, online photo/video album of your time at camp



## AFFILIATE CAMPS

### Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure

\$430 Ages 14+

Experience true wilderness camping in the beautiful Boundary Waters Canoe Area in Northern Minnesota. Enjoy canoeing, hiking, swimming and fishing. Share with other Christians in spiritual growth. Fee covers all expenses including travel, camping equipment and food. For more information, please contact the trip leaders.

Ed Frank, swmreved@hotmail.com, 712-577-3605, or Hannah Kendrick, hannahfinehout@gmail.com, 641-781-8042.

4901 **Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure1** July 21-26

4902 **Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure2** August 4-9



For more information visit  
[www.okobojoicamp.com](http://www.okobojoicamp.com)

## SERVICE & LEADERSHIP TRAINING

### Junior Staff Training

\$25 Ages 16+ 11am-5pm

Junior Staff members spend up to a week at a time working closely with full-time summer staff in areas of cabin leadership, kitchen support and faith development. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth to grow and share their faith! All Junior Staff receive a t-shirt, water bottle and photos/videos of their time on site. If unable to attend a training event, please contact camp at 866-856-9862.

4801 **J-Staff Training 1** May 19

4802 **J-Staff Training 2** May 26

### Camp Work Day

FREE All Ages 9am-5pm

**Campers need your help!** Come to camp for a day in the spring, take on a few projects, make some new friends and help get camp ready for summer ministry! It takes the work of many to help this ministry thrive. Perfect for youth groups, men's and women's groups or families. Projects for all skill levels, ages and group sizes. Overnight accommodations available - call camp to reserve some space. Lunch, materials and supervision of projects provided.

**Camp Work Day** May 19

# CAMPER REGISTRATION

## INFORMATION FOR GUARDIANS

Camper Name:			
<b>EVENT CHOICES</b>			
<b>First Choice</b>	Event Number:	<b>Second Choice</b>	Event Number:
Site/Date:		Site/Date:	
I would like to receive camp paperwork by: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email (list email):			
One Bunkmate Request:			
<b>CAMPER INFORMATION</b>			
Camper Name:	Gender:	M	F
Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY):	Age:		
Street Address:			
City:	State:		Zip:
Camper Email:			
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION</b>			
<b>Parent or Guardian #1</b>	Name:	Relationship to Camper:	
	Cell #:	Home #:	
	Email:		
<b>Parent or Guardian #2</b>	Name:	Relationship to Camper:	
	Cell #:	Home #:	
	Email:		
Local UM Church (if any):			

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Please allow up to two weeks for registrations to be processed. - All registrations are processed on a "first come, first served" basis.
- As some events fill up quickly, we encourage families to sign up as soon as possible. Please list a second choice of camp in the event that your session is full. You will be placed on a waiting list for your first choice and will be notified if a spot opens up.
- After you have been registered, you will receive a confirmation packet including required forms to attend camp. Bring these forms with you to camp and DO NOT return them to the Camp Registrar.

## DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS

- A non-refundable deposit of 25% of the event cost is required to secure your registration.
- Cancellations will be refunded fees paid, minus non-refundable deposit.
- "No-Shows" will not be refunded.
- Policy exceptions due to unforeseen tragedy or serious circumstances will be considered on an individual basis.
- If your camp event is cancelled, you will receive a full refund including the deposit.

## DESCRIPTION OF DISCOUNTS

### FAMILY DISCOUNT

A discount of \$25 per child is available for families sending multiple children to half-week or week-long events. This discount applies to each child after the first. *Example: A family is sending three children to camp. The cost is \$425 per child. The first child pays the full \$425. The second child receives a \$25 Family Discount, bringing the cost to \$400. The third child also receives a \$25 discount, which brings the cost to \$400.* Camp events that are not eligible for the Family Discount are listed in the Camp Catalog.

### BRING A FRIEND DISCOUNT

Campers may receive \$25 off their half-week or week-long event for each new friend they bring to camp. To be eligible, each friend must not have attended any of the three Iowa UM Camps in the past three years. **See reverse side for more.**



# CAMP FACTS

## What is a typical daily schedule for a camper?

A day at Okoboji includes many adventures! Weeklong, Short Stack, Day and Family Campers all have unique schedules with a wide variety of activities. Check out the sample schedule next to your specific event to get you started. All campers will experience a wide variety of camping events including swimming, crafts, Bible study, hiking, campfire, games and so much more! For specific information on daily schedules and specialized activities for your event, contact us at camp anytime!

## Can my camper choose what s/he does at camp?

Yes! In addition to the daily adventures every camper experiences while attending camp, campers attending week-long events also have the opportunity to choose focus areas, called Journeys. At the start of their week at camp, each camper will select age-specific Journey options in which they would like to participate. During the camp week, campers will focus on their selected Journeys at designated times. Journey offerings include many classic activities as well as new and exciting offerings each year. Check out page 5, or contact camp for more information.

## I see that the age range for week-long camps is 9 years old to 17 years old. Does this mean that campers of these ages will be together in cabins and during activity times?

Campers of many different ages can attend camp during the same week, giving families flexibility when scheduling their camp time. Prior to their arrival at camp, campers are assigned into cabin and activity groups based on age and gender. For activities such as Journeys, a 9-year-old's list of Journey choices would not be the same as the choices available to a 12 or 17-year-old.

## Can I come to camp with friends?

Of course! On your camp registration form there's a designated spot for campers to list a preferred bunkmate. When cabin lists are assembled the Okoboji staff will then make every effort to accommodate bunkmate requests. Don't forget the "Bring-a-Friend" discount!

## How is my child's camp counselor hired, trained and supervised? Do you do background checks on all staff including volunteers?

Prior to employment at any Iowa United Methodist Camp, all staff are screened, interviewed and receive state, local and federal background checks. Upon employment, all staff receive extensive training and are supervised and evaluated throughout the entire summer by qualified on-site leadership staff. Most staff members also receive additional specialized training, including certification in American Red Cross First Aid/CPR. Volunteers receive background checks, abbreviated training and consistent oversight by on-site leadership staff.

## What happens if my child gets homesick at camp?

We take homesickness seriously. We train our staff and plan our program in such a way as to help avoid homesickness. At Okoboji, we create the most nurturing, comforting environment possible. With all of our unbelievable activities and supportive staff, most youth are able to overcome their homesickness quickly. However, there are a few children every summer who are unable to shake homesickness. If this happens, one of our leadership staff will contact you.

## Is Okoboji ACA Accredited? Why is that important?

The Lake Okoboji United Methodist Camp has received accreditation status through the American Camp Association. ACA Accredited camps meet up to 300 standards for health, safety and program quality. Only one in four camps in the country choose to go through this process. We regularly review every facet of our program and operations. As a parent, you can feel confident that participants are in a safe place! For more information on the American Camp Association, check out their website ([www.acacamps.org](http://www.acacamps.org)).

## Is there financial assistance for my child/ren to attend camp?

Yes! To apply for a campership, contact your local United Methodist Church or call us toll free at camp, 866-856-9862. Our friendly staff will be happy to assist you. Don't forget about our "Bring-a-Friend" and "Family" discounts, too!

# CAMPER REGISTRATION

**PAYMENT INFORMATION (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "IOWA CONFERENCE UM CAMPS")**  
*A non-refundable minimum of 25% per person is required for registration. If 25% is not included, you cannot be registered.*

Total cost of camp:	\$
\$25 Family Discount** (See example in Description of Discounts)	\$
\$25 Bring a Friend Discount** (See Description of Discounts)	\$
Amount church is paying:	\$
Amount requested from Campership*:	\$
I am including a donation to the Iowa UM Camps in the amount of:	\$
<b>Total enclosed:</b>	\$
<b>Balance Due 14 days prior to camp:</b>	\$
Charge \$ _____ To my: _____ MasterCard _____ Visa	
Card Number: _____ 3-digit CSV: _____	
Expiration Date (MM/YY): _____	
Signature: _____ Date: _____	

**Please mail this form to the Camp Registrar at 2301 Ritterhouse Street, Des Moines, IA 50321**

\*Campership Application form required. Please contact your local pastor or the Camp Registrar for more information.

\*\*Family & Bring a Friend discounts DO NOT apply when receiving Campership Funds.

## Camperships available through the Iowa UM Conference

It is the position of the Board of Camp and Retreat Ministries that no camper shall be turned away due to lack of funds. Therefore, Camperships are available through the Conference Camp and Retreat Office. However, as funding is limited, our expectation is that your local church/agency, personal funds and conference support will combine to cover registration costs.

### \*To apply for campership funds:

Speak to your local pastor to see if your church has scholarship money available. Your pastor can then fill out a Campership Application Form and send it to the Camp Registrar. Campers with no connection to a United Methodist Church may contact the Camp and Retreat Office for more information.

\*\*Family and Bring a Friend Discounts DO NOT apply when receiving Campership funds.\*\*

### Send completed registration form to:

Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church  
 Camp and Retreat Office  
 2301 Ritterhouse Street  
 Des Moines, IA 50321  
 Toll Free: 800-765-1651  
 Email: camps@iaumc.org

### How did you hear about Camp?

- A Friend     At Church     Camp Catalog  
 Community Event     Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## DIRECTIONS

### At the Junction of Highway 9 and 71

(Wal-Mart) in Spirit Lake, go West on 9 for 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) on 155th Street-Travel 2 miles then turn right on 215th – North Campus sign is on your left.

### At the Junction of Highway 9 and 86

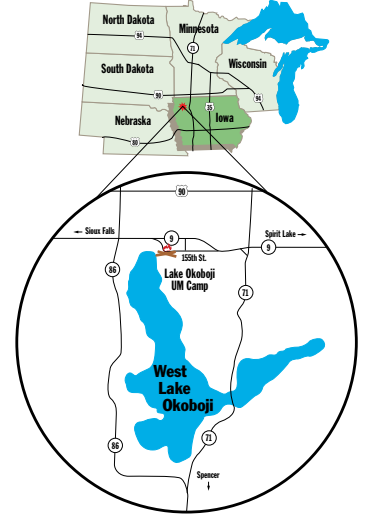
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To provide sacred space where Jesus Christ transforms lives, persons grow in Christian discipleship and leaders are developed to empower their local churches in the world; and to facilitate this mission through Christian hospitality.







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