

OKOBOJI

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SUMMER CAMP



LAKE OKOBOJI
UNITED METHODIST CAMP & RETREAT CENTER



SO MUCH EXCITEMENT AT...

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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 9-17 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** (Camp Creations, 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 has 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 Lake Okoboji United Methodist Camp is the place to be this summer!

CAMP AT-A-GLANCE

AGE = camper age at beginning of event

AGES:	EVENT #	CAMPING EVENTS:	DATES:	TIME
All Ages		Winter Games Sled Head Breakfast	January 26	8a.m.-11a.m.
All Ages		Camp Work Day	May 18	8a.m.-5p.m.
All Ages		Okoboji Neighbor Night	June 7	5p.m.-9p.m.
Youth Groups		Fall Youth Rally	Sept 7	10a.m.-8p.m
4-6	4001	Lil' Explorers Day Camp #1	July 2	10a.m.-7p.m.
4-6	4002	Lil' Explorers Day Camp #2	August 1	10a.m.-7p.m.
4-6	4051	Guardian & Angel Overnight #1	June 21-22	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
18+	4052	Adult #1	June 21-22	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
4-6	4053	Extra Youth #1	June 21-22	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
18+	4054	Extra Adult #1	June 21-22	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
4-6	4055	Guardian & Angel Overnight #2	August 2-3	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
18+	4056	Adult #2	August 2-3	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
4-6	4057	Extra Youth #2	August 2-3	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
18+	4058	Extra Adult #2	August 2-3	11a.m.-10:30a.m.
6-9	4101	Short Stacks #1	June 17-19	2p.m.-2p.m.
6-9	4102	Short Stacks #2	July 1-3	11a.m.-11a.m.
6-9	4103	Short Stacks #3	July 8-10	2p.m.-2p.m.
6-9	4104	Short Stacks #4	July 29-31	2p.m.-2p.m.
18+	4151	Family Camp (Adult)	July 1-3	11a.m.-11a.m.
4-17	4152	Family Camp (Youth)	July 1-3	11a.m.-11a.m.
9-17	4251	Adventure 1: Let the Games Begin	June 17-22	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	4252	Adventure 2: Under the Big Top	July 8-13	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	4253	Adventure 3: Okoboji Island Adventure	July 15-20	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	4254	Adventure 4: You Can't Do That At Camp	July 22-27	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	4255	Adventure 5: Big Color Bash	July 29-Aug 3	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	4256	Adventure 6: Big Boji Splash	August 5-10	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42511	Adventure 1: Let the Games Begin w/Go-Karts	June 17-22	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42512	Adventure 1: Let the Games Begin w/ Camp Creations	June 17-22	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42513	Adventure 1: Let the Games Begin w/ Horses	June 17-22	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42521	Adventure 2: Under the Big Top w/ Go Karts	July 8-13	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42522	Adventure 2: Under the Big Top w/ Camp Creations	July 8-13	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42523	Adventure 2: Under the Big Top w/ Sky Zone	July 8-13	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42531	Adventure 3: Okoboji Island Adventure w/ Aerial Course	July 15-20	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42532	Adventure 3: Okoboji Island Adventure w/ Amusement Park	July 15-20	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42541	Adventure 4: You Can't Do That At Camp w/ Aerial Course	July 22-27	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42542	Adventure 4: You Can't Do That At Camp w/ Teen Week	July 22-27	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42551	Adventure 5: Big Color Bash w/ Go Karts	July 29-Aug 3	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42552	Adventure 5: Big Color Bash w/ Camp Creations	July 29-Aug 3	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42561	Adventure 6: Big Boji Splash w/ Go Karts	August 5-10	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
9-17	42562	Adventure 6: Big Boji Splash w/ Aerial Course	August 5-10	3-4p.m.-10:30a.m.
16+	4801	J-Staff Training #1	May 25	11a.m.-5p.m.
16+	4802	J-Staff Training #2	June 8	11a.m.-5p.m.
9-17	4901	SG:712	June 24-28	10a.m.-3p.m.
14+	4902	Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure 1	July 13-18	
14+	4903	Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure 2	August 3-8	



WINTER EVENTS

SLED HEAD BREAKFAST

All ages

Free

8am-11am

While you are in the Iowa Great Lakes celebrating the Okobojo Winter Games, swing by camp on Saturday morning for the 6th Annual Sled Head Breakfast! We'll be cooking up scrambled eggs, fresh baked scones, and sizzling bacon for this big winter event. 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 26

OPEN HOUSE

NEIGHBOR NIGHT & SUMMER KICKOFF

All ages

Free

5-9pm

Help kick off this 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 Okobojo U.M. Camp!

Neighbor Night & Summer Kickoff

Jun 7

FALL EVENTS

FALL YOUTH RALLY

Ages-Youth Groups

\$25

10am-8pm

Just because the summer has ended and school has started back up doesn't mean the fun has to end. Come join us for a day filled with fun, friends, and faith formation as we gather together to share God's never-ending love. This is a great event for youth groups to kick off their year together! Come join us for the BEST. DAY. EVER. Youth leaders, please contact the camp to sign up your group.

Fall Youth Rally

Sept 7

PRIVATE EVENTS

Our camp is available to various groups for church events/retreats, family reunions, business meetings or gatherings, weddings, and more. Visit www.okobojoicamp.com for more information.



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 712-336-2936, or email info@okobojicamp.com.

ADVENTURE 1: Let The Games Begin \$425 Ages 9-17 3-4pm-10:30am

We will go all-out to kick off the summer and make this the best week ever. If you want to star on a game show, now is your chance! This week is filled with some of your favorite games shows, along with other classic camp activities. Join your team today and get ready to compete for the ultimate prize.

- 4251 Adventure 1: Let the Games Begin Jun 17-22
- 42511 Adventure 1: LGB w/Go-Karts* Jun 17-22
- 42512 Adventure 1: LGB w/Camp Creations* Jun 17-22
- 42513 Adventure 1: LGB w/Horses* Jun 17-22

ADVENTURE 2: Under the Big Top \$425 Ages 9-17 3-4pm-10:30am

It's a circus adventure at camp; you won't believe the fun you'll have. Bring all your friends to experience a week of faith formation and fun. Join the Ringmaster all week for carnival games, food, and fun as they lead us through an unbelievable ride all week long.

- 4252 Adventure 2: Under the Big Top Jul 8-13
- 42521 Adventure 2: UBT w/Go-Karts* Jul 8-13
- 42522 Adventure 2: UBT w/Camp Creations* Jul 8-13
- 42523 Adventure 2: UBT w/Sky Zone* Jul 8-13

ADVENTURE 3: Okoboji Island Adventure \$425 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.

- 4253 Adventure 3: Okoboji Island Adventure Jul 15-20
- 42531 Adventure 3: OIA w/Aerial Course* Jul 15-20
- 42532 Adventure 3: OIA w/Amusement Park* Jul 15-20

ADVENTURE 4: You Can't Do That At Camp! \$425 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!

- 4254 Adventure 4: YCDTAC Jul 22-27
- 42541 Adventure 4: YCDTAC w/Aerial Course* Jul 22-27
- 42542 Adventure 4: YCDTAC w/Teen Week* (ages 13-17) Jul 22-27

ADVENTURE 5: Big Color Bash \$425

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.

4255 Adventure 5: Big Color Bash July 29-Aug 3

42551 Adventure 5: BCB w/Go-Karts* July 29-Aug 3

42552 Adventure 5: BCB w/Camp Creations* July 29-Aug 3

ADVENTURE 6: Big Boji Splash \$425

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!

4256 Adventure 6: Big Boji Splash Aug 5-10

42561 Adventure 6: BBS w/ Go-Karts* Aug 5-10

42562 Adventure 6: BBS w/ Aerial Course* Aug 5-10

A TYPICAL WEEK-LONG CAMPER DAY

7:45 am	Morning Watch	2-5:00 pm	Cabin Activities
8:00	Breakfast		i.e. Waterfront, Camp Quest
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.e. Talent Show, All Camp Games
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 1 with Go-Karts is \$450 (\$425+\$25 Upgrade cost).

NEW CAMP CREATIONS \$25

Brand new this summer, the opportunity to join friends and challenge your artistic abilities. This Upgrade will put your creativity to the test as you work through daily and weekly projects like tie dye and canvas art! Come join in on the fun! (Available Adventure Sessions 1, 2, 5)

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, 2, 5, 6)

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 3)

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ADVENTURE UPGRADES*

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TEEN WEEK

\$25 - Ages 13-17

Hey Teens, this Upgrade is just for you! Have extra beach time, hit up the Nutty Bar Stand, and even have 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 4)*

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 2)*

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 3, 4, 6)*



HALF-WEEK CAMPS

SHORT STACKS

\$192

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	Jul 17-19	(2pm-2pm)
4102	Short Stacks 2	Jul 1-3	(11am-11am)
4103	Short Stacks 3	Jul 8-10	(2pm-2pm)
4104	Short Stacks 4	Jul 29-31	(2pm-2pm)

DAY CAMPS

LIL' EXPLORERS DAY CAMP \$77
Ages 4-6 10am-7pm

A special day for our youngest campers. Come to camp, take a wagon ride, play games, hear a Bible story, make a craft, and much more! Our caring staff can't wait to spend the day with you! *Family and Bring a Friend Discounts do not apply.*

4001 Lil' Explorers 1 Jul 2
 4002 Lil' Explorers 2 Aug 1



FAMILY CAMPS

OKOBOJI FAMILY CAMP \$100/person
Ages 4-17 w/adult 11am-11am

Experience the excitement of camp with your whole family! Take advantage of games, campfires, swimming, go-karts, archery, a free-time session to explore the Okoboji area! 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) Jul 1-3
 4152 Okoboji Family Camp (Youth) Jul 1-3

GUARDIAN & ANGEL OVERNIGHT 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 camps provide 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.*

Jul 21-22
 4051 G&A #1 (Youth) \$83
 4052 G&A #1 (Adult) \$83
 4053 G&A #1 (Extra Youth) \$67
 4054 G&A #1 (Extra Adult) \$67

Aug 2-3
 4055 G&A #2 (Youth) \$83
 4056 G&A #2 (Adult) \$83
 4057 G&A #2 (Extra Youth) \$67
 4058 G&A #2 (Extra Adult) \$67

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 \$440

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.

4902 Boundary Waters Canoe Adv. 1 July 13-18

4903 Boundary Waters Canoe Adv. 2 Aug 3-8

SG:712

Ages 9-17

SG712 is a camping experience that began as a cooperative between Iowa and Georgia birthed out of the Iowa Summer Games tradition. This event is grounded in the belief that it is important for young adults to have both an intentional faith development experience as well as cross-cultural experience. For the past 14 years, Iowa has been traveling to Georgia to do just that. This year, Georgia will be traveling to Iowa as we kick off our inaugural event at the Lake Okoboji United Methodist Camp. This weeklong experience is based around small, multi-aged groups, or huddles, who form small groups for Bible study, deepening friendships, and friendly competitions in a faith-forming fun zone. Each day there are large group worship opportunities, engaging speakers and pastors, Bible study, and the SG brand of games and competitions. This promises to be an unforgettable week guaranteed to grow you in faith and friendship!

4901 SG:712

\$385

10am-3pm

Jun 24-28



For more information visit
www.okobojicamp.com

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP TRAINING

JUNIOR STAFF TRAINING

Ages 16+

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 712-336-2936. *Family and Bring a Friend Discounts do not apply.*

4801 J-Staff Training 1 May 25

4802 J-Staff Training 2 June 8

CAMP WORK DAY

All ages

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

FREE

8am-5pm

May 18



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, 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 6, 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).

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

Yes! To apply for a campership, contact your local United Methodist Church or our camp registrar at 800-765-1651. Don't forget about our "Bring-a-Friend" and "Family" discounts, too!

CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper Name:	Gender:	M	F
Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY):	Age:		

Street Address:			
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City:	State:	Zip:
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EVENT CHOICES

First Choice	Second Choice
Event Number:	Event Number:
Site/Date:	Site/Date:

I would like to receive camp paperwork by: (check one) Mail Email (list email): _____

One Bunkmate Request: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian #1	Name:	Relationship to Camper:
	Cell #:	Home #:
	Email:	

Parent or Guardian #2	Name:	Relationship to Camper:
	Cell #:	Home #:
	Email:	

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

CAMPER REGISTRATION

Complete this registration form and send to the registrar at the address at the bottom of the form -OR- register online at www.launmc.org/camps.

INFORMATION FOR GUARDIANS

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.
- All prior balances must be paid in full before a camper can be registered for the current year. If you are unsure if your family has a prior balance, contact the Camp Registrar.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS

- A non-refundable deposit of \$100, or the full amount if camp is less than \$100, 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.

See reverse side for more.

PAYMENT INFORMATION (MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "IOWA CONFERENCE UM CAMPS")

A non-refundable minimum of \$100 per person is required for registration, or the full amount if camp is less than \$100. If that deposit is not included, you can not be registered.

Total cost of camp:	\$ _____
\$25 Family Discount** (See example in Description of Discounts)	\$ _____
\$25 Bring a Friend Discount** (See Description of Discounts)	\$ _____
Name of Friend:	_____
Amount church is paying:	\$ _____
Name of Church:	_____
Amount requested from Campership*:	\$ _____
I am including a donation to the Iowa UM Camps in the amount of:	\$ _____
Total enclosed:	\$ _____
Balance Due 14 days prior to camp:	\$ _____
Information for Credit Card Payments	
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 Rittenhouse 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.

CAMPER REGISTRATION

Complete this registration form and send to the registrar at the address at the bottom of the form -OR- register online at www.iaumc.org/camps.

DESCRIPTION OF DISCOUNTS (Cont.)

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.

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 help you fill out a Campership Application Form and send it to the Camp Registrar. Campers with no connection to a 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 Rittenhouse 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 _____

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

(Vic's Corner) – go East on 9 for 2 miles. Turn right (south) on 155th Street-Travel 2 miles then turn right on 215th – North Campus sign is on your left.

Follow signs to the North Campus – Baskerville Center!
YOU MADE IT! One of our friendly staff will greet you!



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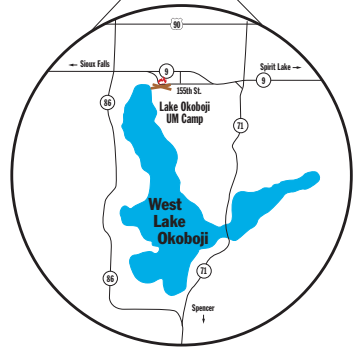
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Okoboji camping events are open to all regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age and disability.



Mission

of Iowa United Methodist Camps:

Providing growth experiences to develop Christian leaders for the transformation of the world

Vision

of Iowa United Methodist Camps:

Enriching Lives, Developing Christian Leaders

Core Values

of Iowa United Methodist Camps:

- To ensure guests feel Safe, Secure, & Loved
- To ensure guests are fostering Community and Friendships
- To ensure guests are able to share and learn about Jesus Christ



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