Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca





April 2024

Summer Camp 2024: Summer Preparations

Staff

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is still in need of staff for this summer! We are primarily looking for counselors to help with summer camp (see pg. 2 for more information), and we are also in need of a Cook (see flyer!). We are looking for someone to take on a 6am-1pm shift, preparing breakfast and lunch, Monday through Friday, throughout the summer camp season. Hours may be flexible if needed. Please contact the Camp at 319-848-4187 or dylan@iodiseca.org for more information or if you're interested in the position.

Registration

Registrations for summer have continued coming in. We're excited for all the campers that will be attending this summer! If you're not signed up yet, now's the time! We're still offering discounts on all of our camps through the end of the month.

Campground

It's been a little over a year since we had a new well put in at the Campground. It has been working great! In fact, it's been working too well. Due to it having a higher PSI than our previous well, it has caused some lines to break. However, we've gotten those fixed, and everything is running properly again, just in time for the Campground to have opened on March 18th!

Main Site Facilities

Though we're always keeping up with maintenance and looking for ways to improve our facilities. Of note this month, is the removal of the fireplace in the Activity Hall. It served Camp well over the years but has not been needed for a while. This led to us deciding to remove it altogether to create more space in the Activity Hall for... activities! Whether using the Activity Hall for extra dining space, worship services, or fun & games, having that extra space will greatly benefit both campers and retreat groups!

SPRING CLEANUP: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Saturday, May 4 from 9AM - 4PM

May the 4th be with you at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca's Spring Cleanup! We have a number of projects to complete before summer begins, and we could use your help. We are planning to clean out Mary and Joseph Cabins, replace their window AC unit stands, and replace the audio-visual cabinet in the Activity Hall. Additional projects may come up before May 4th, so stay tuned to our social media pages for updates on our Spring Cleanup project list.

We'll have tasks for people of all ages, so you can bring the whole family! Plus, lunch is included! Email <u>sitemanager@iodiseca.org</u> to let us know that you are coming. We appreciate your help in making Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca beautiful for the upcoming year!



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Important Dates

<u>April 29-30</u> Spring Workers' Conference

<u>April 30</u> Registration Discount Deadline #2

> <u>May 4</u> Spring Cleanup

<u>May 22-24</u> IDE Symposium

June 12
First Day of Summer Camp

<u>July 27</u> I Believe in Camp Fundraiser Auction

October 11-12
IDE Confirmation Retreat

Camp Presentations

Would you like to know more about Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca? Interim Director Dylan Lampe and Program Director Alec Deppe are available to speak to congregations and groups about Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca's mission, facilities, and programs. Call 319-848-4187 to schedule a speaker!





THRIVENT CHOICE

In 2023, Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca received around \$8,000 in Thrivent Choice contributions! Thank you donors for making this program a success for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Will you help make 2024 an even better year in Thrivent Choice giving?

Go to https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and state "Thrivent Choice" to designate your choice dollars for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca today. Thrivent Choice a valuable stream of revenue for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca!

Needs List

- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Paper Plates
- First Class Postage Stamps
- Batteries: 9v, AA, AAA;
- Cleaning Supplies
- Disinfecting wipes
- All-purpose cleaner

Please see our web site for a complete

Begin your summer employment application process today!



2024 Summer Staff

We are still in need of male and female counselors who have a desire to serve others, share the Christian faith, and be a role-model for all the kids who attend camp! Serving as a counselor is also a great way to develop professional skills such as working and communicating with people of all ages, being able to adapt, and making quick and sound decisions in a variety of situations. We anticipate needing **up to 8 more counselors** to accommodate the amount of campers getting registered! We're primarily looking for **college-aged**, **LCMS young adults** to serve as counselors in **overnight and day camp settings**.

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca also needs **Junior Counselors** (JC's) to assist the summer program. Applicants should be at least **15 years old**. JCs spend the week with a cabin group, enjoying the many camp activities and serving as a positive role model and motivator for younger campers while helping the cabin counselors supervise younger campers. It's a great experience for only \$100 per week.

Please contact Program Director Alec Deppe by emailing <u>programdirector@iodiseca.org</u> for more information or to receive an application.