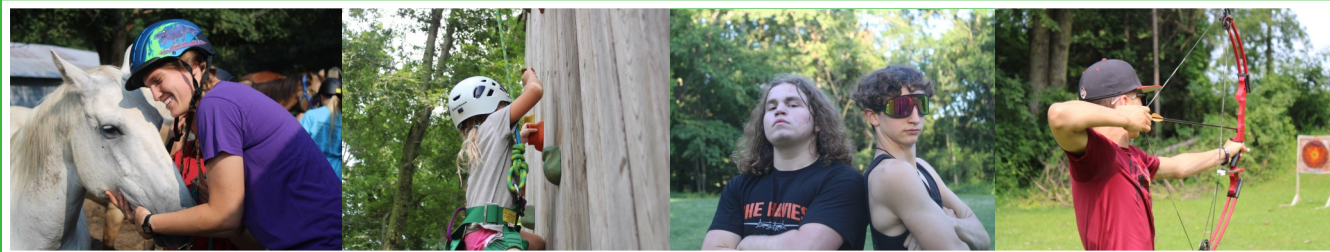


# Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



February 2025

## Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

### 2025 Theme: With Open Arms

“Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today...” - Exodus 14:13a

What do you think of when you think of “open arms?” Songs by Journey or Creed? What about welcoming people or even strength or salvation? This year’s camp theme *With Open Arms* aims to construct a clear and resolute image for us Christians. We will focus on how God has been at work in this creation to gather a people, with open arms, to be His own treasured possession. Sometimes that work of God is displayed in strength and wonder, as with Samson or Israel’s crossing of the Red Sea. Sometimes God’s work has been a great display of compassion and forgiveness, as Jesus taught his disciples in the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Ultimately, we look to Jesus’ death on the Cross as the primary place where God works to gather a people, just as Jesus tells us in John 3:15. This great work of God to gather a people with open arms continues to this very day in the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith in Christ alone.

Summer camp registration opened on January 20th, and registrations have been coming in hot! We’re excited for the great start we’ve had and for more registrations to come! Be sure to get signed up for camp today by heading over to our website at <https://campiodiseca.org/summer-camp-3/registration/> or scanning the QR Code! We look forward to seeing you on camp this summer!



As we gear up for summer, we’re looking for all of the components that make a great camp experience, and that starts with summer staff! We need college-aged young adults to serve as Christian role models, teachers, activity leaders, and friends to the children that pass through our gates. Head to our website at <https://campiodiseca.org/summer-camp-3/staff/> for more information and to get started on completing an application.



## Pastors’ Wives’ Winter Retreat

For the first time, Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca will be hosting a winter retreat for wives of pastors serving in the Iowa District East. This weekend presents a wonderful opportunity for rest, refreshment, and fellowship. The Pastors’ Wives’ Winter Retreat will take place on March 7-8, 2025. The registration cost for the retreat is \$45/ person and includes the overnight fee, bedding, and meals from Friday supper through Saturday lunch. Stay tuned to Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca’s social media pages for more information, including how to get registered.

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## 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 2024, Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca received over \$10,000 in Thrivent Choice contributions! Thank you donors for making this program a success for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Will you help make 2025 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.

Thank you for making Thrivent Choice a valuable stream of revenue for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca!



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## Needs List

Paper Towels, Toilet Paper; First Class Postage Stamps; Batteries: 9v, AA, AAA; Cleaning Supplies: disinfecting wipes, all-purpose cleaner. **Please see our web site for a complete list: [www.campiodiseca.org](http://www.campiodiseca.org).**

## Summer Staff

The staff recruitment season is still in full swing! Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is 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're primarily looking for **college-aged**, **LCMS young adults** to serve as counselors in **overnight and day camp settings**. To get started with the application process, head over to [www.nloma.org](http://www.nloma.org), or scan the QR Code below, and complete a summer service profile. Be sure to list Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca as your first-choice camp!

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca also needs **Junior Counselors** (JC's) to assist with 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 [programdirector@iodiseca.org](mailto:programdirector@iodiseca.org) for more information or to receive an application.



Begin your summer employment application process today!

## Important Dates

**February 28**  
**Registration Discount**  
**Deadline #1**

**March 7-8**  
**Pastors' Wives' Winter Retreat**

**May 1**  
**Registration Discount**  
**Deadline #2**

**June 11**  
**1st Day of Summer Camp**



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Greetings in Christ from Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca!

We have been working to update our registration process this year, and part of this update includes a new *3<sup>rd</sup> Party Sponsor Campership Form* (see below). We are very grateful to have so many of our local congregations support their youth in their desire to attend summer camp! This new form intends to provide a more formal, consistent, and streamlined approach to the sponsorship process. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Thank you again to all who support their youth in attending Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca! We look forward to another fantastic summer!



# Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Thank you for supporting your camper's experience at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca!

**(To be completed by sponsor)** I would like to sponsor a camp experience at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca for the following camper(s):

Camper Name	Age or Grade	Parents' names

## Option 1 – Flat payment

- I know the amount I would like to contribute for each child. Please apply \$\_\_\_\_\_ for each child listed above. This payment is included with this form. **(Dear Sponsor, You have completed all of the information camp needs to apply your payment. Please mail this form and your payment to Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca at the address listed below)**

## Option 2 –Percentage payment

- I would like to pay a percentage of my camper's total registration charges. Please send my camper's total registrations charges to me at:

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(Please return this form to Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca either by mail or email. DO NOT send a payment at this time)

Please note: You may contribute any amount you choose for your camper(s). If an overpayment is received, the difference will be considered a donation to our General Camp Scholarship fund.