

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



February 2025

Summer Camp Registration Now Open! 2026 Theme: Free to Serve

"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another." - Galatians 5:13

What does it mean to be free? Does it mean I can just do whatever I want? After all, I'm "free to do so," right? Wrong! In all that we say or do, we are serving someone, something, or some purpose. Let us consider this as well as who and what our words and actions reflect. After all, "we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against... the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places" (Eph. 6:12). While in this wrestling match, it is easy to only consider ourselves and when we're given "freedom," to use it as an opportunity to display our sinful nature. However, through Jesus' death and resurrection, this wrestling match has already been won for us! Therefore, "You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness" (Romans 6:18). In Jesus, we see and can now live out what it truly means to be "free," serving one another through love.

Summer camp registration opened on January 19th, 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 to our website at campiodiseca.org/summer-camp-3/registration/ or scanning the QR Code! We look forward to seeing you 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 campiodiseca.org/summer-camp-3/staff/ for more information and to get started on completing an application!



Pastors' Wives Winter Social

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is excited to host our second annual Pastors' Wives Winter Social! This retreat is 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 Social will take place on March 6-7, 2026. The registration cost for the retreat is \$55/ person and includes the overnight fee, bedding, and meals from Friday supper through Saturday lunch. You may get registered by going to campiodiseca.org/pastors-wives-winter-social/.

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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!



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In 2025, Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca received over \$12,000 in Thrivent Choice contributions! Thank you donors for making this program a success for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Will you help make 2026 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.

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Needs List

Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Napkins, Paper Plates; First Class Postage Stamps; Cleaning Supplies: disinfecting wipes, all-purpose cleaner. **Please see our web site for a complete list: www.campiodiseca.org.**

Important Dates

February 28
**Registration Discount
Deadline #1**

March 6-7
Pastors' Wives' Winter Retreat

April 17-18 (Tentative)
IDE Senior High Retreat

May 1
**Registration Discount
Deadline #2**

June 10
1st Day of Summer Camp

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, 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 for more information or to receive an application.



Begin your summer
employment application
process today!



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Iowa District East Congregations,

Camp IO-DIS-E-CA has been serving our district since 1963. We would like to get more congregations involved. With the camp board's blessing, we will be putting together an Auxiliary Board. The purpose of the Auxiliary Board will be to raise awareness of the various resources that the camp can provide and also raise funds for their mission.

The Auxiliary Board would consist of two members from each IDE congregation to serve in this group. We will be modeling this group after the IDW Auxiliary Board that supports Camp Okoboji.

Our first effort as a group will be organizing the Quilt Auction/Summerfest that happens the end of July. To help make this happen, we would like to have a kickoff meeting the middle of March.

If you would be interested in serving, or would like more information, please contact Susan Adrian.

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