

You are  
Registered  
for:

•Junior Staff  
Training #1  
Event # 4800

•Check-In:  
Saturday, June 12th  
11:00AM

•Check-Out:  
Saturday, June 12th  
5:00PM

Please keep this letter for your future reference. It contains important information that will help you prepare for your time at camp. Including:

- Dates and times of your event
- Packing lists
- Contact information
- Forms required for you to attend camp

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METHODIST CAMP  
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# Welcome to Camp!

## I'm coming to camp! Now what?

► First, let us begin by saying how **EXCITED** we are that you are going to be sharing camp with us! We are going to have a great time, share lots of adventures and meet some new friends! We can't wait to get to know you!

► As a matter of fact, we'd like to start getting to know you **RIGHT NOW!** Included with this letter, you will find a special form called...what else?...a **get-to-know-ya page!** Please fill it out and send it back to **CAMP** as soon as possible. This is an opportunity for you and your family to share any special information, ideas or concerns that will help us make your camp experience

the very best it can be. If you happen to misplace your form, you can download one from our website, [www.okobojicamp.com](http://www.okobojicamp.com).



**Hang On! It's almost time for camp!**

► Next, you'll find a "**Camper Health History & Authorization**" form, and a "**Release of Liability**" form included with this letter. These forms are both **REQUIRED** to attend camp, and

**must be signed by the participant's legal parent/guardian!** Again, if you misplace these forms, feel free to download them from our website. You can bring these forms with you to check-in, or you can mail them to camp ahead of time, whichever is most convenient for you.

► Now, all you have to do is keep looking forward to a wonderful time at camp! Look through the rest of this letter to find everything else you'll need to get ready!

## What happens when I get to camp?

► You'll want to arrive at camp at your check-in time.

► You need to turn in your signed "**Release of Liability**" form as well as your signed "**Health History & Authorization**"

► Parents/guardians will also receive your yellow **camper ID card**. This card **must** be

presented to camp staff at your check-out time in order to pick-up your camper. The cards will be collected at the check-out time.

► Feel free to arrive a bit early and explore the camp. Our friendly staff are available and will be happy to help answer questions and show you around the site.

► The camp store is also open during your check-in time.

► Remember, campers are required to be supervised by their parents or guardians until they are completely checked-in.



# What do I need to bring?

► It's never too late to **bring a friend!** You can even take advantage of our "bring a friend" and "family" discounts! Sharing camp with a friend makes a great experience even better!

## Packing Checklist:

- Signed Health and Liability Forms**
- Medications needed during camp**
- Bible, pencil & paper**
- Jackets & Sweatshirts**
- Camera & film**
- Tennis Shoes (or other closed-toe shoes)**
- Questions & concerns about being a camp leader**

## What NOT to bring:

- Money** - your camp registration fee covers ALL expenses while you are at camp, including all meals & snacks, park entrance fees, and special events. If you would like to purchase camp store items at your check-in/check-out time, you will need to leave your money with an adult who will be picking you up, or with a camp staff member during check-in.
- Cell Phones** - If campers bring a cell phone, they will need to leave it with a camp staff member during check-in.
- iPod/MP3 players**
- Sports Equipment/Fireworks/Lighters**
- Extra Food/Snacks/Pop**
- Video Games/Computers**
- Alcohol/Tobacco/Drugs/Weapons/Vehicles**

## Check-out

► Junior Staff training will close promptly at your check-out time. If you turned in medications at your check-in time, you will need to pick them up from the camp health care manager at this time. All Jr. Staff receive an address list and picture CD at check-out of the camping event they return to help with.

## Camp Contact Information

► **Phone Calls** - campers are allowed to use the camp phones only for emergencies. If you have questions, concerns, or need to contact your child, please call the camp's toll free number. When calling camp, please identify yourself, your camper and your reason for calling. Our staff will deliver your message to your camper as soon as possible.

► **Emergency Contacts** - In the event of an emergency, you may contact the camp, toll free, 24 hrs. a day. Our voice mail system will route your call to the appropriate extension. You may also call the director's cell phone at (712)330-5325.

► **E-Mail** - campers may receive e-mail at camp, but will not have access to a computer to respond. Our staff will print e-mails and deliver them to campers during their mealtimes.

### **Camper Mailing Address:**

Lake Okoboji UM Camp  
Your Camper's Name  
21413 154th St Pl  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

### **Camper E-Mail:**

Subject line:  
your camper's name  
Send to:  
campers@okobojicamp.com

**Toll Free Phone #**  
1-866-856-9862

## What will I learn at my training session?

This summer, as Okoboji Jr. Staff, you will have the opportunity to impact the lives of hundreds of children, youth and families. A Jr. Staff training session is designed to give you an understanding of the importance of your role at Lake Okoboji Camp. As Jr. Staff, you will have responsibilities that are vital to our ministry, including areas of cabin supervision, kitchen support, craft and program leadership. During your training you will have a chance to tour the campsite as well as meet some of the full-time and summer staff. Please come with questions or concerns about being a camping leader. We will go over the summer camping schedule and you will be given an opportunity to sign up an event to help with. **YOU MUST ATTEND A TRAINING EVENT** or call the camp office in order to be Jr. Staff at Okoboji.

Have fun getting ready for camp! Remember, **you** are the most important part of our summer. Get set for the **TIME OF YOUR LIFE** at Okoboji! Feel free to call the camp office toll free at 1-866-856-9862 with any additional questions. Also, it's not too late to sign up for a camping event yourself (**remember, all Jr. Staff receive a 15% discount!**). Invite a friend to come with you and **take advantage our "bring a friend" discount** - maybe someone from church, school or a visiting relative. We'll look forward to seeing you soon!