

You are
Registered
for:

•Camp Work
Day #1
Event # 4875

•Check-In:
Saturday, May 22nd
9:00AM

•Check-Out:
Saturday, May 22nd
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

LAKE OKOBOJI UNITED
METHODIST CAMP
WWW.OKOBOJICAMP.COM

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.



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!

Work Camp Details

What will I be doing? We have a variety of projects that will need completed. The work may vary, depending on the time of year you are coming to volunteer. No matter what your skill level, ability or desire we have something for you! Examples of types of work: cleaning, painting, minor construction, gardening, electrical work, plumbing, organizing, auto-work, inventory, setting up recreation equipment and **MUCH MORE**. Perhaps there's an area of camp that you've always wanted to work on, or a project that you've always wanted to complete. There are group as well as individual projects. Frequently, families and youth groups use Camp work days as a way to grow closer together through service.

Can you really use me? The answer to this question is a **HUGE YES!!!** The ministry at Lake Okoboji United Methodist Camp takes the work of so many people to thrive! You are helping us prepare a safe, clean campsite for Jesus to come into the hearts of children, youth and staff! Every pair of hands counts! If you have the desire to serve the Lord through service **WE NEED YOU!** Whether you are helping to prepare the campsite for campers in the spring or helping us "re-group" after the season, **YOU ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!**



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" or "family" discounts! Sharing camp with a friend makes a great experience even better!

Packing Checklist:

- **Signed Health and Liability Forms**
- Medications needed during camp
- Work Clothes
- Jackets & Sweatshirts
- Camera & film
- Tennis Shoes (or other closed-toe shoes)
- Work Gloves
- Specialty Tools (call camp first)

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

► Work camp volunteers are welcome to leave at anytime, most stay until after lunch. 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.

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 camp-

Camper Mailing Address:

Lake Okoboji UM Camp
Your Camper's Name
21413 154th St PI
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 happens when I get to camp?

- You are welcome to arrive anytime during the day. Most people arrive around 9:00AM, stay for lunch (provided by camp) than leave between 3:00PM-4:00PM.
- You need to turn in your signed "**Release of Liability**" form as well as your signed "**Health History & Authorization**"
- In the entry way of the Baskerville dining hall, there will be a LONG list of projects. If a staff member does not find you right away, feel free to identify a project and get started. If you have questions, wait just a few minutes and a staff person will come find you.
- Please sign in when you arrive.
- 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 the noon meal.
- Remember, campers are required to be supervised by their parents or guardians.