

# Youth Camps at Camp Onomia

**Arrival Time for 6 day sessions:** *Check-in at 3:00-4:30 pm on Sunday*

**Departure Time for 6 day sessions:** *Pick up at 12:30 pm on Friday*

You are welcome to join us for worship on Friday at 11:15 with a picnic lunch at noon.

**Beginners arrival:** *3 PM Sunday, Departure 3 PM Monday.* Housing w/ parent will be in the Retreat Center

**Pioneers arrival:** *3 PM Sunday, Departure 1 PM Tuesday.* Closing program and pick-up for Pioneers is Tuesday with lunch at noon and closing worship to follow,

**GrandparentKID Camp:** *June 20-22 session, arrival time is 3 PM Wednesday. Departure time is 1 PM Friday.*

*Lodging will be in the Retreat Center*

## What to bring

- Pillow
- Sleeping bag or bedding
- Towel and wash cloth
- Bug Repellent
- Sun screen
- Swimsuit
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo)
- Clothes for recreation and all weather
- Snacks and beverages (in sealed containers)
- Fans or other comfort items for rooms
- Waterfront toys

## What not to bring:

We strictly prohibit weapons (guns, knives, firecrackers, matches, lighters, etc.) and illegal substances (alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, and un-prescribed medications). We also ask campers not to bring snacks, MP3 players, cell phones, video games, pets, antibacterial soaps, and clothing of an offensive nature.

## Camp Rules/information:

- Please respect everything at Camp Onomia. If you wouldn't do it at home, you probably shouldn't do it here. This includes camp property, animals, other people, and other people's belongings.
- Obey all safety regulations around camp. They are there to keep everyone safe and happy.
- For your safety, wear shoes at all times. Sharp rocks and bees hide underfoot!
- Campers are not allowed to leave camp at anytime without the supervision of a counselor.
- Cell phones should not be brought to camp. Cell phones are a distraction to the community we build at camp and can actually enhance home-sickness. In emergencies, campers are able to call parents using the camp phone. Parents can reach campers when necessary by calling the office.
- All medications are to be turned into health services during check-in along with your health form.
- All campers are expected to participate in camp activities. If campers are unable to participate in certain activities, please notify us at check-in.
- We know you will have a great time this weekend, but if you should intentionally cause injury to others, break something, or refuse to respect the camp leaders, we will ask your parents to come and get you. Camp can be the best experience of your life. We will do our best to help you make that happen!
- Campers may be transported off-site at times. Only camp vehicles with a qualified and certified driver will be used for off-site trips.

## Directions:

### **From the South:**

Take US-169 north to Onamia. At Onamia, go left (west) on MN-27/Main St. Follow MN-27 through downtown Onamia and 1.6 miles west of town. Turn right (north) onto Shakopee Lake Rd/CR-26. Camp Onomia is about 2 miles north at 14202 Shakopee Lake Rd.

***From the West:***

Take MN-27 east to Shakopee Lake Rd/CR-26. Turn left (north) onto Shakopee Rd and travel about 2 miles north to 14202 Shakopee Lake Rd.

***From the North:***

Take US-169 south to Shakopee Lake Rd/CR-26 (there is a sign for Kathio State Park). Turn right (south) onto Shakopee Lake Rd. Travel about 5 miles south to 14202 Shakopee Lake Rd.

***FEE BALANCE AND REFUND POLICY:***

We ask that any registration fee balances are paid in advance to Camp Onomia by June 1. This will speed up the registration check-in at camp at the start of your camp week. If your congregation is paying a portion of your fee, please confirm that amount with your church and let us know when you check in.

Refunds are given only in the case of sickness or funeral. In these instances, \$25 will be retained to cover administrative expense. All other cancellations forfeit your full deposit. Other balances will be returned upon written request to the camp.

Once the camper has checked in at the camp, if he or she needs to return home due to illness, emergency, or homesickness, we will return a pro-rated amount less the original deposit. You will need to provide a written request for this refund. Campers who are asked to leave because of misbehavior will forfeit any refund opportunity.

Campers who choose to miss a portion of the week due to sports related or other activities will be allowed no partial refund of their camp week.

Thank you for your understanding.

***CAMP WEEKLY OFFERING:***

This year, campers and parents will be given an opportunity to support a very special program we offer at no charge to our Military families. Each year we "give back" by offering an extended weekend at camp for kids and parents who have a parent serving in our armed forces. Last year 14 families attended this inspiration and supportive weekend. You are welcome to send with your child a dedicated amount for this unique ministry of Camp Onomia, or to invite them to donate a portion of their camp store balance at the end of the week to this helpful cause! Kids helping kids with moms or dads serving away from home is an inspiration to us all!

***BRING A FRIEND! I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!***

Do you have a friend who is not a member of a Lutheran church who you can invite along to camp this summer? Do you like ice cream?

Because you are helping us spread the word about this cool place called Camp Onomia, you can both get a free cold snack at the camp store EVERY DAY! It is the I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM promotion!

How does this work you ask? Mail your registrations in together... Get your friend to register with you and write I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM on the form. Or if they sign up later, he or she writes your name and "I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM" in the Roomate Request blank. Then, once a day at the camp store you can both get a free ice cream or cold snack by saying "I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM". Your counselor will also know that you invited a friend to camp this summer which is just cool in itself! And THANKS for bringing a friend who is not a member of your church with you to camp this summer! (Sorry, this deal is not retroactive, meaning it is only valid if your friend writes the line on the registration form and sends it to the camp in advance of the camp week.)

***Attend a second camp week this year for \$100 off!***

We are offering many new programs which offer a different camp experience if you can come back a second time this year. We will give you a \$100 discount if you sign up for a second 6 DAY camp session this summer.

Simply return your registration form for the second program and write SECOND CAMP on the form.