



Camp Onomia
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Dear Friends of Camp Onomia,

As you know, our board of directors recently made the difficult decision to cancel 2020 Summer Camp overnight programming due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At this time, state regulations do not allow for any overnight resident camps to operate, and they do not know when that may change with the current trends in the pandemic.

In an effort to stay connected with our youth and families, and to offer a safe Camp Onomia experience this summer that is compliant with state regulations, we are offering day-long "Summer Splash" events hosted at your church or at Camp (visit camponomia.org for details).

Our summer camp counselors, many of whom are returning from last year, are eager to provide meaningful, faith-building experiences for our youth and families during this difficult and uncertain time. When they're not busy hosting day camps, summer staff will tackle maintenance projects around Camp and delve into personal development and leadership training.

Our board of directors is committed to employing these dedicated servants of Christ for the remainder of their summer contracts. While we have always worked diligently to maintain a strong financial position, the reality is that lack of income from our usual summer programming (and potentially fall retreats) will deeply affect Camp Onomia's financial situation.

We are asking our camp families and member congregations to prayerfully consider making a gift, as you are able, to support Camp Onomia during this financial dry period.

Outlined in the form below are several gift levels that will support specific needs during this time. Our immediate goal is to raise \$25,000 to help cover the salaries of our camp staff through the summer. As always, we are grateful for gifts of any size!

Questions? Email onomiaexec@gmail.com (best) or call 320-532-3767. Until we are again able to gather and worship our awesome God along the shores of Shakopee Lake, peace be with you.

Jim Schmidt, Executive Director

Rev. Kari Pancoast, Board President

Camp Onomia is important to me. I want to make a special gift to support Camp during the COVID-19 pandemic. Check one:

- \$1500 – Sponsor a camp counselor for a month
- \$500 – Sponsor a camp counselor for a week
- \$250 – Sponsor a camp maintenance project
- \$100 – Sponsor a camp counselor for a day
- \$50 – Sponsor a day of "Summer Splash" day camp
- \$ Other amount

Detach and mail with your gift to:

**CAMP ONOMIA
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Alternatively, you may make a secure gift online at:

camponomia.campbraingiving.com

THANK YOU!

**Your generosity to Camp Onomia
is deeply appreciated.**