

Deaf Missions' 39th Annual Bible Camp for the Deaf



Camp Speaker
Mark Lowenstein



Camp Dean
Chad Entinger



Family Matters

July 30-August 2, 2009 • Nebowa Christian Camp, Onawa, Iowa



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Bible Camp for the Deaf
2009 Information

So many people today are trying to redefine marriage and family. Everywhere we look, families are falling apart. But what is God's plan for the family? What can we do to strengthen our family?

Come to Bible Camp for the Deaf this summer and discover why family matters!

Our speaker for worship this year is Mark Lowenstein. Mark is a deaf evangelist who currently serves with the Overland Park Church of Christ Deaf Ministry in Kansas. He has a passion for lost souls and for equipping deaf leaders and educating the next generation of deaf people. Of course, his most important job is that of husband to his wife of 16 years, Michelle, and father to his three daughters, Amanda, Angela and Alyson. Mark is an excellent preacher who will share insights from the Bible and from life on many issues facing families today.



When and where is Bible Camp for the Deaf?

Bible Camp for the Deaf will meet again this year at beautiful **Nebowa Christian Camp** near Onawa, Iowa (see map) the weekend of **July 30 to August 2**. Campers will enjoy evening chapel services, Bible classes for all ages, family group devotion time, swimming, recreation and crafts, and great food and fellowship. Nebowa Christian Camp has a lake, where campers may swim, ride on a paddleboat or canoe, or relax on the dock. Campers may also visit nearby Lewis and Clark State Park and the Aquatics Center in Onawa in the afternoons.

Camp opens at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 30. Please, do not come before that time. Every person should arrive at camp by 5:00 p.m., Thursday. Supper will be served at camp. **Camp ends after lunch (12:30 p.m.) on Sunday, August 2.** Campers must leave the campgrounds by 1:00 p.m.

Campers will sleep in dormitories. Both the girls' and boys' dorms have good restrooms, showers and beds.

Families may bring motor homes or tents if they prefer, and even cook their meals on their own equipment if they like, as long as they follow the camp schedule. (If you have an RV and would like to park it at camp, please contact Chad Entinger at Deaf Missions.)

Who may come to Bible Camp for the Deaf?

All deaf and hard-of-hearing people, 5th grade through adult, are welcome to come to Bible Camp for the Deaf. (Children younger than 5th grade may come **if accompanied by an adult parent or guardian**. We have nursery care for children ages 1 to 3 during chapel and class times.) Hearing people are welcome, *if they come with deaf people who are immediate family members*. Hearing leaders may come, if they are with deaf members of their Deaf ministry.

Visitors are also welcome at Bible Camp for the Deaf. We encourage visitors to come for the evening activities. (Visitors may eat with the campers for \$5.00 per meal. They must tell the dean 2 hours before mealtime if they plan to eat at camp, so more food may be prepared.) Visitors do not need to register. Visitors may not stay after "lights out" unless the dean gives permission.

What is the cost of camp and what should I bring?

The cost for this year's camp will be \$70 for an individual, \$110 for two members of the same family, and \$150 for families of three or more. Campers who register and **pay by June 1, 2009**, will receive a free T-shirt (one per person). Cost includes all meals, lodging, craft materials, camp photo and insurance. The cost does not include mission offerings, snacks, souvenirs or special activities.

Things you will want to bring to camp include: a Bible, bedding for a single bed, pillow, towels, personal items, summer clothing (include a light jacket or raincoat), modest-style swimsuit, personal medicine if needed, hearing aid batteries, and money (for mission offerings, souvenirs, refreshments and special activities).



Questions?

Call **Chad Entinger** at (712) 322-5493 (VP/TTY/Voice) or e-mail him at chadentinger@deafmissions.com.

Directions to Bible Camp for the Deaf

Nebowa Christian Camp is located about 60 miles north of Omaha, Nebraska, near Onawa, Iowa, at 21596 Dogwood Avenue, which is 1/2 mile west of Exit 112 on Interstate 29, then 1 1/4 miles north. There are signs to direct you to the campground.

You may come to Omaha by bus, airplane or train. If you need to be picked up, you must let Deaf Missions know the place and time of your arrival. We will make arrangements to pick you up on Thursday, July 30, and take you back on Sunday, August 2. You must arrive in Omaha before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Nebowa Christian Camp is managed by Mark and Sharon Leonard. The camp mailing address is: **Nebowa Christian Camp, P.O. Box 222, Onawa, IA 51040. The phone number is (712) 423-3313 (TTY during camp).**



To register for camp, fill out the Registration and Health Form and send it to Deaf Missions.



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"Today you must decide who you will serve....But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord."

—Joshua 24:15 (ERV)

2009 Bible Camp for the Deaf Registration and Health Form

A Health Form **MUST** be completed for EACH person who will attend camp. Print more forms if needed.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ (TTY VP) Email _____

- Deaf Deaf ministry leader with deaf friends
- Hearing Registering with deaf family member

Age _____ Grade this fall (if applicable) _____ Sex: Male Female

Name of the church the camper(s) attends: _____

\$70 registration enclosed for individual camper

\$110 registration enclosed for two campers from the same immediate family (husband, wife / parent, child / sister, brother)

\$150 registration enclosed for family (3 or more members of same immediate family)

Names/ages of family members attending:

I will pay at camp on July 30. (Those who register and pay by **June 1** receive a free T-shirt.)

Health Information

This section **MUST** be completed for EACH person who attends camp!

Camper's name _____ Birthdate _____

List any activities (swimming, hard play, etc.) that the camper should not do:

Our doctor's name _____ (_____) _____ - _____
Doctor's phone _____

If our doctor cannot be contacted, or if an emergency requires a doctor who is closer to camp, I permit the camp nurse or leaders to call another doctor.

(Parent sign here) _____

This health form **MUST be completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian, and **notarized by a licensed notary public**, if the camper is under 18 and is **NOT** accompanied by a parent or guardian (use box at left for notary stamp).*

(_____) _____ - _____ (TTY Voice) **Telephone number of parent or guardian**

Check things that bother the camper sometimes:
 Tonsillitis Asthma Ear infection Hay fever Epilepsy Depression
 Walk in sleep Other _____

Check things the camper is allergic to (food, insect bites, medicines, etc., that bother the camper):
 Poison ivy Bee stings Aspirin Mosquito bites Penicillin Tylenol
 Other: _____

Has the camper had a tetanus shot during the last year? yes no Date of last shot _____

Check things that the camper has: Contact lenses Hearing aid Prescription medicine
List medicines: _____

All medicines must be given to the camp nurse. The nurse will give the medicine on schedule, or when needed.

***Notary Stamp Here:**

Send completed form to:
 **Deaf Missions**
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