

Kiwanis Clubs are Key...

All Kiwanis Clubs within the Nebraska-Iowa District can provide a campership for gifted and talented children. The cost for a camp endowment is \$3500.

The current annual cost is over \$350 per camper. The Foundation strives to keep this amount low by utilizing Key Club and Circle K personnel.

THE COST OF ENDING A CHILD TO CAMP OK IS 350.00 MADE PAYABLE TO THE NEBRASKA-IOWA KIWANIS DISTRICT FOUNDATION.

Ways clubs help to make this experience for these kids is in an assortment of ways;

- Sponsor desserts each night
- Sponsor a program one night
- Provide transportation to camper to camp and home again
- Make donations
- Be creative and surprise us!

Kiwanians –not limited to the immediate area are encouraged to attend the camp and get to know the campers.

Friday morning concludes with camp cleanup and sorting out belongings in all cabins. After the completion of this task, a program is held at 10:00 AM recognizing all campers before departing.

**Your club has
an opportunity to make a
difference that will last a lifetime.**

- April 1:** Club Commitment sheet is due
May 1: Application packet is due. This includes:
- Kiwanian Recommendation completed by Kiwanian
 - Teacher recommendation completed
 - Camper application completed by camper
 - Camper medical & information sheet completed
 - Health & History information sheet completed
- May 1:** Remaining balance for each camper due.
May 1: Last day for refund. All requests must be in writing.
May 15: Camp Acceptance letter sent to Camp OK Contact Person.

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Camp Olympia Kiwanis June 8-13

**For gifted &
talented 5th &
6th graders**



Our Purpose

This Kiwanis sponsored camp is for first time campers having completed the 5th or 6th grade that would not be able to attend a week-long camp otherwise, and show advanced academic skills in school. We recognize that not all schools can provide a candidate that has never attended and will waive this requirement for a student to repeat the experience in lieu of no candidate.

The camp is designed to provide experiences with nature, water activities, leadership skills and opportunities to share talents in different subjects.

It is our intent of the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District Foundation, as well as sponsoring clubs, to meet the needs of students meeting the following requirements:

- The student is not planning on attending any other camps this summer
- The student has completed the 5th or 6th grade
- There is clearly a financial need
- The student shows gifted or talented skills in school



WATERSPORTS

Facts About the Camp

The camp is staffed by certified teachers, a certified nurse, Kiwanians from Nebraska and Iowa, college students and 4-H staff.

Campers stay in air conditioned cabins with a staff member. Boys and girls are separated. Each cabin has its own bathroom and shower. Five pair of bunk beds are in each cabin, as well as the cabin monitor. Campers are responsible for his/her own sleeping bag and pillow.

All meals are prepared and served by the 4-H staff. There is an air conditioned lodge for meals and inclement weather. The lodge also offers games for the students, as well as meeting and practice rooms. Some of the evening programs will also take place in the lodge.

On site are many hiking trails, a confidence course, and a campfire ring. Campers are bussed to Louisville, Nebraska for canoeing and swimming. Some years there is a field trip to the Strategic Air Command Museum or Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo.

Each evening there is a program. This could include dancing, singing, a motivational speaker, night hikes or a talent show put on by the campers, themselves.

Friday morning concludes with camp cleanup. A final program is held at 10:00 AM recognizing all campers before departing. (This is one of the highlights of sponsoring a camper.) The sponsoring Kiwanis club is urged to send club representatives to attend the closing ceremonies. This way the Kiwanian gets to experience the growth and excitement of the camper's experience.



Events at Camp

Camp begins at 3:00 PM on Sunday and ends at 12:00 PM on Friday. Sunday is packed full of get-to-know-you camp activities.

Monday through Thursday mornings are mini workshops on worldly topics. Some of these topics could include: geography, travel, and a glimpse at different cultures. The afternoons are filled with nature activities—depending much on the weather and the current environment. Later there is a “cool down” time with water activities such as swimming, canoeing, and the all favorite water slide.

An important part of Kiwanis is service to the community. We do not care what community you are in to provide service. During the stay at camp, each camper will participate in a service project to be determined by the campers.

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Space is limited to 120 applicants!