

Join Us on
The Ship
of Hope
Junior Camp
Camp Nauvoo
June 21st - 25th, 2025
Directors ~
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The Master Schedule

Nauvoo Junior Camp 2025



Saturday 6/21
Shipwrecked & Stranded
Light of HOPE

HOPE
starts here

3:00: Registration. Find your cabin and unpack.

4:30: Welcome to the Ship of HOPE. Get to know your Fellow Crew Members.

5:00: Craft Time



6:00: Dinner & KP

7:00: Scavenger Hunt

8:15: Snack Time

8:30: Campfire



9:00: Get Ready for Bed & Devotions/Discussion



10:00 Lights Out!



Daily Activities
Sunday - Tuesday

7:30: Rise and Shine
*Adult Crew Meeting



8:15: Flag Raising

8:30: Breakfast & KP
Avast, Daily Chores

10:00 Morning Devotions

10:30: Crew Courses
11:15: Crew Courses



Noon: Lunch & KP
1:00: Rest Period

1:30: Crew Courses

2:15: Snack Time

2:30 Events



6:00: Dinner & KP

7:00: Crew Gathering

8:15: Snack Time

8:30 Campfire



9:00: Get Ready for Bed
Devotions/Discussion



10:00: Light Out!

Sunday: Strength of HOPE

Monday: Everlasting HOPE

Tuesday: Living in HOPE

Wednesday 6/25
Onward in HOPE

7:30: Rise and Shine
*Adult Crew Meeting



8:15: Flag Raising

8:30: Breakfast & KP
Avast, Daily Chores

9:00: Talent Show

11:30: Time to pack up

Noon: Lunch & KP



1:00: Camp Wide Clean-Up

2:00: Closing Service
Log Signing

3:00: Set Sail for your
Home Port!

See you next year,
Me Hearties!

HOPE CAMP





Camp Nauvoo Junior Camp 2025 Daily Themes



Saturday, June 21st John 1:5 Light of HOPE

⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Sunday, June 22nd John 6:13 Strength in HOPE

So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

Monday, June 23rd John 4:13-14 Everlasting HOPE

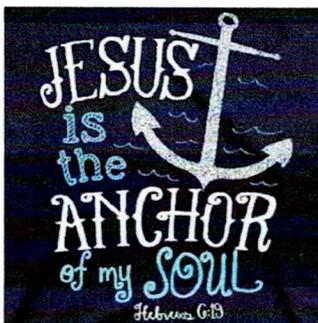
13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,
14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst.ⁱ Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of waterⁱ welling up to eternal life."^k

Tuesday, June 24th 1 Peter 1:3 Living HOPE

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Wednesday, June 25th Joshua 1:9 Onward in HOPE

⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."



Brad
Benge

The Fireflies



**Ava
Tracey**



**Beatrix
Bjarnadottir**



**Elizabeth
Coeburn**



**Charlotte
Coeburn**



**Jess
Coeburn**



**Lealonna
Swigart**

The GOATS



**Alayna
Bishop-Pence**



**Cruz
Shipp**



**Evie
Hess**



**Leihana
Mayhew**



**Raquel
Patrick**



**Vivian
Marcelino**



**Aurora
Edens**



**Larissa
Stark**



Real Madrid



**Aaron
Morehead**



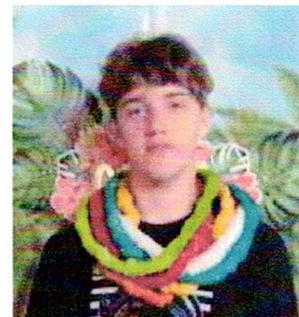
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Carson**



**Montana
Mayhew**



**Nathan
Benge**



**Trent
Chamness**



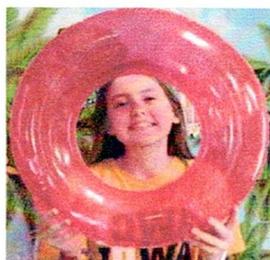
Spider Rats



Cailyn
Schmidt



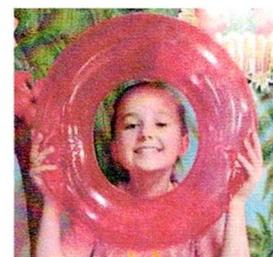
Amelia
Mayhew



Taylee
Meierotto



Kingsley
Miller



Teagan
Meierotto



Aida
Ward



Ava
Barth



Fayth
Chamness

Staff



**Sara Beth
Meierotto**



**Tyson
Meierotto**



**Elaine
Overton**



**Holden
Overton**



**Lori
Klockau**



**Dave
Klockau**



**Beth
Mayer**

Staff

**Julie
Benge**



**Brad
Benge**

**Joe
Baker**



**Carolyn
Baker**

**Jana Folks
Chamness**



**Tracey
Chamness**

**Skylar
Benge**



**Joyce
Hagge**



**Bruce
Hagge**

Camp Nauvoo Observer



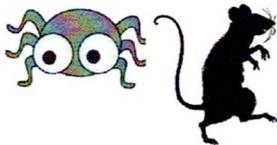
The Crew of the G.O.A.T.S consisted of Amicable Alayna, Charismatic Cruz, Eloquent Evie, Lively Leihana, and Vibrant Vivian! First Mates Larissa and Aurora helped the crew stay afloat during the week. Lots of learning, laughing, and bug bites. The Crew loved sleeping in their air-conditioned cabin and the many snacks. Dance parties were a common occurrence, much to Captain Raquel's dismay. Many adventures along the voyage created wonderful, lasting memories.



The Fireflies liked our nap time and the quiet. We enjoyed snack time. We hate mosquitoes. We love our time at Camp Nauvoo and Campfire, Elizabeth, Jess, and Charlotte are from Middletown, IA. Ava and Beatrix are from Iowa City, IA. Lealoni is from Oneida, IL.



The Real Madrid is a cabin of excellent fellas. We love to play sports and have a good time. We love to play during Rest Time. Things we do during free time: Montana: basketball, Caleb: to play basketball with others or other activities, Trent: Play basketball or volleyball, Aaron: Sleep, Nathan: to be on his phone.



The Spider Rats returned with a mix of new and veteran members. Kind Kingsley returned this time as the leader. Awesome Aida and Faithful Fayth provided strong support along their journey from Cabin 8 to 6. They shared many , crash outs and inside jokes. Amazing Ameilia, Adventurous Ava B., Cool Cailyn, Terrific Taylee, Talented Teagan grew closer through the trials and tribulations of Camp. Everyone enjoyed the adventures, mostly the Pool.





Camp Nauvoo Junior Camp 2025 Special Events



Saturday: LIGHT of HOPE Welcome Campers! It's time to get to know the layout of Camp Nauvoo. We're off to the races with clues to all the important landmarks. Yes, there will be a quiz afterwards! Next is the fairy nightlight craft. What a sweet way to help you drift off to dream land. HOPE you sleep well.



Sunday: STRENGTH in HOPE We are so lucky to be able to continue with the knotting of Prayer Blankets. These are shared with those in need of warmth and comfort during a difficult time. With the skilled hands of the Campers, we are braiding T-shirts into dog toys for P.A.W.S.' Animal Shelter. We plan to donate them along with dog treats and used bedding. Is that a FOAM MACHINE starting up? It's time for some messy games and water fun. Goggles on, kids!



Monday: EVERLASTING HOPE. The HOPE Filled Events start with us all going to P.A.W.S animal shelter. We have made dog toys and have treats to share. Next stop will be the Lee County Conservation Park to learn more about nature, bees, and local wildlife. Then off to share a wonderful picnic supper at the Park. To top off the day, a private swim party. Campfire completed this busy day. HOPE-fully everyone enjoyed their day.



Tuesday: LIVING in HOPE. It's off to the Flats and a tour of the local sites. We all enjoyed a wagon ride to feel like we were back in 1884. Our evening Lula celebration had lots of decorations, snacks and fun music. The day ended with a CIT/TWEENIE planned Campfire jam packed with silly songs, jokes and lots of laughter and fellowship.



Wednesday: Onward in HOPE. The CIT's and Tweenies help plan our Hope Filled Talent Show. There were lots of laughs at the MCs' joke as they introduce each act. Sadly, it's time to pack up and clean up the Campgrounds. The Camp Logs will be ready to view and autograph pages to be signed. A wonderful slide show will share the highlights of our week. Our closing service is set to complete our week together.



HOPE-fully, we each took away the idea of what HOPE, courage, and strength means to one another. Continue to grow in faith and HOPE until we meet again.

