

IAJHSC Summer Leadership Camp 2025



Dear parents,

Your child has the unique opportunity to attend the IAJHSC Summer Leadership Camp next summer. Below is some information that will give you an idea of what we have to offer your student so that you can save the date and start planning now!

When: June 22-28, 2025

Where: 4-H Memorial Camp at Allerton Park, Monticello, IL

Cost: tentatively \$425/camper from member schools and \$500/camper from non-member school pending board approval

Who can attend?

Any student entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the 2025 school year

What is camp?

The camp program is planned with specific learning and growth goals in mind. and each day's activities lead into the next day's activities. These activities culminate on Friday evening with a banquet and achievement night. Our delegates will be a part of a camp council that will function just like the Student Council in their own schools. They will learn what to do to help their Student Council become an effective group through officer training, how to run a meeting, and brainstorming. Their week will also include song fests, nightly campfires, dances, and a carnival. My staff and I can promise one thing for sure - each day will be full of learning and fun, and our campers will go to bed each night with many new thoughts and ideas!

What about housing and food?

Campers will be assigned to a cabin containing bunk beds where they will stay with 5-8 other campers and a counselor. There are multiple bathhouses for their shower, brush their teeth, use the restroom, etc. Girls will stay in cabins on one side of the campgrounds and boys stay on the other. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and a snack are provided each day for the campers. During their recreation time each day, they will also have the opportunity to buy snacks at the store.

What kind of staff will be there?

There are 15 adult senior staff members, which is made up of former campers and student council advisors, on site who will work with and supervise the campers along with 25-30 high school counselors who have been through the camp program as a camper. We also have a nurse on-site 24/7 for any medical issues that arise during the week of camp. The 4-H team that oversees the campgrounds also have trained staff members for the activities that they provide to our campers during recreation time and on the challenge course.

If you are considering sending your child to camp and have other questions, please feel free to email me at campdirector@iajhsc.org. Camp is an amazing experience for these future leaders where they have an opportunity to connect with students from all over the state and grow as leaders. We hope to see your child there!

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