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UI SPEAKS
University of Iowa Summer Program to Educate Adults and Kids Who Stutter

Camp for kids 7-17 year-olds who stutter

Sponsored by UI's Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders

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What is UI SPEAKS Camp?
A one-week intensive program for children from ages 7 – 17 who stutter. Campers will be divided into two programs based on age: one for 7-12 year-olds and the other for teens.

When is it?
June 3-7, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Teens will also be invited to three evening activities during the camp. Younger campers may be invited for follow-up online activities, such as Skype chats.

Where is it held?
The Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa.

What are the goals for UI SPEAKS Camp?
Our over-arching goal for the program is to help campers to:
• Explore what stuttering is, and what it is not
• Become aware of their own unique way of stuttering
• Engage in group settings with others who stutter and learn to talk openly about their speech
• Make decisions about what changes they would like to make in either speaking or stuttering, or both
• Provide opportunities for speaking in a variety of communication situations.

UI SPEAKS provides individual and group opportunities for speaking with graduate student clinicians (“speech coaches”) under the supervision of licensed speech-language pathologists. In addition, the families of campers are invited to attend support and review meetings as requested. Further, collaboration with campers’ school-based and/or private speech-language pathologists is available and encouraged.

How do I find out more?
For more information or to request an application, contact:
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The fee for the camp for 7-12 year olds is $250. The fee for the teen program is $300 to reflect additional costs for evening activities. Fee reductions based on family income are available. Support for travel costs also may be available.

“...My daughter participated in the UISPEAKS Camp over the summer. Her experience was truly life changing. She came home so positively impacted by the experience. We are so appreciative she had the chance to be treated in your clinic and attend camp...this was life-changing. The week of camp was the happiest I had seen her for months and months. She can’t wait until camp again this year! And, I can’t thank you enough!”

- Robyn S., mother of UI SPEAKS camper