

What Camp Activities Take Place?

Camp Hope is hosted at Camp Shalom Christian Camp, where your kids will experience all the classic fun of an overnight summer camp—ziplining, rock climbing, swimming, archery, canoeing, arts and crafts, and so much more.

What makes **CAMP HOPE** truly special is its unique offering:

- An exclusive tour of the MercyOne Genesis Davenport Cancer Center, helping to make cancer less intimidating.
- The staff at CSC Iowa & NW Illinois lead empowering sessions that provide support and encouragement, to ensure your child feels seen and supported.
- After Camp Hope your children have the opportunity to stay in touch through the various program offered at CSC Iowa & NW Illinois year round.



Apply Today!



Visit: www.csciowaillinois.org/camp
For more information, call CSC Iowa & NW Illinois at (563) 326-7504 or email program@csciowaillinois.org.

Camp Hope is entirely free for kids impacted by cancer, thanks to the generous support of MercyOne Genesis Davenport Cancer Center through the MercyOne Genesis Foundation. It offers a free week of residential camp at Camp Shalom in Maquoketa, Iowa.

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Christian Camp

**CANCER SUPPORT
COMMUNITY**
IOWA & NW ILLINOIS
AT GILDA'S CLUB

CAMP HOPE

Hosted by:

Camp Shalom
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CAMP HOPE

June 15-20, 2025

An Overnight Summer Camp where kids impacted by cancer can just be kids.

Presented by:

MERCYONE GENESIS

A place where kids can rediscover the magic of being kids.

At **CAMP HOPE**, kids will have the opportunity to be kids again. Many children in families who have been affected by cancer are forced to grow up very quickly. During their week at **CAMP HOPE**, they will be able to forget about some of those responsibilities and just be a kid again. As a parent, know that your child will be in a safe environment and building relationships with other campers who are going through similar situations.



Keep the HOPE alive year round!

Programs for kids and teens impacted by cancer are offered year round at CSC Iowa and NW Illinois at Gilda's Club.

- Camp Hope reunions
- Weekly Kids' Club
- Monthly Family Fun Events
- Teen Time
- Grief Support

Support is available for adults, too!

FAQ's

Who is CAMP HOPE FOR?

Any child/teen going into **grades 4-9** who is impacted by cancer can apply for camp. Priority will be given to first-time campers and those with a loved one in active treatment or who have recently experienced the death of a loved one due to cancer.

How to apply for CAMP HOPE?

Camp applications can be found on the CSC Iowa and NW Illinois website. Applications can be submitted electronically. Applications are due **May 16, 2025**.

How much does CAMP HOPE cost?

Camp is offered at **NO COST** to families impacted by cancer thanks to **MercyOne Genesis Foundation**.

Have questions about camp? Contact CSC Iowa and NW Illinois anytime. Call (563) 326-7504 or email program@csciowaillinois.org. We're happy to discuss your child's needs.



Camp Shalom

Your child's health and safety is our #1 priority when they're in our care. All staff members complete an intensive 2-week training and are certified in First Aid and CPR. Celebrating 40 years, Camp Shalom is a fully accredited camp by the American Camp Association (ACA) and keeps up-to-date with the newest safety techniques as well as program regulations.

Cancer Support Community Iowa & NW Illinois at Gilda's Club

During the week, campers will have the opportunity to work with staff from CSC Iowa & NW Illinois by participating in hands-on activities to learn about cancer and ways to cope with the disease while building friendships with children who are going through a similar situation.

MercyOne Genesis

MercyOne Genesis Davenport Cancer Center understands that cancer is much more than the physical and emotional difficulties your family is facing, that is why we want your child to attend this camp for **FREE**.

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