

# IOWA

## UISPEAKS: SUMMER 2023

### FOR KIDS WHO STUTTER OR ARE DEAF / HARD OF HEARING

The Wendell Johnson Speech & Hearing Clinic is offering a 4-day summer program for children and teens ages 7–17 who stutter or are deaf / hard of hearing.

Participants will engage in a number of activities to develop confidence and self advocacy using individual and group speech therapy sessions. Graduate student clinicians will lead the sessions, supervised by licensed speech-language pathologists with specialty training in stuttering and aural (re)habilitation therapy.

Collaboration with school-based and/or private speech-language pathologists is available and encouraged.

**Dates are July 25-28, 2023.** Campers will engage in activities from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The clinic is located on the west side of the University of Iowa campus in Iowa City, Iowa.

Therapy fees will be billed to insurance. The clinic submits claims to a number of insurance companies. A sliding fee scale is available for families who qualify. Scholarship support may be available for participants.

Enrollment may be limited to ensure active group participation and enriching experiences. Parents and caregivers will be invited to attend a meeting at the conclusion of the program to discuss at-home strategies.

**Registration information:** We are considering an overnight option for participants; please complete the planning survey by **April 3**, using the QR code below or visiting the website: <https://tinyurl.com/uispeaks>

**Registration deadline is May 3.**



**Questions? Contact any co-director:**

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The sessions help participants:

- Explore self-advocacy and communication skills
- Become aware of their own unique way of communicating
- Engage in groups with others who have similar challenges and learn to talk openly about communication
- Develop confidence explaining their diagnosis and advocating their needs from conversation partner(s)
- Provide opportunities for speaking in a variety of communication situations

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Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact the Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic in advance at 319.335.8736.