



UI SHINE



University of Iowa Summer Program for Youth Who Stutter Or Are Deaf/Hard of Hearing in an Inclusive, Nurturing Environment

Formerly known as UI SPEAKS

WHO:

- **Campers:** Youth ages 7–17 who stutter or are Deaf/hard of hearing. Enrollment may be limited to ensure active group participation and enriching experiences.
- **Clinicians:** Graduate student clinicians will lead the sessions, supervised by licensed speech-language pathologists who specialize in stuttering and aural (re)habilitation.

WHEN:

- **Monday 7/28/25 - Thursday 7/31/25**
- 9am - 4pm each day

WHERE:

- Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Center (250 Hawkins Dr, Iowa City)

WHAT:

Daily individual and group therapy experiences designed to help campers:

- Explore self-advocacy and communication skills
- Build awareness of their own unique way of communicating
- Develop confidence communicating and explaining their diagnosis
- Connect with others who have similar challenges

OVERNIGHT:

- Overnight option is available, if enough campers would like to stay overnight
- Campers stay in the University of Iowa dorms

COST:

- Through generous donations, our 2025 program is being offered at **no cost for all campers.**
- To continue offering this program at no cost in future summers, donations for this summer program are welcome. Cost per child for:
 - *Therapy:* \$320
 - *Meals:* \$80
 - *Materials and programming:* \$30
- Overnight option adds approximately \$350 for 3 nights (room + board). If the overnight cost is a barrier, please contact us.

Watch video highlights from 2023:



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