

General Information

Junior High Camp (JHC) is a Christian youth camp sponsored by the National Japanese American United Methodist Caucus (NJAUMC) for all youth entering 6th grade to 9th grade in the Fall of 2018. JHC surrounds participants with God's love and focuses on encouraging youth to exercise Jesus' lessons in their everyday lives. Camp provides an enjoyable and supporting environment that nourishes a positive atmosphere for youth to discover and deepen their Christian faith. Through worship, small groups, fellowship, programs, and fun, campers are given the opportunity to learn more about their faith and themselves. JHC provides youth with an experience to make life-long friendships with their peers, counselors, staff, and God. All that is required of the participants is an open heart, a willingness to learn about themselves and others, and the desire to grow in God's love.

Theme

H.E.L.P.

Hands Extended Loving People

H.E.L.P. plays a crucial role throughout our lives. As we walk along our journey in faith, we learn to utilize God's strength and ability to help as our own. When we extend our hands (as extensions of God) to help others, we are not only doing God's work but also giving back to God. As important as it is to keep our hands extended in order to pour out God's love, we are also reminded why it is necessary to keep our hands extended to accept help from others. Through this theme, we realize that God feeds into us through the people around us just as much as we feed into our community.



When and Where

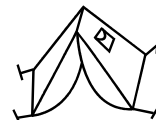
This year, camp will be located at **Camp Lodestar**, which is located in the Sierra foothills, in Wilseyville California. The site features a variety of activities such as basketball, volleyball, a pool, and Ping-Pong tables. Camp Lodestar spans 425 acres of meadow and woodlands.

Camp will be held from:
Sunday, July 1, 2018
To
Friday, July 6, 2018

Correspondence to campers and staff during the week of JHC 2018 should be sent to the address below and clearly marked with the individual's name(s) and "c/o JHC 2018" on the outside.



Camp Lodestar
6135 Blue Mountain Rd.
Wilseyville, CA 95257





National Japanese American United Methodist Caucus

Junior High Camp

Registration



Registration fee for Junior High Camp is **\$450**, which includes food, lodging, camp supplies, camp T-shirt and a camp picture. Please send completed, the attached registration and medical release forms, along with a check or money order payable to **NJAUMC Junior High Camp** to:

Courtney Shibuya
2259 W 233rd St.
Torrance, CA 90501

Registration forms must be postmarked by **May 27, 2018**. Thereafter a **late fee of \$100** will apply. Absolutely no registration forms postmarked after **June 10, 2018** will be accepted nor received. Sorry there are no exceptions. Campers may withdraw from camp before June 8th with no penalties. If a camper wishes to withdraw from camp after June 8th, the family will be refunded minus a \$100 withdrawal fee per camper.

Transportation



Transportation to and from JHC 2018 is coordinated according to the region in which you reside.

- **Northern California:** Rides coordinated by Viki Inouye. Please contact her at 408-295-0367 or viki@wesleysj.net. If you need transportation to camp please contact Viki by May 27, 2018.
- **Southern California:** Local churches must coordinate their own transportation. Please contact Darrell Mark for more information at darrell.faithumc@gmail.com
- **Outside California:** Churches will coordinate their own transportation.

Campers will not be allowed to leave the campsite before the conclusion of JHC without prior consent, except in the cases of emergency.

Questions or Concerns?



Please contact Camille Obata with any questions or concerns at: camille@juniorhighcamp.org

Registration Information

What to bring?



Each camper should bring:

- ✓ a Bible,
- ✓ pens, paper and/or stationary,
- ✓ flashlight,
- ✓ sleeping bag,
- ✓ toiletries and towel,
- ✓ bathing suit,
- ✓ warm jacket and/or a sweatshirt,
- ✓ couple extra sets of clothes,
- ✓ messy day clothing,
- ✓ and yourself with an open heart and mind!

Campers are not advised to bring snacks or food for the cabins. Camp Lodestar will not tolerate food as we are also sharing the campsite with an assortment of wildlife!

Your JHC Registration Checklist

Please go over the following checklist to make sure that you and your parent/guardian have signed and completed the forms properly:

- ☐ Registration Form
- ☐ JHC Camp Guidelines (signed by parent and youth)
- ☐ Medical Release
- ☐ Immunization History
- ☐ Medical Authorization
- ☐ Photocopy of Insurance Card
- ☐ Registration Payment

Early: \$450 postmarked before May 27, 2018

Late: \$550 postmarked before June 10, 2018

**LATE AND FINAL Registration Deadline is
June 10, 2018**

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Registration Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone#: (____) _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

GENDER IDENTIFICATION

I identify my gender as: _____ (ie: male, female, transgender)

What pronouns do you use? _____ (ie: he, she, gender neutral)

Grade in FALL 2017: 6 7 8 9

Camp Adult T-Shirt Size: ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large

Parent Contact Email Address: _____

My child's picture/video may be taken by JHC staff and used in JHC promotions:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

AT CAMP INFORMATION

Please list any relatives (and their relation to you) who *MAY* be attending JHC 2018:

Please list any special needs that we should be aware of (i.e. asthma, food restrictions, handicaps, etc.):

CHURCH AFFILIATION

Home church: _____

Pastor/Youth Leader Signature: _____

For Registrar Use Only

Date Received: _____

☐ Registration Form ☐ T-Shirt Size: _____
☐ Camp Rules ☐ Photo
☐ Medical Release ☐ Medical Authorization
☐ Immunization History ☐ Insurance Card

\$ Received: _____ Check #: _____

Region: _____

Cabin: _____ Group: _____



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Camp Guidelines

Non-Discrimination Policy

The foundation of our camping ministries is the inclusion and celebration that all people are created, valued and loved by God. It is the policy of our NJAUMC Camps to maintain a safe and supportive camping environment for all participants, free from harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying and free from discrimination on account of actual or perceived race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation or disability.

A basic code of behavior is needed for any group of people who come together for any length of time. The camp philosophy has always been one of freedom, but there are certain rules that have to be established and followed by all campers and staff. The guidelines below are kept to a minimum and reflect concern for the rights of others and the law.

Under all conditions, these guidelines will be strictly enforced and any camper in violation of these rules will be subject to immediate dismissal from Camp. As mature youth we hope that you understand the reasons behind such guidelines.

1. Drugs and alcohol are not used at camp. They are illegal for minors and will not be tolerated under any circumstances at JHC.
2. All medications, including over-the-counter non-prescription medication, must be dispensed by the camp nurse.
3. Romantic interests are a natural part of life, but physical relationships must not be taken too far at camp and one's personal space will be respected.
4. No one is allowed to leave the campgrounds. This is enforced for your safety. Know the camp boundaries and stay within them.
5. "LIGHTS OUT" means that you must be in your assigned cabin and the lights must be out. There are no exceptions.
6. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times.
7. Visitations in cabins of the opposite sex are not allowed at all times.
8. Cell phones must be turned off at all times.
9. Music players, laptops, game players, and any other portable electronic devices are not to be used during scheduled camp activities. If they are seen being used, they will be confiscated, held by the Directors for the duration of Camp, and returned to the camper on the last day.

10. Attendance is required at all meals and regularly scheduled activities.

11. CABIN CHECKS - each cabin will be checked daily. Please take care of and respect the property at Camp Lodestar. We are responsible and liable for all replacements and repair costs.

12. RESPECT - Respect must be given to the authority of the counselors, directors and other adult supervision. Your counselors are experienced and able leaders. Please give them the respect they deserve.

13. Any violation of these guidelines will result in a phone call to your parents and possible dismissal from camp.

It is our belief that if we follow these rules, react with openness and respect the rights of others, and use our common sense, everyone will have an enjoyable and memorable experience. But for the safety of all, we do regard them with utmost seriousness and pray that you will do the same.

Acceptance of the Camp Guidelines to be signed by both **Parent** and **Participant**

I have read the guidelines explained above and understand that they are to be abided by at National Japanese American United Methodist Caucus Junior High Camp 2018. In case of dismissal, I, the undersigned parent, will be responsible for any cost incurred in transporting the participant home.

Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

Signed: _____
Camper/Counselor

Date: _____



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Name: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Phone#: (____) _____ Home Church: _____

Please Specify (Do not leave blanks. Please write "none" or N/A)

Allergen	Reaction	Anaphylaxis	Expiration Date
1		EpiPen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2		EpiPen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Please list all handicaps, past hospitalizations, and/or serious illnesses: _____

Food Restrictions: _____

My son/daughter may be given: ☐ Tylenol ☐ Advil ☐ Sudafed ☐ Cough Drops ☐ Antacid
☐ Benadryl ☐ Aleve

Asthma History:

Diagnosis (Year): _____ Last Attack (Year): _____ Hospitalization: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list triggers for attacks: _____

In case of an emergency please contact:

Day Time – Name: _____ Relationship to the Child: _____ Phone #: (____) _____

Night Time – Name: _____ Relationship to the Child: _____ Phone #: (____) _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone #: (____) _____

Insurance Provider: _____ Insured's Name: _____ Policy #: _____

Please attach a clear copy of the camper's insurance card.

LIABILITY RELEASE

As the parent or guardian of the above named, I hereby grant permission for attendance as well as authorize the camp staff to make any necessary decisions in case of emergency. I also hereby give permission to a physician selected by the camp staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, order injection anesthesia or surgery, for the above named, and will be responsible for any expenses incurred, including transportation back home if necessary for my child.

In no event will the National Japanese American United Methodist Caucus, its officers, leaders, counselors or agents be held liable for any first aid rendered or treatment, drugs or medicines, or surgical procedures performed pursuant to this consent. In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to contact the parent or guardian before any medical service is rendered aside from general first aid. Copies of this form made by the Jr. High Camp Directing Staff will be considered as an original.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____



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Immunization History

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Vaccine	Date of last Immunization
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTap)	
Polio	
Meningococcal (MCV4)	
Measles/Mumps/Rubella(MMR)	
Varicella(chickenpox)/ or date of infection	
Hepatiitis B	
Tuberculin test or negative chest X-Ray	



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Medical Authorization

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The National Japanese American United Methodist Caucus requires that **PARTICIPANTS WHO NEED OR ARE REQUIRED** to take medication during the week of Junior High Camp do the following:

- [1] Present this completed consent form signed by the parent or legal guardian, and the camper's physician.
- [2] Bring the medication in the original prescription bottle properly labeled by a registered pharmacist as prescribed by law.

All medication will be dispensed by the camp nurse or other health staff as directed by the prescribing physician. The following must be completed.

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN

Name of Medication	Expiration Date	Taken For	Dosage	Time(s) to be Given	Special Instructions

Special Instructions or Comments by Physician: _____

Inhalers will be kept with the Camp Nurse unless otherwise directed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Youth has a clear understanding of inhaler use, dosing, frequency: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Child should carry their inhaler on his/her person: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Physician's Name (please print): _____ Phone: (____) _____

Physician's Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I, _____, give permission for my child to receive the above medication as directed.
Parent / Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Day Phone#: (____) _____ Evening Phone#: (____) _____



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United Camps, Conferences, and Retreats- High Ropes Course

Participant's Waiver, Release, and Indemnity Agreement

Participant _____

Participant's Address _____

Participant's Phone Number _____ Date of Activity _____

I wish to participate in the High Ropes Course Activity at Monte Toyon/Camp Lodestar. As a condition of my being allowed to do so, I hereby voluntarily and absolutely release and discharge Monte Toyon/Camp Lodestar/United Camps, Conferences, and Retreats, and its constituent organizations and their offices, agents and employees, from any and all loss or damages or actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the High Ropes Course Activity or occurring by the use of facilities or equipment; whether or not such injuries or damages are caused by the negligence (active or passive) of any of the entities or individual named above.

I hereby warrant and represent that I am physically fit and capable of taking part in such activity. I make this warranty and representation on the basis of advice given me by a duly licensed medical doctor or dentist within the last six months, and I know of no change in my medical condition since receiving such advice that would affect the opinion of said medical doctor or dentist.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the High Ropes Activity and to obey any instructions given by the person or persons having supervision and control over the High Ropes Activity. I will indemnify and hold harmless Monte Toyon/ Camp Lodestar/United Camps, Conferences, and Retreats and its officers, agents, servants or employees from any and all claims or causes of action by myself or by any other person or entity, and under no circumstances will present any claims against said organization and said persons for personal injury, property damage, wrongful death caused by any act of negligence by Monte Toyon/ Camp Lodestar/United Camps, Conferences, and Retreats.

I authorize the making of photographs, motion pictures, videotapes, recordings, or other memorializing of said event and my participation therein, and the publication or other use thereof. I waive any right to compensation thereof or any right that I otherwise might have to limit or control such making or use.

I Agree To One Of The Following (please check):

_____ I warrant and represent that I am eighteen years of age or over, and am fully aware of and understand the terms and legal consequences of the signing of this Waiver and Release. I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Participant

Date

_____ I warrant and represent _____, a minor (under the age of eighteen years old) and am fully aware and understand the terms and consequences of the signing of this Waiver and Release. I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Signature of Participant (minor) Date