



National Japanese American United Methodist Caucus

Junior High Camp

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 2017. JHC surrounds participants with God's love and focuses on encouraging youth to exercise Jesus' lessons in their everyday lives. In an enjoyable and supporting environment, the camp provides 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

Found in Family

God gives us family, however we may define it, and our family is who we turn to for support. Once we learn to fully understand and appreciate the immense role that support and our family plays in our lives, we will then be able to branch out and share this support to other communities. We follow the story of Joseph throughout this week, turning to him as an example of how we can express God's love to guide us in our most trying times.

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, ping-pong tables and a frisbee golf course. Camp Lodestar spans 425 acres of meadow and woodlands.

Camp will be held from:
Sunday, July 2, 2017
To
Friday, July 7, 2017

Correspondence to campers and staff during the week of JHC 2017 should be sent to the address below and clearly marked with the individual's name(s) and "c/o JHC 2017" on the outside.



Camp Lodestar
6135 Blue Mountain Rd.
Wilseyville, CA 95257





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Registration Information

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:

Gina Kuhlmann
Junior High Camp Registrar
378 31st Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94121

Registration forms must be postmarked by **May 21, 2017**. Thereafter a **late fee of \$100** will apply. Absolutely no registration forms postmarked after **June 11th, 2017** will be accepted nor received. Sorry there are no exceptions. Campers may withdraw from camp before June 11th with no penalties. If a camper wishes to withdraw from camp after June 11th, the family will be refunded minus a \$100 withdrawal fee per camper.

Transportation



Transportation to and from JHC 2017 is coordinated according to the region in which you reside.

- **NorCal: Ryan Fong**
 - bballfong@hotmail.com
- **SoCal: Darrell Mark**
 - TGIF.faithumc@gmail.com
- **PNW: Patrick Dayton**
 - patdayton.blaine@gmail.com
- If you live outside the above regions, please reach out to your church's youth director!

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 me, Stephanie Chou, with any questions or concerns at:

stephanie@juniorhighcamp.org

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 21, 2017

Late: \$550 postmarked before June 11, 2017

LATE AND FINAL Registration Deadline is
June 11, 2017

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Registration Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone#:(____)_____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Grade in FALL 2017: 6 7 8 9

My child's picture/video may be taken by JHC staff and used in JHC promotions: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parent Contact Email Address: _____

Please indicate (adult) T-shirt size: ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large

Gender Self-identification

An individual has the right to be addressed by the name and inclusive pronoun that matches the person's authentic gender.

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

What is your preferred gender pronoun? _____ (ie: he, she, gender neutral...)

AT CAMP INFORMATION

Please list any relatives (and their relation to you) who *MAY* be attending JHC 2017:

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

CHURCH AFFILIATION

Home church: _____

Pastor/Youth Leader Signature: _____

For Registrar Use Only

Date Received: _____

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|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Form | <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirt Size: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Rules | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Authorization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Release | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immunization History | |

\$ Received: _____ Check #: _____



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JHC 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. Our camps do not tolerate discrimination, harassment, and bullying against any person for any reason – for example, because of age, ancestry, color, disability, national origin, race, religion, gender identity, gender expression or sexual orientation.

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. Pagers and cell phones must be turned off at all times.
9. Gaming devices, iPods, laptops and portable DVD players (and any other recreational electronic devices) are not to be brought to camp. They will be confiscated and held by the Directors for the duration of camp and will be 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 2017. 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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Medical Release

Name: _____

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

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, directors, 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 (TDap)	
Polio	
Meningococcal (MCV4)	
Measles/Mumps/Rubella(MMR)	
Varicella(chickenpox)/ or date of infection	
Hepatitis 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#: (____) _____