



National Japanese American United Methodist Caucus

Asian American Summer Camp

The United Methodist Church Asian American Summer Camp, in its 40 year history of empowering and inspirational ministry, has developed a reputation amongst its participants as a family-like community, yielding lifelong relationships and faithful servants of God.

The mission of “Asian Camp” is to reach out to youth and young adults in our Asian American churches and communities, in effort to lead them toward a closer relationship with Christ. Through worship, fellowship, prayer, growth groups, community builders, and other outdoor activities, Asian Camp encourages campers, as well as staff, to explore their faiths, reflect on their personal identities, and use their spiritual gifts for God’s glory. With special focus on equipping for the future, Asian Camp seeks to instill pride in each camper’s spiritual, cultural, and ethnic identity.



A hallmark of Asian Camp that sets it apart from other Christian summer camps is a tradition of creating its own

programming, with inclusion of activities that focus on our Asian heritages and social justice issues relevant to today’s youth. With every aspect of programming, Asian Camp aims to foster an atmosphere of love and acceptance, where youth feel secure in their personal identities, but are still challenged to be all that God has created them to be. Within this context, our intent is to create life-affirming experiences that will root Asian Camp participants in an

understanding of their relationships with God and with each other and in love of themselves as loved sons and daughters of God.

“UNIVERSITY OF GOD”

By looking at the lives of several of Jesus’ Disciples, we will learn key lessons about what it means to be a Student of God throughout our lives. We will examine the journey to discipleship through the common experiences and perspective of a student in today’s world.





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Asian Camp 2015 will be held July 26-July 31 (Sun-Fri)

Location: This year Asian Camp will be held at Camp Lodestar, located in the foothills of Wilseyville, CA. (Calaveras County) To send any mail, please reserve 3-5 days for delivery and address to:

**Camp Lodestar - Asian American Summer Camp
6135 Blue Mountain Road
Wilseyville, CA 95257**

Registration: Asian Camp is open to youth entering 10th grade through entering 2nd year in college in the fall of 2015. The fee for Asian Camp 2015 is **\$445** and includes programming, lodging, meals, camp picture, and camp t-shirt. Camp sweatshirts (optional) are \$30.00

Please address checks to "**NJAUMC**". (memo: Asian Camp 2015)
Registration forms must be completed, postmarked, and mailed to:

**Gayle Kurasaki, AC Registrar
3160 Middle Bass Island Ct.
West Sacramento, CA 95691**



Registration must be postmarked on or before **June 7th, 2015**. Thereafter, a **late fee of \$100** will be applied. If you are submitting a late registration, please first contact Gayle Kurasaki at (gkurasaki@gmail.com) to ensure there is still room. Any cancellations after **July 14th** are subject to a \$100 penalty.

To request **Financial Aid** from the National Japanese American United Methodist Caucus, contact Pamela Nakano for the application. Please allow adequate time for scholarship and registration processing.

Transportation: This year, Ms. Viki will be in charge of transportation for Northern California churches. Please contact her at (viki@wesleysj.net) or (408) 295-0367. Transportation for Southern California churches will be led by Eric Iki. Please contact him for more information. If you are flying in from out of state, please coordinate with a California based church for pickup and ground transportation. If you are in need of assistance with making communication connections, contact Eric Iki (Iki_eric@yahoo.com) or (310) 704-7110. Asian Camp strongly urges that, for their own safety, campers **DO NOT DRIVE** to the campsite. Furthermore, campers will not be allowed to leave the campsite before conclusion of Asian Camp without prior written consent, except in cases of emergency.

What to Bring: Camp Lodestar's facilities are either dorm style with attached bathrooms or with bathrooms in a separate building. Campers are asked to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, bath towels and toiletries, casual clothing (for warm and cool weather), athletic shoes, swimsuit for the swimming area, flashlight, and, of course, **BIBLE**. Other optional items may include cameras, musical instruments, insect repellent. Also, please limit the amount of food you bring to camp. Food is not allowed in cabins!
Please consider carefully any valuables you intend to bring to camp. Although we will do our



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best to recover any lost or stolen articles, Asian Camp cannot be held liable for any of them.

Name: _____ Male

Address: _____ Female

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone#:(____)_____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Grade in FALL 2015: 10 11 12 13 14

Email Address: _____ My email may be printed in the Camp Booklet : Yes No

My picture/video may be taken by AC staff and used in AC promotions : Yes No

Camp T-Shirt
If yes, please indicate size: Yes No
☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large

Camp sweatshirt (additional \$30):
If yes, please indicate size: Yes No
☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large

AT CAMP INFORMATION

Please list any relatives (and their relation to you) who *MAY* be attending AC 2015:

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

For Registrar Use Only

Date Received: _____

Registration Form T-Shirt Size: _____
Camp Rules Photo
Medical Release
Medical Authorization

\$ Received: _____ Check #: _____

Region: _____

Cabin: _____ Group: _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION

Home church: _____

Pastor/Youth Leader Signature: _____



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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.

Drugs and alcohol are not used at camp. They are illegal for minors and will not be tolerated under any circumstances at AC.

All medications, including over-the-counter non-prescription medication must be dispensed by the camp nurse.

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.

No one is allowed to leave the campgrounds. This is enforced for your safety. Know the camp boundaries and stay within them.

"LIGHTS OUT" means that you must be in your assigned cabin and the lights must be out. There are no exceptions.

Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times.

Visitations in cabins of the opposite sex are not allowed at all times.

Pagers and cell phones must be turned off at all times.

CD and tape players, 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.

Attendance is required at all meals and regularly scheduled activities.

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.

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.

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 Asian American Summer Camp 2014. 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: _____

☐ Male

Address: _____

☐ Female

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, 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 Asian Camp Design Team and or staff will be considered as an original.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Immunization History

Vaccine	Date of last Immunization
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTap)	
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 Asian American Summer 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: ____ / ____ / ____

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

TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN

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#: (____) _____