



National Japanese American United Methodist Caucus

## Junior High Camp

Dear Pastor or Youth Leader,

My name is Evan Hamada and I am serving as a Director at this year's NJAUMC Junior High Camp (JHC). It is with much anticipation and excitement that I write to you in hopes that you consider sending your youth to our summer camp. JHC has a long history of providing a safe environment for youth to encounter God in new and transformative ways. We are proud of the programming we offer your youth so let me tell you a little bit about what is in store for this year!

JHC is a summer camp designed for youth entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 9<sup>th</sup> grade (in Sunday School). JHC will be held in Northern California this year at Camp Lodestar. This campsite is located in Wilseyville, California, which is located in the Sierra foothills.

During this week's theme "This Is Who I Am!" we will delve into a deeper understanding of our unique identities. We will learn how our identities have been shaped and how we can continue to shape them in the future, all the while discovering how our faith plays a part in our overall identity. With this theme we want everyone to be comfortable being their full authentic selves, and help others do the same.

As JHC continues to meet the standards of Safe Sanctuaries, we would like you to consider sending an adult chaperone for the duration of camp. It is our goal to maintain at least a 10 to 1 camper to adult ratio at all times throughout the week of camp and we hope that you will help us accomplish this goal. While our staff is highly trained, we acknowledge the importance of familiar adult figures for our campers. We hope that you will consider this suggestion and please do not hesitate to contact a director for any further information. Please contact me via email if you are planning on sending an adult chaperone.

Registration fees for JHC will be \$450. We understand that it may be an additional burden to families during these times and we would like to ensure that any youth that would like to attend is able to do so. The camping board has allotted funds for financial assistance. Please contact Pamela Nakano, scholarship coordinator, via email if any financial assistance is needed. ([pinouyeotr@aol.com](mailto:pinouyeotr@aol.com))

Please copy the following registration information and camper registration form and distribute it to the members of your church. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [evan@juniorhighcamp.org](mailto:evan@juniorhighcamp.org). We very much appreciate our partnership with your local church and we pray that you will consider us as a means to help grow your youth ministries and churches!

Blessings,

Evan Hamada

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## 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall of 2019. 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

#### **This Is Who I Am!**

Regardless of where you are on your faith journey, we hope that the theme of "This Is Who I Am!" challenges you to think and grow, and through that uncover who God has called you to be. Sometimes, others may criticize our looks, behavior, or other aspects of our identity. However, contrary to what these people say, we want to invite all of you to a week filled with discovering a faith that is rooted in Christ, and how God has created us all in His image. We were put on this earth to be unique individuals that can love, laugh, learn, and change humanity for the greater good. We want you to consider how we may use our differing gifts in order to implement positive change in our communities and the world.

### 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, June 30, 2019**  
To  
**Friday, July 5, 2019**

Correspondence to campers and staff during the week of JHC 2019 should be sent to the address below and clearly marked with the individual's name(s) and "c/o JHC 2019" on the outside.



Camp Lodestar  
6135 Blue Mountain Rd.  
Wilseyville, CA 95257





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### 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**  
3626 Mentone Ave, Apt 8  
Los Angeles, CA. 90034

Registration forms must be postmarked by **Monday May 27, 2019**. Thereafter a **late fee of \$100** will apply. Absolutely no registration forms postmarked after **Monday June 10th, 2019** will be accepted nor received. Sorry there are no exceptions. Campers may withdraw from camp before June 10th with no penalties. If a camper wishes to withdraw from camp after June 10th, the family will be refunded minus a \$100 withdrawal fee per camper.

### Discount/Financial Aid

A \$50 discount will be given to all **FIRST-TIME** campers  
OR

A \$50 discount will be given to multiple sibling participants of the same family (one discount per family, if 2 siblings attend JHC, the cost will be \$50 off total price of 2 campers)

To request **Financial Aid** from the National Japanese American United Methodist Caucus, contact Pamela Nakano ([pinouyeotr@aol.com](mailto:pinouyeotr@aol.com)) for the application. Please allow adequate time for scholarship and registration processing.

### Transportation



Transportation to and from JHC 2019 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](mailto:viki@wesleysj.net) if you need transportation to camp please contact Viki by June 1, 2019.
- **Southern California:** Local churches must coordinate their own transportation. Please contact Darrell Mark for more information at [Darrell.faithumc@gmail.com](mailto:Darrell.faithumc@gmail.com)
- **UJCC, SJUMC, and 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 Evan Hamada with any questions or concerns at: [evan@juniorhighcamp.org](mailto:evan@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
- ☐ Ropes Course Waiver (additional form separate from this app)
  - This is optional, but be aware that some Growth Groups will plan to participate as a group, and all participants will need a waiver!
- ☐ Registration Payment
  - Early: \$450 postmarked before May 27, 2019
  - Late: \$550 postmarked before June 10, 2019
  - \* -\$50: 1<sup>st</sup> TIMER/SIBLING DISCOUNT

**LATE AND FINAL Registration Deadline is  
June 10, 2019**

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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 2019: 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 2019:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ 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 2019. 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 child 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: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

<b>Vaccine</b>	<b>Date of last Immunization</b>
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#: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_