Camp Information

The United Methodist Church Asian American Summer Camp, in its 42nd 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.

Theme When & Where

Self(**LESS**) Sunday, July 24 – Friday, July 29, 2016

We will look at ourselves and our own faith and find what it means to be selfless like God. Throughout the week, we will learn what the bible says about being self-centered, self-judging, self-supporting and self-sufficient and reflect on how we can be more selfless, God-centered.

Camp will be located at **Camp Lodestar**, in Wilseyville, California. All mail should be sent to the address below. Please reserve 3-5 days for delivery:

Camp Lodestar c/o AASC

6135 Blue Mountain Road

Wilseyville, CA 95257

Registration Transportation

Registration fee for Asian American Summer Camp is

**$445**, which includes meals, lodging, programming, camp T-shirt and a camp picture, but does not include a *camp sweatshirt ($30).* Please send completed registration and medical release forms, along with a check to “**NJAUMC”** to:

Kara Chin

3667 Somerset Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90016

Registration forms must be completed, postmarked, and mailed by **June 12, 2016**. Thereafter, a **late fee of $100** will be applied. Any cancellations after July 3rd are subject to a $100 penalty.

**Northern California**: Rides will be coordinated by Viki Inouye. Please contact her at viki@wesleysj.net or (408)295-0367

**Southern California**: Rides will be coordinated by Eric Iki. Please contact him at iki\_eric@yahoo.com or (310)704-7110

**Outside California:** Please coordinate with a California based church for pickup and ground transportation

If you are in need of assistance with making communication connections, contact Kara Chin at karachin19@gmail.com or (425)444-0630

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.

Scholarships What To Bring

Financial Aid from NJAUMC is available upon request, contact Pam Inouye Nakano 310-714-6313 or pinouyeotr@aol.com for the application. Please allow adequate time for scholarship and registration processing.

Mail in scholarship applications to:

Pam Inouye Nakano

c/o Blaine Memorial United Methodist Church

3001 24th Avenue South

Seattle, WA 98144

Each camper should bring:

a flashlight

sleeping bag and pillow

toiletries and towel

swimsuit

warm jacket and/or a sweatshirt

casual clothing for warm/cool weather

athletic shoes

flip flops for the shower

and of course a BIBLE

Other optional items:

cameras

musical instruments

insect repellant

fitted twin sheet for mattress

Camp Lodestar’s facilities are either dorm style with attached bathrooms or with bathrooms in a separate building. Please limit the amount of food you bring to camp. Food is not allowed in cabins! Also, carefully consider any valuables you intend to bring to camp. Although we will do our best to recover any lost or stolen articles, Asian Camp cannot be held liable for any of them.

Registration Checklist

There are 7 IMPORTANT STEPS to complete your application:

1. READ EVERYTHING carefully
2. Submit the General Info Form (online)
3. Submit the Medical Form (online)
4. Print the Camp Guidelines Page and have it signed by you, your parent, and pastor
5. Print the Medical Authorization Form and have it signed by your parent and physician
6. Mail a copy of your Medical Insurance card to the address below
7. Mail your check to the address below

Early: $445 postmarked before June 12, 2016

Late: $545 postmarked before July 3, 2016

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**Please contact Kara Chin with ALL applications, questions, and concerns at** karachin19@gmail.com