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 2016. 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.

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 3, 2016**

**To**

**Friday, July 8, 2016**

Correspondence to campers and staff during the week of JHC 2016 should be sent to the address below and clearly marked with the individual’s name(s) and “c/o JHC 2016” on the outside.

Camp Lodestar

6135 Blue Mountain Rd.

Wilseyville, CA 95257

When and Where

Theme

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More often than not, our biggest obstacles in life are within ourselves. There are times when we fear un-acceptance and failure, we face doubt in our faith and ourselves, and we stray away from who we are. Throughout it all, God remains a constant. His unfailing love and confidence in our goodness is what guides us to be the best versions of ourselves. Above all else, we have confidence that with God by our side, even with faith as small as a mustard seed, we are capable of moving even the biggest mountains.

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Registration

Registration fee for Junior High Camp is

**$445**, 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**

**378 31st Ave.**

**San Francisco, CA. 94121**

Registration forms must be postmarked by **May 22, 2016**.  Thereafter a **late fee of $100** will apply.  Absolutely no registration forms postmarked after **June 12th, 2016** 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 to and from JHC 2016 is coordinated according to the region in which you reside.

* **Northern California**: Rides coordinated by Mika Yanai-Visitacion. Please contact her at (408) 295-0367 or [mika.yanai11@gmail.com](mailto:mika.yanai11@gmail.com) If you need transportation to camp please contact Mika by May 1, 2016.
* **Southern California**: Local churches must coordinate their own transportation. Please contact Darrell Mark for more information at [TGIF.faithumc@gmail.com](mailto:TGIF.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.

Please contact Camille Obata with any questions or concerns at:

[camille@juniorhighcamp.org](mailto:camille@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!

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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: $445 postmarked before May 22, 2016

Late: $545 postmarked before June 12, 2016

**LATE AND FINAL Registration Deadline is June 12, 2016**

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Transportation

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Questions or Concerns?