Join Us At Camp!

Join us as a chaperone and staff member and give kids an unforgettable community experience this summer.

Help us build community, personal discovery, and life-lasting memories for kids across the nation.

What is Yo! Camp?

Through a seven-day overnight experience, carefully crafted curriculum, an all-star staff, and a little bit of camp magic, Yo! Camp provides a special experience for kids in the Japanese American community by providing a safe, hands-on environment for community building, personal discovery, and life-lasting memories.

The program takes place in the Malibu mountains, 15 minutes from the ocean; it’s a distinct and unique location from everyday life. We expect to have 100+ campers and 60+ staff members all having the time of their lives.

Even More Reasons to Join

- Build the next generation
- Lodging, food, & travel in CA all covered.
- A national network of teens & adults.
- A brand new and exciting experience.

Join us as a Chaperone

As we look to include campers from regions across the country, chaperones will be essential to providing a seamless and safe experience. Responsibilities include:

- **Transit Supervision**: Chaperones will supervise campers while in transit (via plane or bus) from their region to Los Angeles.

- **Camp Staff**: While at camp chaperones will participate as Yo! Camp staff members with a variety of options including counseling, instruction, and operations. Positions are designed to match the level of interaction our staff want to have with our campers.

Online Open House

December 27 or 29
I’m Interested in Joining. How Does it Work?

Connect with One of Our Community Partners

Chaperones are being selected and coordinated through the community partners listed below. Email the contact listed to express your interest in joining as a program chaperone. Commitment deadline and travel dates subject to community partner discretion.

**Denver**
- Sakura Foundation
- Contact: Stacey Shigaya
- staceys@sakurасquare.com

**Seattle**
- Japanese Cultural & Community Center of Washington
- Contact: Damien Craig
- DamienC@jcccw.org

**Hawaii**
- Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai’i
- Contact: Devynn Leigh Kochi
- kochi@jcch.com

**Chicago**
- Japanese American Service Committee
- Contact: Jennifer Trautvetter
- jtrautvetter@jasc-chicago.org

Ready for more details?
Attend an Open House!
Email Jennifer Trautvetter to register and receive Zoom link

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**Online Open House via Zoom**

7 - 8 pm, Dec. 27
9 - 10 pm, Dec. 29

**Other Important Details**

**Mark Your Calendars!**
The 2023 Yo! Camp Program will be held from Saturday, July 2, 2023 to Saturday, July 9, 2023

**Vaccines Required**
Proof of up-to-date COVID vaccination will be required of all staff and campers.

**Chaperone Age Requirements**
Chaperones should be 18+ years of age by July 2, 2023.

**More Camp Information**
For more details about Yo! Camp, visit our website: www.itsyocamp.com