

# Go Camp in Tacoma: Serious Go plus Camp Fun

This year's West Coast Camp will run from **Sunday, July 27 to Saturday, Aug 2, 2008**, at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, the same place as last year. Mingjiu Jiang, a 7 dan professional player, will be the lead teacher again. Mingjiu will be one of two North American representatives to the 2008 World Oza Cup. Scott Arnold, 3d amateur, will also be teaching. Scott is an engaging instructor who teaches at two locations in the Seattle area. Yoshi Sawada will teach the beginners. He is a strong amateur player, and frequently serves the AGA as a translator for visiting Japanese pros. He is also a certified tennis pro. We have two Go teaching sessions a day, each about 2 hours long.

Our campers range from beginners to very strong players. We already know that one 7 dan high school student is coming. Campers will have many opportunities to play Go together both during lessons and in the evening. Playing lots of games with strong players is one the best ways to learn Go, and it is surely more fun to play with other kids.

Meals will be provided by the university food service, in its newly renovated dining hall. Campers will have a wide variety of foods to choose from, including vegetarian options. We will be staying in the lower dorms, close to the sports facilities. Afternoon sports will vary. They include swimming, soccer, capture the flag, ultimate, tennis and short walks around campus.

## **Save \$50 if you register by April 9!**

Our camp fee will be \$610, with a \$50 late fee for registrations after April 9, 2008 (postmark date). This includes all instruction, meals, lodging in a University dorm (doubles), afternoon sports, and a hiking field trip to Mt. Rainier.

We will have adult counselors for every 6-8 kids. At least one of our counselors will be a MD doctor. The Camp Director will be Jon Boley 6d, who is also the Program Director at the Seattle Go Center.

Two scholarships are available for campers. The American Go Foundation offers a needs-based scholarship for up to \$250. More information is at: <http://usgo.org/agf/agfcampscholarship.html>. Campers who are finalists in the US Youth Go Championships win \$400 scholarships to camp. If the finalist does not take the scholarship, it becomes it available to the next runner-up, and so on. Here is the link for the USYGC: <http://www.usgo.org/tournaments/USYouth/>

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**West Coast AGA Summer Go Camp Application**  
**Sunday, July 27 – Saturday, Aug 2, 2008**  
**Pacific Lutheran University Tacoma, Washington**

**Camper Name** \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Camper E-mail (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Next Fall \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian 1** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian 2** \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact** (If parent/guardian can't be reached) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation.** Will you need a ride to/from SeaTac Airport?..... Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

After camp, would you like to ride a bus to Portland, Oregon for the National Go Congress

(Aug 2 – Aug 9) for about \$40? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ We will finalize the details later.

**Camper's Experience With Go:** \_\_\_\_\_

AGA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ AGA Rating or estimated rank: \_\_\_\_\_

*(NOTE: AGA Youth Membership is required – you can enroll online at usgo.org if you are not a member, or include \$10 below. If you are already a member, you can look up your membership # at <http://usgo.org/ratings/RatingsQuery.asp?>)*

**FEES** \*\*\*\*\*

Camp Fee for Youth (The full experience) .....\$660 \_\_\_\_\_

Day Camp Fee for Youth .....\$500 \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for Parent/Guardian at camp. Adult's name: .....\$500 \_\_\_\_\_

AGA Youth Membership Fee (If camper is not already an AGA member) .....\$10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Registration Discount** (postmarked by April 9, 2008) -\$50.....*subtract* \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarships that may apply** US Youth Go Championship Scholarship (\$400).....*subtract* \_\_\_\_\_

American Go Foundation Scholarship (up to \$250 - please include letter).....*subtract* \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Estimated Go Camp Cost** for camper (balance due 5/19/08) .....**total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Now With This Application:** \$75 for scholarship campers, \$150 others

Total enclosed with this application .....enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Make Checks payable to the "American Go Association"**

**Or Pay by Credit Card:** Type: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_\_

Name/address of cardholder if different: \_\_\_\_\_

**More Information for the AGA Go Camp West**

Is English a second language for the camper?  No If yes, please describe English speaking skills:

Will other siblings or family members be at camp as well? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child up to date on his or her immunizations?  Yes If no, please explain:

Does your child have allergies?  No If yes, please describe and list treatment:

Is there a social, emotional, behavioral or medical issue which may affect your child's stay at camp?  
 No (If yes, provide details) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child take any medication for any condition?  No (If yes, provide details) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other concerns or questions regarding your child's stay at camp?

Medical Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Group Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Contract # \_\_\_\_\_ Plan Code \_\_\_\_\_

Coverage Code \_\_\_\_\_ Other Info \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Authorizations- Please Sign**

The AGA Summer Go Camp has my permission to provide routine non-surgical medical care to my child. In the event of a medical emergency if I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician or clinic selected by the camp director or his agent, to transport, hospitalize, and secure proper treatment for my child as named herein. I also understand that I am responsible for costs incurred on behalf of my child relating to accident or illness when treated outside of camp. Camp cannot be responsible for any injuries received by campers while engaged in camp activities or any unorganized play, beyond assurance that injury will receive prompt professional care by a medical professional as determined by the camp director.

I also understand that my total Go Camp Cost (from page 1) must be paid in full by May 19th, 2008 or an additional \$50 late payment fee will be assessed.

I give permission to the American Go Association to use photographs of my child at Go Camp for publicity purposes, including use on their website usgo.org, and in their print publications. (Children will not be identified by name in the publicity materials.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent Or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print name

**RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

THE UNDERSIGNED, \_\_\_\_\_, legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby releases and forever discharges the American Go Association and its officers, the 2008 AGA Summer Go Camp staff or agents of all claims, actions, damages, claims of injury, property damages, costs, expenses and compensation whatsoever, which the above-named child may have now or in the future, which may be related to activities of the American Go Association and its agents related to the 2008 Summer Go Camp. This agreement shall be construed under Washington law.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**T Shirt Info**

What size camp T-shirt does your camper want?  
(it's free) Please circle the size.  
Parents/Guardians at camp get a T-shirt too – please choose.

Child: s, m, l, xl

Adult: xs, s, m, l, xl,

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