

Go Camp at University of the Pacific, Stockton, California: Serious Go plus Camp Fun

This year's West Coast Camp will run from **Saturday, July 11 to Saturday, July 18, 2009**, at University of the Pacific in Stockton, about an hour's drive East of San Francisco. We will welcome Mingjiu Jiang, 7 dan professional, back again as our lead teacher. We have two Go teaching sessions a day, each two to three hours long, along with lots of recreational activities.

Our campers range from beginners to high level dan players. 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 dorms, close to the sports facilities. Afternoon sports will vary. They include swimming, soccer, capture the flag, ultimate, tennis and short walks around campus.

Our camp fee will be \$630. This includes all instruction, meals, lodging in a University dorm (doubles), afternoon sports and a field trip.

We will have adult counselors for every 5-6 campers. At least one of our counselors will be a MD doctor. The Camp Director will be Vince Eisman and last year's director Jon Boley will be on the staff as teacher and counselor, along with Barbara and Karoline Burrall. The famous Yoshi Sawada will be teaching the beginners.

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
Saturday, July 11 – Saturday, July 18, 2009

University of the Pacific, Stockton, California

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 Sacramento Airport?..... Yes ___ No ___

Important note regarding airports: Campers who need to be picked up and transported to camp MUST fly into Sacramento Airport (SMF). If parents are accompanying their camper and renting a car, then other airports such as San Francisco (SFO) or Oakland (OAK) may be considered.

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?>)

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Camp Fee for Youth (The full experience)\$630 _____

Day Camp Fee for Youth (five days of instruction and activities).
.....\$250 _____

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

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

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

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

Total Go Camp Cost for camper (due with applicaation)

Please Make Checks payable to the "American Go Association"

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,

Please Mail to:

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