

# Camp Stevens

Episcopal Dioceses of Los Angeles & San Diego  
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We're glad that you will be joining us for **Session 6, International Odyssey, August 3-9**. This session is a special opportunity to make new friends as 35 Japanese boys from St. Paul's Junior High School in Tokyo will be joining us for the week. Groups from St. Paul's have been coming to Camp Stevens since 1978. The Japanese campers and teachers are very eager to participate and share their games, songs and customs and to learn about America - we're looking forward to another week of great fun and fellowship! During your session, you will have opportunities to go on long hikes and short hikes, explore the woods, cook out and camp out under the stars, share in group discussions and help to plan some of your group's activities. Art projects, archery, swimming in the pool, and our Challenge/Ropes Course are other activities you'll be able to do while you're here. Come with lots of energy and ideas and a desire to share and learn with others!


## Here are some things you should know before you come to camp:

- Check-in begins at **3:00 p.m.** on **Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you are coming by car, please arrive between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. The session ends at 9:00 a.m. the following **Saturday morning, August 9<sup>th</sup>**. You will be staying in an open A-frame cabin with your counselor and 5 to 7 other kids. You may request to be in the same cabin with one friend of about the same age. We'll try to honor your written request, but ONLY if you both ask to be together, and your requests are received three weeks prior to the session. Groups of three are not permitted.
- The Japanese boys will bring along small gifts for the other kids at camp. You are encouraged to bring some small gifts to share with them as well! Examples of American culture are usually appreciated.
- An important part of the camp experience is living simply and in harmony with the natural surroundings, so please leave cell phones, mp3 players, hair dryers, electronic games and all other electrical appliances at home. Also, please leave at home all skateboards, bikes, and anything that could qualify as a weapon.
- You will have an opportunity to silkscreen a Camp Stevens T-shirt, so bring a blank one along if you are interested. Also, please bring a non-disposable water bottle.
- **SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!** International Odyssey offers If you are interested in hosting two of the campers from Japan immediately following the session through August 13, Contact Kathy Quinney today at [kathy@campstevens.org](mailto:kathy@campstevens.org) to sign your family up today for this opportunity of a lifetime.

## SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

<input type="checkbox"/> Jeans, or other long pants	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping Sleeping Bag	<u>OPTIONAL</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Shorts	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillow	<input type="checkbox"/> Journal
<input type="checkbox"/> Shirts or T-shirts	<input type="checkbox"/> Soap, shampoo, towel	<input type="checkbox"/> Bible
<input type="checkbox"/> Changes of underwear & socks	<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush, Toothpaste	<input type="checkbox"/> T-shirt for silk screening
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We're looking forward to seeing you in August !

  
Kathy Quinney, Operations Director

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