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### AN Invitation





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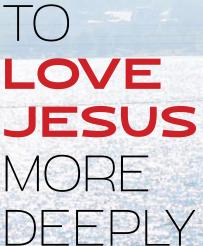
#### Dear Parent,

No place on earth has had as profound an impact on my life as the Boys JIM Club of America. I'd like to offer the same opportunity to your son this year. We are a Christian camp that teaches boys to love Jesus deeply and express Him vividly. If your son joins us, I hope that his life will be forever transformed.

JIM Club mixes traditional camp fun-including athletics, swimming, and campfires-with intentional ministry training and biblical discipleship. In addition to an exciting camp experience, your son will grow to know his Bible better, memorize entire chapters of Scripture, and develop expressive public skills to share the gospel more effectively.

I hope you will explore an experience at the Boys JIM Club of America that is one of a kind. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to email us at **register@boysjimclub.org**.

Warmly, Jay Adams Camp Director





#### Discipling boys to love Jesus deeply and express Him vividly.

#### LIFE AT CAMP

- Our counselors are former JIM Clubbers themselves, so they know the camp and have a heart for discipleship.
- Each day includes a balanced schedule of spiritual, physical, and practical training.
- Mornings feature personal devotions, a Bible teaching session, and platform skills training.
- Afternoons afford time for fun, athletics, and camper-counselor interaction.
- Evenings offer recreation, times of prayer and praise, campfires, and sharing in room groups.

#### MINISTRY TRAINING

All campers receive specific training in ministry skills:

- Preaching
- Gospel magic
- Bible chapter recitation
- Ventriloquism
- Juggling
- Music
- Drama
- Ballooning
- Mime

Once trained, campers join organized gospel teams, which present at area churches and other venues.

#### SAFETY AND SECURITY

- The camper-to-counselor ratio is typically 4 to 1.
- All counselors and other volunteers are followers of Jesus Christ, are thoroughly vetted, and support JIM Club's statement of faith. Kitchen and maintenance volunteers are mostly parents of campers.
- The camp holds a permit to operate from New York State and Chautauqua County.
- A medical professional is present on the grounds at all times.

#### **CAMP FEES**

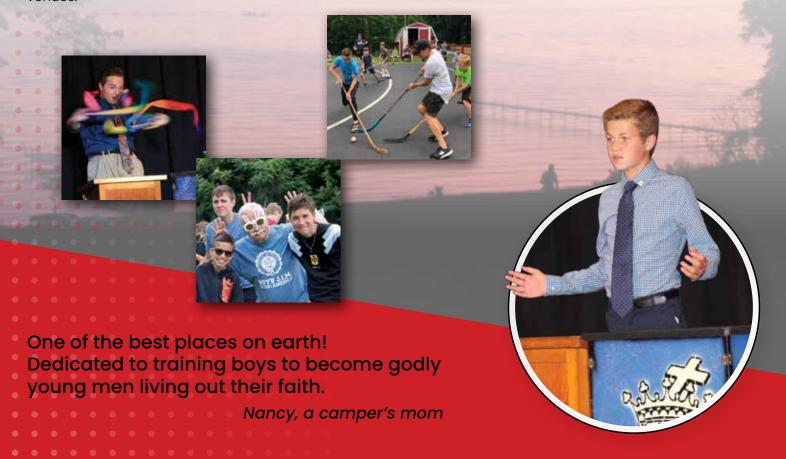
There are no fees! Boys attend JIM Club at **no charge**. Generous donations from parents, churches, alumni, and friends cover all costs. JIM Club is not underwritten by any denomination or corporation. This faith ministry is not for profit.

#### **APPLYING**

Typically, first-time campers are recommended by our recruiting

network. To apply for this summer,

visit **www.boysjimclub.org**. If you have already been recommended, follow the instructions in the letter or email provided to you.



#### Learn more at www.boysjimclub.org/camp-life

#### THE JIM CLUB STORY

A railroad engineer steps down from the steam locomotive, wearing a small pin on his overalls: "JIM". When his crew asks why he has his name on a pin, he says, "It stands for *Jesus Is Mine*. Is He yours?"

Jim Davis, Sr. passed that idea to his son, Jimmie Davis, who began The Boys JIM Club of America in 1954. Jimmie was an evangelist who traveled the country from California to New York presenting the gospel. He poured his ministry skills into campers' lives. Over the years, thousands have learned both formal and informal ways of declaring, "Jesus Is Mine."

#### ABOUT THE BOYS JIM CLUB

The Boys JIM Club of America is a Christian leadership training camp for pre-teen boys in a two-week residential setting. The teaching is conservative, evangelical, and practical. Boys are encouraged to be "doers of the Word"—dependable sons at home, active participants in their church, and shining lights for Christ with friends at school. The only character requirement for JIM Club membership is a heart unusually dedicated to Jesus Christ. We are looking for boys like Samuel, Daniel, and Timothy, so that we can accelerate their spiritual growth.

#### SCHEDULE AND TRAVEL

- Our sessions are two weeks long, allowing for indepth discipleship.
- Campers travel from across the US and Canada, and even from foreign countries, to attend JIM
- See the website for session dates.

#### LOCATION



The Boys JIM Club is located on Lake Chautauqua in Western New York, approximately 90 minutes southwest of Buffalo. Campers may arrive at the Buffalo or Erie airport. Pick-up/drop-off can be arranged upon request. Sample drive times in the US and Canada are as follows:

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New York City	6
Chicago	7
Montreal	7
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